

Cap & Gown and Honors Regalia FAQ

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Purpose: The following Document provides Answers to student questions about regalia. Please Contact a Student Records Coordinator At student.records@uagc.edu or email graduation.information@uagc.edu if you have further questions.

CAP & GOWN REGALIA FAQ

Q: How/when do I order my cap and gown?

A: This will depend on whether or not you are attending a commencement ceremony:

- **Not Attending:** If you are an online student who is NOT planning to attend a commencement ceremony, you may order your cap and gown at the [student store](#) at any time.
- **Attending:** If you are a Doctoral student and you are planning to attend a commencement ceremony, you must have completed a Petition to Graduate, be eligible to attend, and have indicated that you will participate in the ceremony in order to receive communications on how to order the regalia for the ceremony. For all other degree levels, students must purchase their cap and gown to be eligible to attend graduation.

Please Note: do not order a cap and gown until you have received the potential graduate communication, as it will contain specific directions that must be followed to ensure your participation in the event. If you do not follow those directions, you will be removed from participating in the ceremony and will have to wait until the next available ceremony.

Q: How much does the cap and gown cost?

Please visit the [student store](#) to find the most current cost of the cap and gown:

Q: How can I order invitations, announcements, rings, frames, tassels, etc.?

A: You can order these items by visiting our [student store](#).

Honors Regalia FAQ:

Q: Can I receive honors cords for University Honors (Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, etc.) if I did not attend the ceremony?

A: Yes, Send an email to graduation.information@uagc.edu after your school status is updated to *Graduate*. Please Include in the email: your name, student ID, Mailing address, and the items you would like mailed to you.

Q: Do Honor students receive their cap and gown for free?

A: No. All Students are required to order and pay for their own cap and gown before the deadline indicated above.

Q: Do Honor students receive their honor cords and stoles for free?

A: There is no cost to the student for honor cords and stoles. Students who qualify for academic honors or who are in an Honor Society with the University of Arizona Global Campus (Global Campus) may pick up their designated cords or stoles at commencement check-in.

Q: I graduated with my Master's Degree with a 4.00 GPA. Why was this GPA not reflected on my transcript or diploma, and why wasn't I given special regalia for my accomplishment?

A: Unfortunately, there is no specific honors recognition for Master's Level students as that level of excellence is expected of these students. Traditionally, the title of Master Is the honor in itself and the Master's Hood is what is used to recognize this achievement.

Q: What is the difference between Academic (Latin) Honors and Honor Societies?

A: Academic Honors are achieved by attaining an overall GPA of 3.50 or greater. Undergraduate candidates, who achieve an overall GPA of 3.50 or higher according to the official University criteria, will graduate with one of the following honors:

- Cum Laude: 3.50 - 3.69
- Magna Cum Laude: 3.70 - 3.89
- Summa Cum Laude: 3.90 and above

Academic Honors are signified at commencement by wearing a **stole** around the neck. Honor Societies Are exclusive groups that students are invited to join, based on various qualifications. Global Campus Sponsors chapters for the following societies:

- Alpha Sigma Lambda
- Golden Key
- SALUTE
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Delta Alpha Pi
- Sigma Beta Delta
- Tao Upsilon Alpha
- Sigma Nu Tau

Honor Societies are signified at commencement by wearing a **braided cord** around the neck.