



Dear Rhodes Graduate

Many congratulations on your graduation and everything of the best in your future endeavors! T Birch & Company have been contracted by Rhodes to provide you with your academic dress and therefore we will be here during your graduation ceremony with all the relevant academic stock.

HIRING OF ACADEMIC WEAR

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

Please pay the **exact required** amount using the following payment options: **EFT, ATM Deposit** or **SnapScan**. Reference your payment with student number and surname. Hire orders for collection at the Birch's Shop only. Bring your proof of payment with when collecting your attire.

Hire Prices - Including refundable deposit

Hire Gown	R295.00
Hire Hood / Scarf	R235.00
Hire Bonnet (Doctors Only)	R265.00

PURCHASING OF ACADEMIC WEAR

No form is required if you are collecting your order at the Birch's shop (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:

E-mail: rhodes@birchs.co.za
Whats App: 073 255 1071



Snap here to pay



COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

We will fit you out on your arrival. If you cannot collect your attire yourself please provide the person collecting with your following measurements:

Height: Full height - Top of head to toes (Between 1.45m and 2.10m).
Head measurement: Around the head above the ears (Between 53 cm and 63 cm).

Collection of your order:

Venue: Birch's, 45/47 High Street, Makhanda 6140
Dates: Monday 31st March 8:30am to 17:00pm
Tuesday 1st April 8:30am to 17:00pm
Wednesday 2nd April 7:00am to 17:00pm
Thursday 3rd April 7:00am to 17:00pm
Friday 4th April 7:00am to 17:00pm

Return of hired attire:

Venue: Birch's, 45/47 High Street, Makhanda 6140
Dates: During normal shop hours, as above and no later than Saturday 6th April from 08:30am to 13:00pm.
Refund: A deposit of R100.00 per item per hired item returned will be paid into your account within 72 hours of the receipt of the final confirmation sms.

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

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Deposit the full amount into our bank account, as per the purchase prices overleaf or hire prices above OR call into our shop in High Street to place your order and pay.

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

Bank: Standard Bank **Account Name:** T Birch & Co
Branch Code: 05-09-17 **Account Number:** 082 026 572

STUDENTS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA:

Please do not make a deposit into our bank account, you may place your order and pay at our shop when arriving to attend your graduation ceremony.





PURCHASE ORDER FORM

Rhodes University Graduation, April 2025

ONLY COMPLETE AND E-MAIL PURCHASE FORM IF YOUR ORDER IS TO BE POSTED

Surname: _____	I.D. Number: _____
Initials: _____	Qualification: _____
Student Number: _____	Faculty: _____
Postal Address: _____	
Postal Code: _____	
Cellphone Number: _____	
Telephone Number: _____	Fax Number: _____

MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED

Full height (Head to floor without shoes) _____

Chest / Bust (All round) _____

Head circumference (PHD / Doctors only) _____

PURCHASE PRICES

Please tick in the customer use column next to the items you require.

Prices include VAT and are valid until 31 December 2024	Purchase Prices R	Customer Use <input type="checkbox"/>
1) GOWNS		
BACHELORS / MASTERS GOWNS		
Texturised Polyester	R1 385.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polyester Cashmere	R1 570.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHD / SENIOR DOCTORS GOWNS		
Texturised Polyester	R2 675.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polyester Cashmere	R3 050.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) HOODS		
BACHELORS HOODS LINED		
(B.Journ, B.Com, B.Sc, B.Soc Sci, B.Sc (Inf Sys) B.Econ, B.Mus, B.FA, LLB)	R545.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
BACHELORS HOODS LINED + SATIN		
(B.Bus Sci, B.Sc (Sof.Dev), B.Pharm)	R645.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
BACHELORS HOODS LINED + RIBBON		
(BA, B.Ed)	R695.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
HONOURS HOOD LINED		
(B.Ed Hons)	R545.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
HONOURS HOODS LINED + CORD		
(B.Com, B.Econ, B.Soc Sci, B.Sc, B.mus)	R665.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
HONOURS HOODS LINED + RIBBON + CORD		
(B.A Hons)	R785.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
MASTERS, PHD, DOCTORS HOODS		
	R880.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post Grad Diploma / Certificate Scarf	R635.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) HEADWEAR		
PHD / Doctors Bonnets	R1 795.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) EXTRAS		
Gown bags	R125.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
COURIER SERVICES (ONLY PURCHASE ITEMS)		
1 Item posted	R195.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Items posted	R265.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL COST	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACADEMIC DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Degree	Gown & Hood
Post Grad Diploma / Certificate	Gown & Scarf
PhD / Doctors	Gown, Hood & Bonnet

HIRE PRICES

Hire Gown	R 295.00
Hire Hood / Scarf	R 235.00
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BANK DETAILS

Posted orders to be deposited by **Monday 17th March 2025**

Bank:	Standard Bank
Account Name:	T Birch & Co
Account Number:	082 026 572
Branch Code:	05-09-17

Reference deposit slip with your Surname and student number.



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 **5 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 **5 Step Refund Procedure** below.

5 STEP REFUND PROCEDURE

Step One:

You will receive an SMS from us requesting your banking details.

Step Two:

You will send us your banking details via SMS.

Please reply promptly with your BANK NAME and ACCOUNT NUMBER. For example: STANDARD BANK, 080002013.

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

Step Three:

You will receive an SMS asking you to confirm your banking details sent in Step Two.

Step Four:

You will confirm your banking details via SMS (this is done to double-check your details).

- If you are satisfied that your banking details are correct, your SMS reply will be: **YES**.
- If you are not satisfied that your banking details are correct, your SMS reply will be: **NO** and you will receive the Step One SMS again and repeat the process of confirming your banking details.

Step Five:

You will receive a final confirmation SMS 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 SMS.

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