



University of Fort Hare
Together in Excellence



University of Fort Hare, October 2025

Dear UFH Graduate

Many congratulations on your graduation and everything of the best in your future endeavours!

T Birch & Company has been contracted by University of Fort Hare to provide you with your academic dress and therefore, we will be on campus during your graduation ceremony with all the relevant academic requirements.

HIRING OF ACADEMIC WEAR

No form is required. UFH has provided us with all your details.

EFT or SnapScan the full amount required.
Reference your payment with student number and surname.
Hire orders for campus collection only. Bring your proof of payment with when collecting your attire.

Hire Prices - Including refundable deposit of R100.00 per item hired

Hire Gown	R330.00
Hire Mortarboard with Tassel	R245.00
Hood/Neckband	PURCHASE ONLY
Doctors Attire	PURCHASE ONLY

PURCHASING OF ACADEMIC WEAR

No form is required if you are collecting your order on campus (recommended). Alternatively your order can be posted to you

Postage

Complete the PURCHASE ORDER FORM (next page) and email the form along with your proof of payment to:

WhatsApp: 073 255 1071

E-mail: forthare@birchs.co.za

NB: You will need a letter of authorization from the University when collecting your order.



Snap here to pay



COLLECTION ON CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONS

We will fit you out on your arrival. **If you cannot collect your attire yourself please provide the person collecting with your student card, your ID and a signed letter of permission detailing your measurements:**

Measurements:

Height: Full height - Top of head to toes (Between 1.45m and 2.1m).
Head measurement: Around the head above the ears (Between 53 cm and 63 cm).

Collection of your order:

Venue: The Barn, Agricultural Department Building, (Classroom at the end of the building), Alice Campus
Times: Wednesday 1st October 2025 15:00pm to 17:00pm
Thursday 2nd October 2025 07:30am to 17:00pm
Alternatively: On the day of your graduation from 7:00am

Return of hired attire:

Venue: The Barn, Agricultural Department Building, (Classroom at the end of the building) , Alice Campus
Time: Immediately after your graduation ceremony.
Refund: A payment of R100.00 will be made into your bank account for each hired item returned immediately after your graduation ceremony. You will forfeit your deposit if you return your goods late.

NB: You will be liable for any damaged goods or late returns to the full retail price of the outfit. Your hire fee does not cover the value of your outfit.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

EFT or SnapScan the full amount into our bank account, as per the purchase prices overleaf or hire prices above.

NB: REFERENCE YOUR PAYMENT WITH YOUR SURNAME AND STUDENT NUMBER, OTHERWISE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MATCH YOUR PAYMENT TO YOUR NAME.

Bring your ORIGINAL (HARD-COPY) proof of payment with you when collecting your attire.

Account Name: T Birch & Co (Pty) Ltd **Bank:** Standard Bank
Account Number: 082 003 432 **Branch Code:** 05-09-17

STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA:

Please do not make a payment into our bank account from outside of South Africa as you will incur extra bank charges. You may pay via credit or debit card on campus when arriving to attend your graduation ceremony.

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PURCHASE ORDER FORM

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PRICE LIST: ONLY COMPLETE IF YOUR ORDER IS TO BE POSTED OR IF YOU ARE A DOCTOR

To ensure that your order is legible please write clearly in block letters with a black pen.

Surname:	_____	Qualification:	_____
Initials:	_____	Faculty:	_____
Student Number:	_____	I.D. Number:	_____
Postal Address:	_____	Cellphone Number:	_____
	_____	Landline Number:	_____
Postal Code:	_____	E-mail Address:	_____

MEASUREMENTS (MARK WITH AN X)

			Correct measurements are vital to you receiving the right size.												
Height:	Full height - Top of head to toes	(Metres)	1.45m	1.5m	1.55m	1.6m	1.65m	1.7m	1.75m	1.8m	1.85m	1.9m	1.95m	2m	2.1m
Bust / Chest:	All round chest measurement	(Inches)	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	52"	54"	56"
Head:	Around the head ABOVE the ears	(cms)	53cm	54cm	55cm	56cm	57cm	58cm	59cm	60cm	61cm	62cm	63cm		

PURCHASE PRICES

Please tick in the customer use column if you wish for your goods to be posted.

Prices include vat and are valid until 31 DECEMBER 2025	Purchase Prices	Customer Use ☐
1) GOWNS		
GRAD GOWNS		
Texturised Polyester	R1 595.00	
Polyester Cashmere	R1 815.00	
MASTERS GOWNS		
Texturised Polyester	R1 590.00	
Polyester Cashmere	R1 825.00	
DOCTORS GOWNS		
Texturised Polyester	R3 085.00	
Polyester Cashmere	R3 550.00	
2) HOODS/NECKBAND		
Certificate Hoods	R375.00	
Diploma Hoods	R395.00	
Bachelors Hoods	R595.00	
Honours Hoods	R595.00	
Post Grad Hoods	R410.00	
Masters Hoods	R795.00	
Doctors Hoods	R835.00	
3) MORTARTBOARD/HEADWEAR		
Tassel	R350.00	
Doctors Bonnet	R1 595.00	
4) OPTIONAL EXTRAS		
Gown bag	R120.00	
Tassel	R80.00	
5) DELIVERY VIA COURIER		
Collection on Campus (Recommended)	No charge	

REFERENCE PAYMENT SLIP WITH STUDENT NUMBER AND SURNAME.

REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFICATE	Grad Gown & Hood/Neckband
DIPLOMA	Grad Gown & Hood/Neckband
BACHELORS	Grad Gown, Hood/Neckband & Mortarboard
HONOURS	Grad Gown, Hood/Neckband & Mortarboard
POST GRAD	Grad Gown, Hood/Neckband & Mortarboard
MASTERS	Masters Gown, Hood/Neckband & Mortarboard
DOCTORS	Doctors Gown, Neckband & Bonnet (Doctors attire for purchase only)

DISTRIBUTOR (PURCHASES ONLY):

STRAND OUTFITTERS
116 Oxford Street, East London, 5201
Telephone number : 043 722 1225

NB: A letter of authorisation from the University must accompany this order form.

Prices quoted are only applicable in South African monetary area.

If residing outside South Africa kindly e-mail (forthare@birchs.co.za) for quotations.



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THE REFUND PROCESS

Dear Graduand

Please note **NO CASH REFUNDS** will be paid out on Campus.

All refunds will be paid out electronically. The refund process can only begin once you have returned your graduation attire.

Local Students:

You will require a valid local bank account and a valid local cell phone number. Please follow the **3 Step Refund Procedure** below.

International Students:

If you do not have a local bank account, please e-mail a copy of your passport to gradrefundqueries@birchs.co.za **prior to your ceremony** in order to have your refund processed. If you have a local bank account please follow the **3 Step Refund Procedure** below.

3 STEP REFUND PROCEDURE

Step One:

You will receive a WhatsApp from us requesting your banking details.

Step Two:

You will send us your banking details via WhatsApp.

Please reply promptly with your **BANK NAME** and **ACCOUNT NUMBER**.

DO NOT send credit card details. Only current, savings or cheque account details will be accepted.

Please check your bank details carefully before submitting.

Step Three:

You will receive a final confirmation WhatsApp that your banking details are on our system.

Payment will be made to the account number provided within 72 hours of the receipt of the FINAL CONFIRMATION WHATSAPP.

Should you experience any difficulties with the refund process please e-mail us at forthare@birchs.co.za