All Temple University graduates are required to wear regalia (cap and gown) at Commencement and Graduation ceremonies. Students with cumulative GPAs among the top 16 percent of their graduating cohort may wear cords to recognize their academic achievements. Cords may also be worn to represent university honors, recognized honor societies and other university-approved honors programs.

Sashes and stoles may be worn by students wishing to recognize their affiliation with university-approved athletic, service, academic, study abroad and international programs, as well as Greek organizations. Sashes may not be longer than 6 feet or wider than 5 inches.

Requests for sash design approval must be sent to commencement@temple.edu by the student or service organization’s advisor or leader by April 1, 2017. We will review submitted requests and get back to requesters within five days, letting them know if their designs are approved.

Requests should include:

- Name of requester
- Email of contact
- Organization or affiliation
- Name of advisor/leader
- Type of item (Sash or Stole)
- Description of item and proposed design
- Website address (URL) of product to be ordered (photo or image of proposed sash required)

Please reference the sites below for examples that can be used to show designs:

http://www.pridesash.com
http://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-stoles.htm

Questions should be addressed to Patrick Hennessy.

Thank you.