Approved Academic Cords for Commencement Participants

Academic Cord Guidelines
Braided cords are intended recognize university-approved academic honor societies and military service. Note: Degree candidates may wear stoles and pins representing a university-approved student group or organization without prior approval from the Office of the Provost.

The Office of the Provost, in consultation with a subcommittee of the Commencement Committee, has granted permission for the following academic organizations or departments to distribute braided cords for degree candidates to wear during a TU Commencement ceremony.

Military & Veterans Center
Military affiliated students include active, reserve, guard, veteran, retired, dependent, spouses and ROTC cadets. (Red, White and Blue)

College of Business & Economics
Beta Gamma Sigma (Royal Blue and Gold)

College of Education
Kappa Delta Pi (Purple and Green)

College of Liberal Arts
Gamma Kappa Alpha (Red, White and Green) – Department of Foreign Languages
Gamma Theta Upsilon (Pale blue, Brown, and Gold) – Department of Geography
Phi Alpha Theta (Blue, Gray and White) – Department of History
Pi Delta Phi (Red, White and Blue) – Department of Foreign Languages
Pi Sigma Alpha (Red and White) – Department of Political Science
Psi Chi (Gray and Blue) – Department of Psychology
Psychology Honors Thesis (Gold) – Department of Psychology
Sigma Delta Pi (Red and Yellow) – Department of Foreign Languages
Fisher College of Science & Mathematics
Beta Beta Beta (Red and Green) – Department of Biology

College of Fine Arts & Communication
Pi Kappa Delta (Purple and Green) – Department of Mass Communication & Communication Studies
National Honors Society of Dance Arts (Light Blue and White) – Department of Dance

College of Health Professions
Eta Sigma Gamma Health Education Honor Society (Green and Gold) – Department of Health Science
Phi Theta Epsilon (Royal Dark Blue and Gold) – Department of Occupational Therapy & Occupational Science
Sigma Phi Omega (Blue and Gold cord or medallion) – Department of Interprofessional Health Studies (Gerontology)
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society (Lavender and White) – Department of Nursing
TU Student Nursing Association (Blue and White) – Department of Nursing
Upsilon Delta Phi (Red and Blue) – Department of Interprofessional Health Studies (Healthcare Management)

Other Organizations
Tau Sigma Transfer Student Honor Society (Maroon and Gold)