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## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress had its origin in the Middle Ages. When the European universities were taking form in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, scholars were also clerics, and they adopted robes similar to those of their monastic orders. Caps were a necessity in drafty buildings, and capes or capes with hoods attached were needed for warmth. As the control of universities gradually passed from the church, academic costume began to take on brighter hues and to employ varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress.

The use of academic costume in the United States has been continuous since Colonial times, but a clear protocol did not emerge until an intercollegiate commission in 1893 recommended a uniform code. In this country, the design of a gown varies with the degree held. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple with long pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve with the rear part cut square and the front part with a cutaway arc. The most elaborate academic costume is the doctoral gown with velvet panels down the front and three bars of the same material across the sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study to which the degree pertains. The gown itself, usually black like

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Alma Mater    Nightingales Recording



Please Stand    Dear old Duke, thy name we'll sing,  
To thee our voices raise, we'll raise.  
To thee our anthems ring  
In everlasting praise.

And though on life's broad sea,  
Our fates may far us bear,  
We'll ever turn to thee,  
Our Alma Mater dear.

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