



## Law Commencement Regalia Policy

The Oklahoma City University School of Law Commencement Ceremony is an academic affair. The Law Commencement Regalia Policy exists to support the purpose of Commencement - the appropriate and celebratory recognition of academic achievement.

All graduation candidates must wear the University selected graduation gown and tam to participate in the commencement ceremony. Only stoles, medallions, and cords provided and/or approved by OCU Law may be worn during the commencement ceremony. For a list of approved stoles, medallions, and cords, please click [here](#).

## Stole, Medallion & Cord Guidelines

1. OCU Law graduation candidates may wear up to two approved stoles and one approved medallion in addition to the approved cords included on the Stoles, Medallions, and Cords list.
2. Stoles, medallions, and cords are designated for members of registered student organizations, recognized honor societies, etc. New programs or organizations who wish to be represented by a stole, cord, or medallion must contact Law Student Services at [lawstudentservices@okcu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@okcu.edu) for approval. Medallions and stoles are reserved for programs or organizations that are academic in nature.
3. Programs or organizations who wish to seek approval for a new stole must request approval from Law Student Services at [lawstudentservices@okcu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@okcu.edu) at least 2 months (60 days) prior to the commencement ceremony. Designs do not have to be approved but must meet the standards contained in this policy.
4. The cost of a stole, cord, or medallion is the responsibility of the organization or graduation candidate with the exception of the cords for U.S. Military service members, which will be provided by Law Student Services.
5. Stoles must be 3-5 inches wide and 68-74 inches long. The customization area on the left and right side of the stole may not be more than 12 inches long. Graduates may customize the middle OR bottom of the stole (see picture below for an example).
6. Stoles imprinted with the organization's name, initials, and achievements must not display derogatory or offensive language or symbols, nor should they draw undue attention to an individual person or group that would detract from the occasion.

7. If your organization's planned use of an accessory falls outside of the guidelines above, contact your organization's advisor or sponsor who can contact Law Student Services at [lawstudentservices@okcu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@okcu.edu) for consideration. Organizations who fail to follow the established policy will jeopardize the organization's ability to be represented in future commencement ceremonies and/or other penalties.

## Culturally Related Adornment

OCU Law understands that the student population is proud and diverse. If you wish to wear a stole/adornment other than an approved medallion, cord, or stole for cultural or heritage purposes, please submit your request to Law Student Services via e-mail. A photo of the graduation stole/adornment must be included with the request. Requests must be submitted to Law Student Services at [lawstudentservices@okcu.edu](mailto:lawstudentservices@okcu.edu) at least ten (10) business days prior to the graduation ceremony. No late submissions will be considered.

OCU Law wants to respect your culture and allow you to represent yourself on this momentous occasion!

## Stole Example Picture

