

DRESSCODES OF UPPSALA UNION OF
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE STUDENTS

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A GUIDE FOR BANQUETS, GASQUES AND BALLS.



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UTN CAP

The UTN cap is a variation of the traditional Swedish student cap with a navy crown and a tassel.

The cap can be worn with the dress-code *högtidsdräkt* and with section garments such as overalls or lab coats. On the crown you can attach pins from student organisations, but when worn with *högtidsdräkt* the pins should be removed.

Spegats are small knots of thread which you attach to the tassel, one spogat per initiated school year. The colour of the spogat shows the wearers program and the placement of the spegats indicate the wearers marital status: a placement close to the tassel shows that the person is taken.

When worn with *högtidsdräkt* all spegats but the latest one are removed, which is placed close to the tassel no matter the wearer's marital status.

Spegats for master programmes:

- Chemical Engineering
- Computer and Information Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy Systems Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental and Water Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Material Engineering
- Molecular Biotechnology Engineering
- Sociotechnical Systems Engineering

Spegats for Bachelor programmes in Engineering:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering

Spegats for Bachelor programmes in Science:

- Biology
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Science and Technology Foundation Year
- Teacher programme

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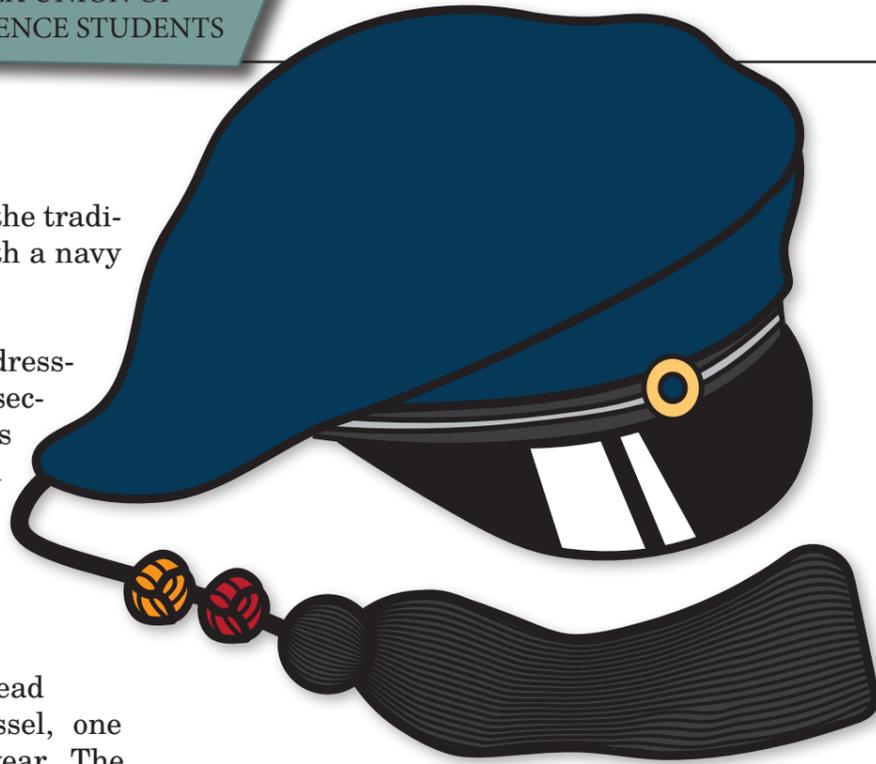
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Tassel colours:

- Black – Master programmes
- Golden – Bachelor programmes in Engineering
- Silver – Bachelor programmes in Science

Cockade:

- UTN goat – UTN members
- Rooster – Bachelor- or Master students in engineering
- Consbox – Computer Science students
- Flower – Others



UDDA KAVAJ

The dresscode *udda kavaj* implies that the jacket and trousers should be of different colours. The shirt does not have to be white and a tie is optional.

You can instead decide to wear a dress, there are no rules about the colour of the dress but it should give a dressed-up impression. A bit nicer than everyday clothes.

You are not forced to wear a jacket or a dress. A blouse, nicer shirt or other nice looking garment can be worn just as well.

