

APPROPRIATE GRADUATION ATTIRE

Candidates may wear any of the two approved underlayers (pants or dress) for an academic costume. Candidates for graduation shall strictly observe the following pointers regarding the academic costume:

All candidates should wear the UP Sablay [Hablon (Sinuksok)] as the official academic costume of UPLB (as adopted at the 119th University Council meeting on 23 April 2012) during the Commencement Exercises on Saturday, 7 December 2024.

In wearing the UP Sablay, the following guidelines should be strictly followed:

1. The UP Sablay should be worn either over
 - a. ecru-colored or off-white long-sleeved barong, black pants, and black shoes; or
 - b. white or ecru-colored sleeved dress (mid-calf to ankle-length) and closed/peeped toe/sling back shoes (beige or off-white).
2. The UP Sablay should be worn with a minimum to no jewelry.
3. The UP Sablay should not be worn with corsages and leis.
4. At the start of the Commencement Program, the UP Sablay should be worn over the right shoulder. It will then be transferred to the left shoulder to signify that you have already graduated.

How to Shift the Sablay

