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## NOTES ON ACADEMICAL DRESS FOR MA DAY 2012

### WOMEN

Plain dark (i.e. black, very dark blue or very dark grey) dress, suit, trouser suit or skirt with white blouse. Sleeves must be long or three-quarter length. A white or black cardigan may be worn. White bands may be worn (optional) but not bow ties. Tights should be plain, black or neutral coloured with plain black shoes (no boots, sandals or open-toed shoes). Very short skirts or very high heels should be avoided as you will need to kneel during the course of the ceremony. Candidates should also wear the correct academic dress (gown and hood).

### MEN

Black dinner jacket and trousers or plain dark suit (i.e. black, very dark blue or very dark grey), plain white shirt, white bow tie and bands, plain black shoes (no sandals), black socks. Candidates should also wear the correct academic dress (gown and hood).

The overall effect for both women and men should be formal and tidy. Conspicuous jewellery should not be worn nor body jewellery (men or women). Dyed hair (other than natural colour) is not acceptable.

**NB** The Proctors have given notice that anyone inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to proceed to their degree that day. **Exceptions to the above dress code will only be considered for religious or cultural reasons and must have prior written approval.** Please see also: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/degrees/dress/>

The majority will wear the BA gown and BA hood. If you already have a degree of the University higher than the BA, you will wear the corresponding gown and hood. Undergraduate gowns must NOT be worn.



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