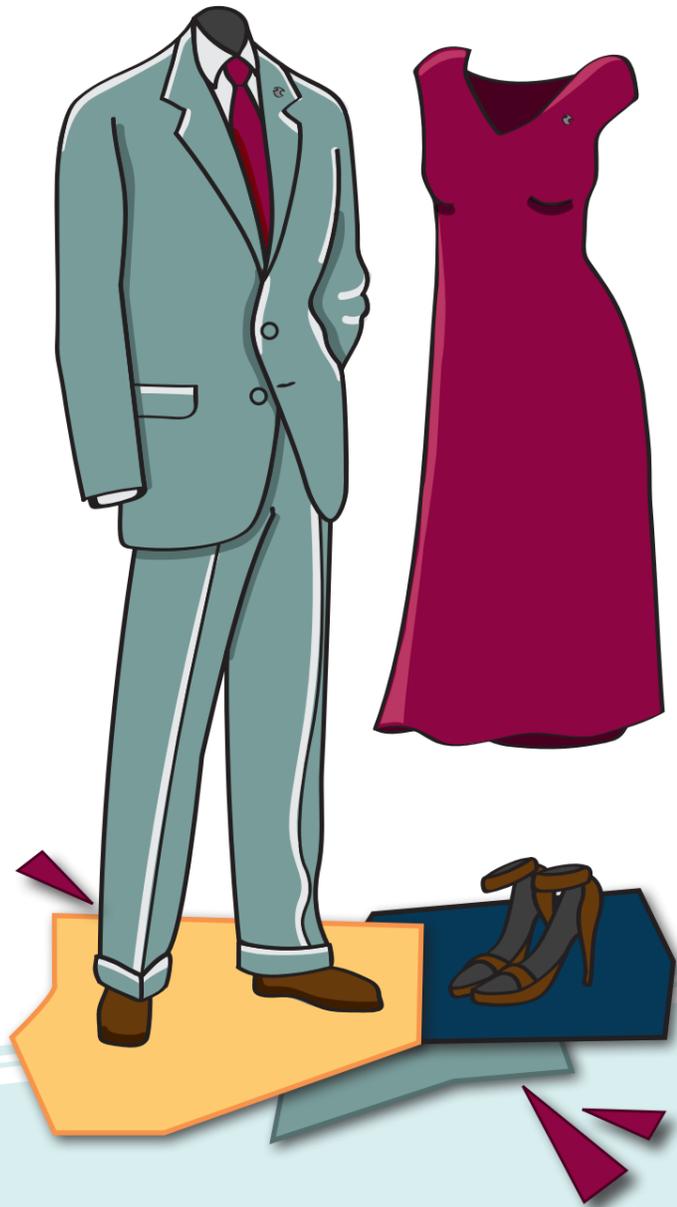
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KAVAJ

The dresscode *kavaj* means that you can wear a suit with matching jacket and trousers. They should be the same model and made from the same fabric. There are no requirements on the colour, therefore lighter suits in grey or beige fit just as well as darker fabrics. The shirt can be of any colour, and a tie or bowtie should be worn.

If you wear a dress, this can be of any colour but should give a dressed-up impression, preferably made from a nice fabric. The dress can reach just above the knee or be longer. Slits are allowed.

