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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

TO OUR GRADUATES

Today you are graduates of the University of Illinois.

It is a remarkable achievement, and we hope that you celebrate the occasion with loved ones. Commencement is a joyous and deeply symbolic event for all, including the faculty members and staff who have supported you on your journey. As members of the Class of 2021, you will long be remembered for your resilience and determination as you finished your degree during one of the greatest challenges in our nation's history. Congratulations, and we look forward to learning of your future success.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

1:30 p.m. • December 18, 2021

PROCESSION

David H. Tewksbury, Executive Associate Dean, presiding

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEGEMENT STATEMENT

L. Elena Delgado, Director of the School of Literatures, Cultures, & Linguistics

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE

Venetria K. Patton, Dean

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

Barbara Hancin, Associate Dean Clare Haru Crowston, Associate Dean

PRESENTATION OF MASTER AND DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

Matthew A. Ando, Associate Dean

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Venetria K. Patton, Dean

SINGING OF "HAIL TO THE ORANGE"

Hail to the Orange, Hail to the Blue, Hail Alma Mater, Ever so true. We love no other, So let our motto be, Victory, Illinois Varsity!

RECESSION OF FACULTY AND GRADUATES

Guests are asked to remain seated until the procession has left the Great Hall.

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ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor's gown when no hood is worn.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length, the master's is 3 ½ feet, and the doctor's is 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At the University of Illinois, the lining is orange and blue.

The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degree respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear hoods, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred, and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, there are different colors associated with the different disciplines. The color for Liberal Arts & Sciences is white.

Caps and gowns were worn for the first time at the University of Illinois Commencement ceremony of 1897. In the early 1900s the Commencement procession marched up Burrill Avenue to the old Armory. After diplomas were received, the procession marched back to the lawn south of Green Street. The seniors sang the State song and "Auld Lang Syne" before they said good-bye to each other and the campus.

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