

WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY

RULES MADE UNDER THE COURSES AND AWARDS STATUTE

RULES FOR ACADEMIC DRESS AND THE INSIGNIA OF THE UNIVERSITY

Citation

1. These Rules are made pursuant to Clause 3 of the Courses and Awards Statute and may be cited as the Rules for Academic Dress and the Insignia of the University.

Interpretation of Expressions

2. For the purposes of these Rules, unless some other meaning is clearly intended, the expression:

“Chancellor” means the Chancellor of the University;

“members of the University faculty” means the academic personnel of the University as defined in Article 28 of the Charter, the Programme Officers and the Librarian.

“delegate” means a person within the University to whom the President has delegated authority to undertake a task or function, which the President would have authority to undertake under the powers conferred on him by the Charter or any rule.

Academic Dress for the Chancellor

3. The academic dress for the Chancellor shall be:

3.1 a robe of black faille with cape collar and panel sleeves: the facings and cape collar of light blue faille trimmed on the outside edge with black oak leaf lace and with the insignia of the University depicted on the cap collar;

3.2 a black cloth trencher cap with a black tassel and button.

Academic Dress for the President and Members of the Faculty

4. The academic dress for the President and members of the University faculty shall be:

4.1 the academic dress to which the President and members of the University faculty are entitled by virtue of the degrees to which they have been admitted or other qualifications; or,

4.2 a black cloth gown with long closed sleeves of the style prescribed for master's degrees by the Council for National Academic Awards in the United Kingdom; and

- 4.3 a hood of blue faille of the style worn by graduates of the University of Aberdeen lined in the tippet and cowl with light blue silk, or silk-like cloth; and,
- 4.4 a black cloth trencher cap with a black tassel and button.

Academic Dress for Masters of the University

- 5. The academic dress for Masters of the University shall be:
 - 5.1 a black cloth gown with pointed sleeves of the style prescribed for bachelor's degrees by the Council for National Academic Awards in the United Kingdom
 - 5.2 a hood of blue faille of the style worn by graduates of the University of Aberdeen lined in the tippet and cowl with white silk, or silk-like cloth;
 - 5.3 a black cloth trencher cap with a black tassel and button.

Use of Academic Dress

- 6. The use of Academic Dress shall not be obligatory on any person for any purpose or on any occasion whatever.

The Insignia of the University

- 7. The insignia of the University shall be a stock anchor from the eye of which is suspended an anchor line entwined about a shaft from left to right, surmounted in the middle by a four-bladed propeller; the whole surrounded by the twin olive branches common to organizations of the United Nations.
- 8. The insignia shall normally be depicted in white against a background of light blue.
- 9. The insignia shall be used, depicted and displayed only in such manner and under such conditions, as the President shall approve.
- 10. A copy of the insignia as approved by the Board of Governors shall be held in the custody of the President or his delegate.

Colours of the University

- 11. The colours of the University shall be light blue and white.

Definition of colours

12. A reference in these rules to a colour named in the left hand column of the Table below is a reference to the colour which, the British Colour Council Dictionary of Colour Standards (1st Edition 1934) has the British Colour Council (BCC) name and reference shown in the right hand column of the Table.

Table

Ordinary name	BCC Reference and Name
Blue	BCC 88 Sapphire
Light Blue	BCC 85 Adonis Blue
White	BCC 1 White

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