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Dear Graduating Students,

we extend our sincere congratulations to you on successfully completing your studies. It is a great accomplishment.

We wish you the best as you prepare to graduate, take the graduation oath, and receive your university diploma.

As you continue your academic and professional endeavours, some of you may choose to pursue further education, while others will become proud alumni of our esteemed institution.

## **Do you know what you'll be taking the oath of?**

“I promise that as a graduate of the Bachelor's/Master's program at the University of Chemistry and Technology in Prague, I will further develop and enhance my knowledge and skills, acquire new experience, and contribute to the development of our society in the spirit of general moral principles and humanistic ideals of democracy and freedom. I solemnly promise to uphold the good name of the University of Chemistry and Technology in Prague through my actions.”

## **A small hint to the ceremony**

The graduation ceremony of the UCT Prague takes place in the Bethlehem Chapel in the centre of Prague. The ceremony usually lasts about an hour; there is a short rehearsal (about 30 minutes) before the ceremony so that everyone knows where to stand, what to say and when, etc. Therefore, you don't have to worry about not knowing how to proceed.

You will find out the date and exact time of your graduation from the official invitation. Come in time!

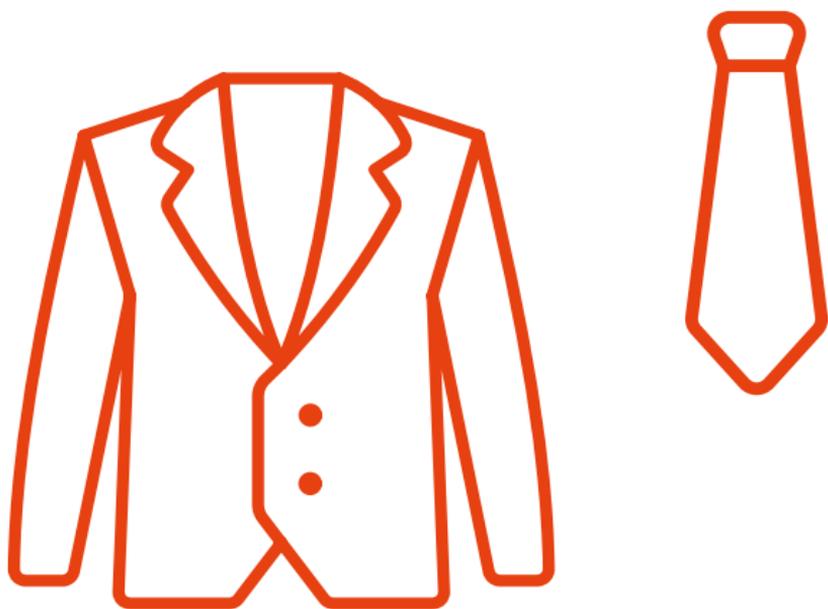
You can invite your parents or other relatives to the graduation. Seating is provided, as well as the use of restrooms.

Think ahead about what you will wear to feel comfortable and be mindful of your appearance. But even on a special occasion, which is undoubtedly graduation, do not change your style completely and do not wear anything that does not match your personality. Along with appropriate behaviour, a well-dressed person will always achieve greater success.



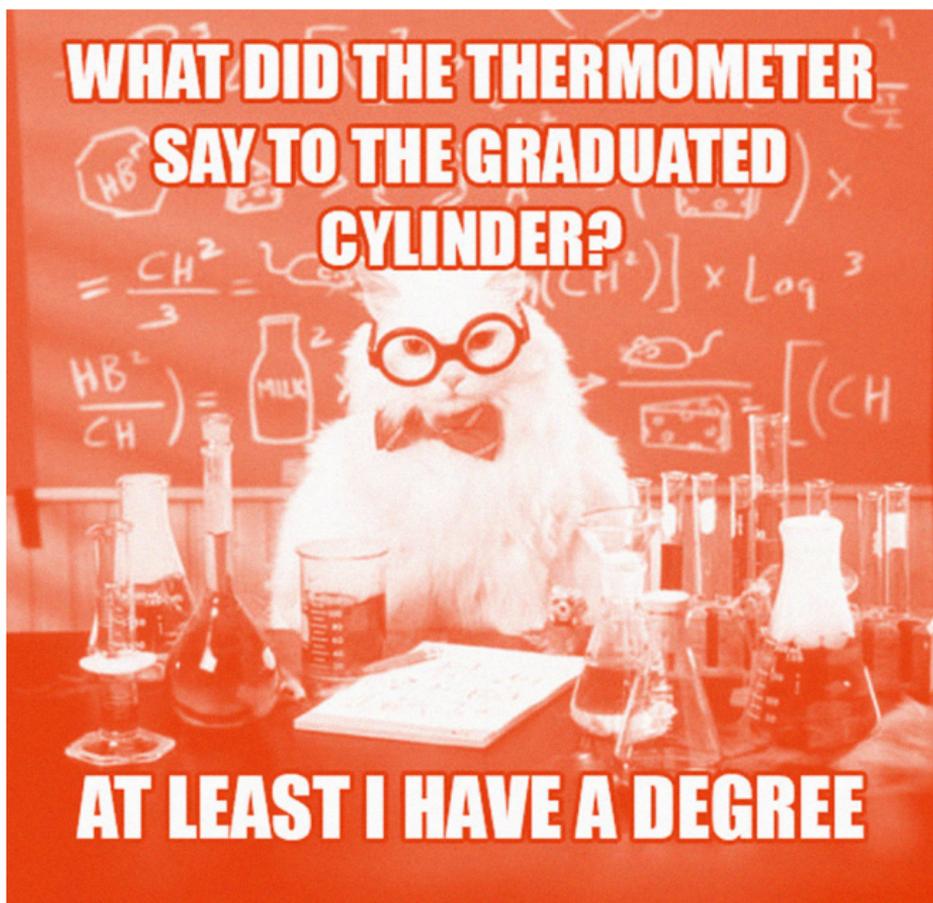
## Women's attire

A cocktail dress, a suit with a skirt or trousers, or a dress will look elegant — for example, a little black dress is suitable, but it doesn't have to be all black. You can also choose a darker shade of bolder colours as colours can express an opinion. Wear stockings, wear pumps or ballerinas, and think about accessories. If you wear a perfume, choose a subtle fragrance.



## Men's attire

A dark suit, with a classic white long-sleeved shirt and two inches of cuff showing would be ideal, and don't button the last button on your jacket. You can accessorize the suit with a tie or bow tie (any pocket square should complement them appropriately, but not copy them in colour or pattern). Choose lace-up, well-polished shoes. Pay attention to the length and colour of the socks; when in doubt, always choose black.



## Alumni UCT Prague

Members of the Alumni Club receive up-to-date information about what's happening at the university. They are invited to various professional, social, cultural and sporting events. Additionally, they have the opportunity to continue to attend courses, use the career counselling or take advantage of discounts at the UCT Prague publishing house and more. Register today and become a member. All information can be found on the website:

[www.alumni.vscht.cz](http://www.alumni.vscht.cz).

**Did you know that:** Academic officials performing at the graduation (“promoce” in Czech, from Latin *promotio*, from *pro-moveo*, push, support) wear a ceremonial robe reaching to the ankles – a gown (“talár” in Czech, from Latin *talus*, ankle), the expression of their authority and responsibilities are academic insignia – sceptres and chains. The way how to address academic officials is also ceremonial: the Rector – Your Magnificence (noble), the Dean – Spectabilis (famous), the Vice-Rector, Promotor and other officials – Honorabilis (respected, venerable).

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