

How to Carry Your Graduation Hood on Stage

1. Prepare your hood in advance

- Unbutton the hood before lining up.
- Fold it lengthwise so it hangs neatly.

2. Use your left arm

- Drape the hood over your left forearm.
- Keep your arm slightly bent at the elbow.
- Leave your right hand free for handshakes.

3. Position the hood correctly

- The velvet trim (degree color) should face outward, away from your body.
- The narrow end (neck opening) should point toward your hand/wrist.
- The wide, rounded end should hang closer to your elbow/upper arm.
- The velvet section and button should rest near the bend of your arm, not at your wrist.
- The top fold (narrowest part) should be on the outside, hanging away from your body.

