

Marian University – Approved Academic Regalia

1. Regalia Purchasing

Regalia can be purchased through Herff Jones website. Approved regalia is black cap and gown, tassel is blue and white, hood color is based on degree achieved. A blue stole is available for purchase if they are executive board members of an approved Marian organization or participated in athletics for 2 or more years.

Regalia ordering here: <https://collegegrad.herffjones.com/>

2. Cords & Stoles

As a graduate you are allowed **ONE** stole and **TWO** cords given to you by the below approved Marian providers. **Stoles may not be decorated or modified in any manner.**

a. Latin Cords – gold honor cords

Gold Cords are distributed by the Office of the Registrar

b. Honors Program Students – silver with the Marian University emblem

Silver Stoles are distributed by the Honors Program Directors

c. Honor Society Cords

Honors society cords may be worn if issued by an approved Marian provider.

Clubs, groups, and affinity groups are not considered a Marian provider.

d. International student stoles

International sash is allowed to be purchased if you are a resident in that country.

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

http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_marianw *

e. Military Honors

A red, white, and blue cord will be provided by the Student Veterans Organization and distributed by the SCO of Veterans at Marian.

f. Blue Stoles

Blue stoles are available for purchase if you wish to represent student engagement. **Stoles may not be decorated or modified in any manner.** Purchased by the student through Herff Jones (cap and gown provider): http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_marianw *

g. Pins

Approved Marian pins may be worn on the left lapel of the graduation gown or over the heart on an approved stole.

- i. Orientation Pin provided by Marian University pin students received at the new student pinning ceremony.
- ii. Pins received at approved Academic program ceremonies.
 - a. Nursing, Education, Rad Tech

h. Medallions

Marian University seal work around the neck on a blue ribbon.

An approved Marian University Medallion may be worn by:

- i. Student Senate Executive Board members
- ii. Residence Assistants
- iii. Members of the Marian Activities Committee
- iv. Study Abroad Medallions

Purchased by the student through Graduation-Stoles.com linked here:

<https://www.graduation-stoles.com/product/international-study-abroad-medallion/>

3. Decorated mortarboards/caps are allowed.

Decorating your cap is a fun and creative way to express your personality, achievements, or gratitude during this milestone event. However, it is important to strike a balance between personal expression and maintaining the decorum of the graduation ceremony.

- a. Containing any advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, patches, or pictures that: refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons or be of a sexual nature
- b. 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
- c. No profanity, slurs, any language or image that could be offensive, disrespectful, or discriminatory
- d. No political or controversial statements
- e. Inappropriate Humor or References
- f. Threatens the safety and welfare of any person
- g. Decoration that has excessive size or obstruction of another graduate's view is prohibited

It is appropriate to put the following on your cap

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

- Inspiration quotes or messages
- Pop culture references

4. Unapproved Attire

- a. No stethoscopes should be worn around the neck.
- b. Any pin or item pinned on the outside of the robe. The exception would be the Marian pin undergraduate students received upon entering Marian University.
- c. Sashed or cord not approved from above sources provided by Marian University.

If the graduate has any questions on approved attire, please reach out to Brooke Spanbauer; specialevents@marianuniversity.edu.