

**GIRTON COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE**

DRESS AT CONGREGATIONS

All graduands must wear the correct academic dress; i.e. all graduands must wear the appropriate hood and gown and men must wear bands.

GRADUANDS WHO ARE NOT PROPERLY DRESSED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE PRESENTED FOR THEIR DEGREE.

Dress for Women

Female graduands **MUST** wear the following:

- A plain black dress, skirt or trousers*(see note below)
- A plain white blouse or shirt if wearing a skirt or trousers; this must have long or three-quarter sleeves
- Plain black shoes – without conspicuous buckles or decoration; **very high heels, open toed shoes, slingbacks, boots, clogs and mules ARE NOT permitted**
- Plain, black or neutral stockings or tights, or black socks under trousers – **bare legs ARE NOT permitted**
- A black jacket or black or white cardigan can be worn but is not compulsory*(see note below)

* Very dark blue or very dark grey may be worn if black is not available – please check with the Tutorial Office or Praelector

Female graduands **MUST NOT**:

- Carry a handbag
- Wear heavy jewellery – small stud earrings and simple rings only are permitted
- Wear anything on their head – except for religious reason (please check with the Tutorial Office or Praelector)

Dress for Men

Male graduands **MUST** wear the following:

- A black dinner suit (jacket and trousers); or a plain black suit*(see note below)
- A plain white shirt
- White bow tie and bands (normally hired with gown and hood)
- Plain black shoes – without conspicuous buckles or decoration; **sandals, clogs and boots ARE NOT permitted**
- Black socks

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Male graduands **MUST NOT**:

- Wear heavy jewellery – small stud earrings and simple rings only are permitted
- Wear anything on their head – except for religious reasons (please check with the Tutorial Office or Praelector)

Hair Colouring and Style

Exaggerated hair colouring and/or styles are not appropriate and graduands are asked to adopt a neat and tidy hair style.

National, Clerical and Military Dress

National dress and service uniforms **ARE NOT** permitted. Cassocks for both men and women are acceptable. For a male graduand wearing a cassock, he must also wear a white collar, white bow tie and bands.

IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT YOUR DRESS, PLEASE CONSULT THE TUTORIAL OFFICE OR PRAELECTOR.

ALL GRADUANDS MUST ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE REGULATIONS.

Praelector