

Ordering Instructions for Faculty

Faculty orders will need to be submitted by March 2nd, 2026

Link to Faculty Site: <https://Herff.ly/BUFaculty>

BEFORE YOU ORDER: Please take extra care with Step 4, since the academic discipline you select will determine your hood's velvet color. We are happy to assist you if help is needed in determining the color.

1. Select your current BU school/college you currently work with. For CAS, a second drop down will have the department.

The image shows a screenshot of a web interface for selecting a school and department. On the left, a vertical list of schools/colleges is shown, with 'CDS' highlighted in blue. On the right, a dropdown menu is open, showing a list of departments for 'CAS'. The department 'CIMS' is highlighted in blue. The dropdown menu also shows other departments like AA, AH (History of Art & Architecture), AMNES (American & New England Studies), AN, AR, AS, BI, BMB (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology), CH, CL, CS, EC, EE, EN, ES (EDITORIAL STUDIES), HI, LX (LINGUISTICS), and MA.

School/College
CDS
CFA
CGS
COM
ENG
GMS
LAW
MED
MET
PARDEE
QST
SAR
SDM
SHA
SPH
SSW
STH
WHEELLOCK

Department
CAS
Select an option ...
Select an option ...
AA
AH (History of Art & Architecture)
AMNES (American & New England Studies)
AN
AR
AS
BI
BMB (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
CH
CIMS
CL
CS
EC
EE
EN
ES (EDITORIAL STUDIES)
HI
LX (LINGUISTICS)
MA

2. Select the degree type you graduated with then and then select "Shop". ***The Commencement date will be defaulted to May 2026, but this is for all BU convocations.***

Choose your school, campus, or organization:

CAS/GRS

AA

Ceremony Date

☒ May 2026

Degree Type

☐ Bachelor

☐ Doctorate

☐ Master

SHOP

All fields are required.

3. Click on the “Cap & Gown” tab at the top

Boston University

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CAS • Sunday May 18, 2025

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Cap & Gown

BE GRADUATION READY.





Boston University

Get everything you need for graduation! You need the cap and gown to graduate, but we offer additional products that help you celebrate your achievement! Visit the product pages to learn more.

 We are now taking orders for the ceremony to take place on Sunday May 18, 2025

If this is not your ceremony date and time then we are not currently taking orders for your ceremony. Please check back at a later date.

4. Enter your first and last name, area of study (hood velvet color), height, weight, and cap size.

For “Area of Study”, you will select the velvet color of your hood. Dark Blue (Philosophy) is the color for PhDs. If you would like to select a different color representing your degree’s discipline, you can select that in the drop down. If you are unable to find your area of study, please email

nmasoud@bu.edu.

Deadline 03/17

Tam, Gown, Tassel,
Hood

Cap & Gown Information

First Name*

Boston

Last Name*

University

Area of Study*

Select ...

Select ...

Accountancy (Drab)

Agriculture (Maize)

Architecture (Blue Violet)

Art

Arts In Education (Lt Blue)

Business Administration (Drab)

Business Education (Drab)

Canon Law (Red)

Chiropody (Nile)

Chiropractic (Silver)

City Planning (Blue Violet)

Civil Engineering (Orange)

Commerce (Drab)

Communication (Crimson)

Conservation (Russet)

Counseling And Guidance (Lt Blue)

Criminology (Gold)

Dentistry (Lilac)

Divinity (Red)

If you are unsure of your cap size, you can use the downloadable tape measure or a tailor’s measuring tape.

Height* 5' 2" (157 cm) ▼

Weight* 201-250 lbs (91-113 kg) ▼

Cap Size* 23" to 23 1/4" - Size 7 3/8 ▼

(measure the circumference of the head one inch above the ears)

Please select the state where your conferring school was located.

[Download Tape Measure](#)

5. Next, you will select your conferring school

- If you graduated from a school/college in the U.S., you will select your state, city, and school.

Conferring State* South Dakota ▼

Please select the city where your conferring school was located.

Conferring City* SIOUX FALLS ▼

Please select your conferring school.

Conferring School* GREAT PLAINS BAPTIST COLLEGE ▼

- If you graduated from a school outside the U.S., this includes territories, you will need to select the “Outside the U.S.” option at the bottom of the “Conferring State” field drop down. You will not be able to select a “Conferring City”. Under “Conferring School”, if your school is not listed, you will be able to choose different color combinations to represent your school/country colors.

Conferring State* Outside U.S. ▼

Please select the city where your conferring school was located.

Conferring City* Select ... ▼

Please select your conferring school.

Conferring School* UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI ▼

6. Select “Add to Cart”

7. Select “Checkout”

8. Input your billing address and click “Continue” (**The site will not ask for payment**)

9. Review information before placing the order and then click “Complete Order”

Confirmation Email: Once you place your order, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not get this email, or are unsure that you placed an order, please contact nmasoud@bu.edu for assistance. **This will ensure no duplicate orders are placed.**

If you have any questions throughout this process, please contact the Nada Masoud at nmasoud@bu.edu.