INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEARING YOUR ACADEMIC HOOD

Your hood should be worn draped around your neck with the largest portion of the hood hanging down your back. The velvet border, which indicates your specific field of study, should be showing on the outside. The velvet should fold under on the lower back to allow the colors of your College or University to show. To keep your hood from being too tight against your neck, there is a cord on the front to help secure it to a shirt button or to pin to a blouse or dress. Master and Doctor hoods also have a cord & button in the back to prevent your hood from slipping off your shoulders.

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