The University of Western Australia
How to Wear a Higher Doctorate Gown, Hood and Mortar Board (Cap)

Higher Doctorate gown

Placing the Higher Doctorate hood over the gown
Higher Doctorate degree with mortar board (cap) – colour shows on both shoulders

How NOT TO WEAR your mortar board (cap)
Suggested Dress for Under Academic Regalia

Graduation ceremonies are formal occasions.

Smart personal dress suitable for memorable photographs.

**Ladies** please be aware that you will need to navigate a small number of steps up and down the stage, so please consider this if you intend to wear high heels.

**Gentleman** should consider wearing long trousers, long sleeved shirt and tie or a suit and tie.