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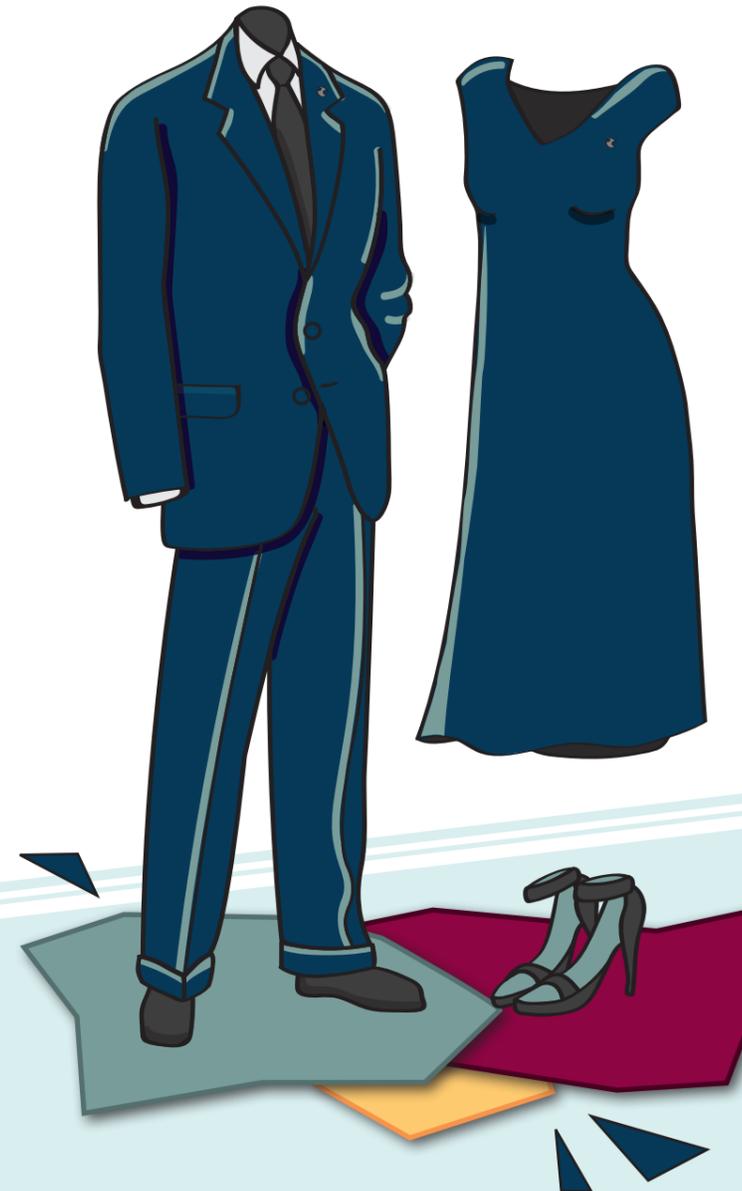


MÖRK KOSTYM

The dresscode *mörk kostym* means that you can wear a suit with matching jacket and trousers. They should be the same model and made from the same fabric. The colour of the suit should be black, charcoal or navy. The shirt should be light in colour, and a tie or bowtie should be worn.

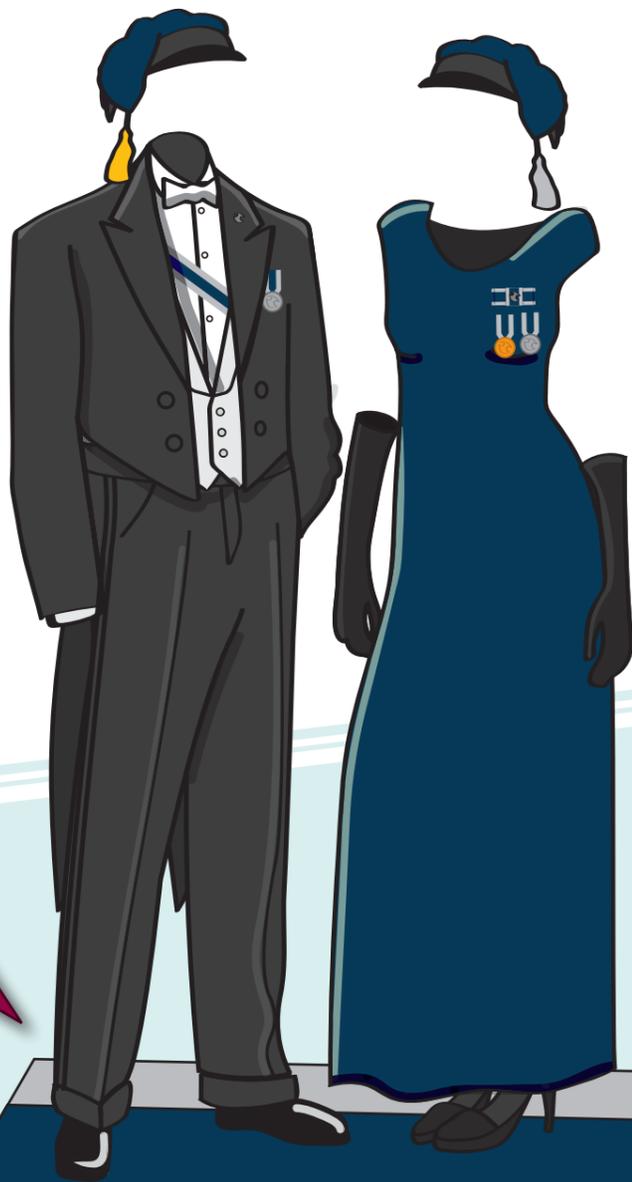
If you wear a dress, this can be of any colour but should give a dressed-up impression, preferably made from a nice fabric. The dress should reach below the knee but can be longer if you want it to but should not be as fancy as a ball gown. Slits are allowed.

