Involvement Stole Policy

Involvement stoles must be approved and purchased through the Office of Student Engagement a minimum of 30 days prior to the Commencement ceremony date.

To obtain approval, you must fill out the appropriate Wingspan Form. This form serves as your order commitment. You will be notified once your application has been accepted and approved and how to proceed with payment.

The recognition of individuals via these adornments must be based on exceptional student involvement, such as in a Recognized Student Organization, ULM Athletic team, or specially approved ULM department groups (like R.A.s and Peer Leaders).

Stoles for Greek graduates must follow a similar process. The president of each Greek organization must submit a Wingspan Form including a list of graduating seniors along with an attachment of the Greek stole that will be purchased by their organization/members. This application must be approved by the Office of Student Engagement before the privilege is allowed.

Honorary cords are approved through the ULM graduation committee and handled by each honorary group individually. You should know through your organization if you are to have/wear cords. For questions regarding involvement stoles, please contact The Office of Student Engagement at studentengagement@ulm.edu. For questions regarding honor cords, please contact The Commencement Committee at commencement@ulm.edu. Because the Commencement ceremony recognizes the membership of degree recipients in a community of educated men and women that is characterized by mutuality and collegiality, the granting of exceptions to regalia rules is rare.