

Marian University – Approved Academic Regalia

1. Latin Cords – gold honor cords

Distributed by the Office of the Registrar

2. Honors Program students – white stoles with the Marian University emblem

Distributed by the Honors Program Directors

3. Honor Society Cords

Distributed by the Honor Society advisors

Approved Cords for Honors Societies:

• Delta Delta Epsilon	Forensic Science	gold and navy blue
• Kappa Delta Pi	Education	purple and green
• Lambda Pi Eta	Communication	red and white
• Phi Alpha	Social Work	blue and gold
• Sigma Beta Delta	Business	green and gold
• Sigma Tau Delta	English	red and black
• Sigma Theta Tau International	Nursing	purple and white
• Theta Alpha Kappa	Theology	red

4. International student sashes

Purchased by the student through Herff Jones (cap and gown provider):

<http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/marianw> *

International sash colors:

• Canada	red and white *
• China	red and gold
• Colombia	yellow, red and blue
• Ethiopia	green, yellow and red
• France	blue, white and red
• Haiti	red, white and blue
• Romania	blue, yellow and red
• Saudi Arabia	green
• South Korea	white, red, blue and black
• Sweden	blue and yellow
• Thailand	red, white and blue

5. Study Abroad Medallions

Purchased by the student through Graduation-Stoles.com linked here: <https://www.graduation-stoles.com/product/international-study-abroad-medallion/>

6. Military Honors

Provided by the Student Veterans Organization and distributed by the SCO of Veterans at Marian.

7. No stethoscopes should be worn around the neck.
8. No pins or anything pinned on outside of robe – they should attach to clothing underneath robe. The exception would be the Marian pin undergraduate students received upon entering Marian University.
9. Decorated mortarboards/caps are allowed! Please take into consideration the following rules when decorating your cap. Failure to follow these rules will result in the removal of the cap at the commencement ceremony.
 - Containing any advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that: refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons or be of a sexual nature
 - Denote and affiliation with gangs or which advocate drug use, violence, illegal activity, or disruptive behavior which is detrimental to the safety and welfare of other students
 - Be obscene, profane, vulgar, or lewd
 - Threatens the safety and welfare of any person
 - Only the flat, top area of the mortar board may be decorated. There cannot be anything hanging down from the sides of the cap.
 - Decoration must be flat on the surface of the cap. 3-D creating are prohibited.

It is appropriate to put the following on your cap

- Thank a person(s)
- Recognize Marian University
- Graduation year
- Branch of Military you have joined or will be joining
- Their home country's flag

If the graduate has any questions on if the decoration on the cap is allowed, please reach out to Brooke Spanbauer; specialevents@marianuniversity.edu.