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HÖGTIDSDRÄKT

The most elegant dresscode a student can encounter is *högtidsdräkt*. When wearing *högtidsdräkt* the UTN cap can be worn but any program pins and all spegats but the latest should be removed. Hair should be worn in a neat hairdo.



One option for *högtidsdräkt* is to wear a white tie ensemble. This includes black, high-waisted trousers with a double galon in the same fabric as the tailcoat. These are held up by white suspenders. A white, stiff shirt with a white bowtie and a white waistcoat should be worn (black waistcoat is only worn with so-called *akademisk högtidsdräkt*). Patent leather shoes or polished black leather shoes should be worn. White gloves can be worn but should be removed while sitting at the table,

If you wear a dress it should reach at least down to the ankles. The shoes should have closed toe. Slits are not allowed on the dress. Different organisers set their own directives, but as a rule of thumb a shawl should be worn before 6 pm if the dress does not cover the shoulders. Long gloves can be worn with the dress but these should be taken off when sitting down at the table.

You can wear a military uniform if you'd like. It is the so-called *mess dress uniform* that should be worn, with any accessories or the like that are included in the uniform.

Another alternative is to wear a traditional folk costume or formal ethnic garment. This should also be worn with any accessories or details that are included in the ensemble.

The dresscode *högtidsdräkt m.a.o* means that ribbons and medals can be worn. When wearing a dress the ribbon is worn as a bow, while it is worn under the waistcoat from the right shoulder to the left waist if you're wearing a tailcoat. Traditionally a maximum of three medals, three ribbons and tasteful number of pins can be worn at the same time, with the restriction that the ribbons can't be wider than the distance between two shirt buttons.

Some positions get to, during their term of office, wear an insignia. Within UTN, the Management Team and the board get to wear insignia. These are to be worn around the neck. If an insignia is worn, no other medals, ribbons or pins are to be worn.

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MEDALS

As symbol for doing a good job the union's engaged are awarded medals. UTN has bronze, silver and gold medals, and the engraving symbolises the wearer's area of responsibility.

Bronze medal

A bronze medal symbolises that the wearer has been part of a committee, workgroup or maybe a student representative.

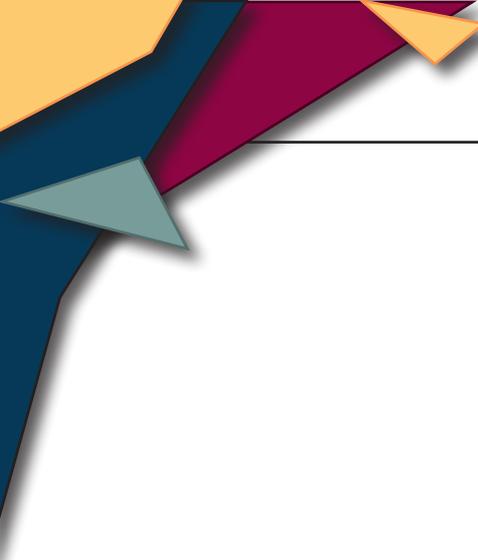
Silver medal

A silver medal is awarded those who have been officials, such as project managers, the Management Team and the board.

UTN's Medal of Merit in gold

UTN's Medal of Merit in gold is the union's most prestigious award which is granted a person who has made extraordinary contributions to the union's operation and well-being. UTN's Medal of Merit in gold is awarded during the Science Students' Ball.





Remember, dresscodes are a recommendation to make it easier to dress appropriately, but they are never hard rules.

The main point when going to a gasque is that you have put in the effort and are wearing a nice outfit.

