Chains of Office
Ceremonial Maces
Macettes & Batons
Mace Stands & Case
Graduation Medals
Awards
The essence of academic authority

A handcrafted chain of office by Medallic Art Company is by far the most fitting way to recognize and distinguish your institution’s president, chancellor, board of trustees, or dean during commencement ceremonies and other prestigious events.

Wearing of the Chain identifies the person as a school’s highest authority during academic ceremonies. They are delivered at a president’s inauguration by the head of the school’s governing body, and are often passed down from president to president, as your institution’s may have been.

Medallic Art Company has been creating these lasting symbols of esteem exclusively in the United States since 1903, and still does. Whether you choose our stock elements for a look that shows you are part of the academic mainstream, or ask to craft custom items to set your institution apart, Medallic Art Company’s team of experienced designers and craftsmen assist you every step of the way in creating a legacy of office that will be revered and admired for years to come.
Fully Customizable

Medallions and links for your Chain of Office will be created from your choice of precious or non-precious metals, including gold, silver, and bronze. The Chains are hand-crafted in three-dimensional high-relief sculpture or two-dimensional engraving.

A variety of finishes and patinas is available. Color enameling, gemstones, or custom shapes are special features that can be employed to create your own uniquely stunning Chain.

Unique shapes, such as this monogram for Lincoln Memorial University, can be custom die-struck to create precisely the look your institution requires.
Chains of Office

Custom-minted to vividly capture your institution’s heritage and academic mission

Display and protect your chain of office

Display case

Travel case
**How to Wear Your Chain of Office**

A Chain of Office is, by design, an elaborate handmade article of art and should not be uncomfortable.

The most comfortable way to wear a Chain of Office is to balance it by allowing the back of the chain to hang so as to offset the weight of the chain’s front. A short stabilizing chain link attached to the upper part of the inside of your Chain of Office should be worn behind the neck to help position it properly. You may also wish to secure and stabilize the chain by having a button or hook sewn on the shoulders.

**Component Selector**

The links in the chains of office are highly personal to each school they represent. They can be shaped into school symbols or important people in the school’s history or engraved with meaningful words, mottos, ideas, names or logos.

Then select the chain link style that best complements your institution, with your choice of bronze, silver or 24kt gold finishes.

A die can be made for the round and square components for 3-D rendering of designs, or the components can be engraved (shown enlarged at right).

California Baptist University wanted to celebrate its history by using several logos associated with the institution. Our deep-route engraving process really made these logos stand out.

Many institutions choose to recognize past leaders on these curved banners. California Baptist had the names of its presidents engraved in a curve to match the shape of the banner.

NOTE: Components and chain links not sold separately.
Uniquely your School

Whatever your school desires, we can create

Said to have been first carried by Zeus, the mace historically symbolized the authority of the king. In academic commencement ceremonies, the mace is the symbolic extension of the university president. Most often carried in a commencement ceremony at the head of the marchers or immediately ahead of the president, maces represent the school’s highest authority – the right to award degrees.

Designing a mace unique to your institution that fits your needs, style and budget, is as easy as making a phone call to one of our design consultants. Whether you choose one of our standard designs or create your symbol to be wholly distinctive to your school – or mix and match – the finest materials and workmanship are combined to create an original work of art that establishes an enduring legacy for your institution.

The Commonwealth Medical College created an all-new design for its mace, incorporating a large metal flame and onyx cylinder as the focal point.

Florida Gulf Coast University created this proprietary eagle design from its logo to surround the medal.

This institution silver-plated this typically all-brass mace and created a custom medal for the head.

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B

C

D
Historically relevant

Tarleton State University used sections of two of our existing mace models as a starting point for its design. Then the Medallic Art team worked with the college to design a mace that was perfect for its needs. The university also had a new mace stand designed to reach the height needed.

California Lutheran University decided to have wood on the head of its mace instead of metal.

Take a style you like and make it uniquely yours.
The University of Maryland, University College, chose this design with an all-wood staff.

Add an engraving platform and banner for a different look.
STANDARD DESIGNS & FULLY CUSTOMIZED

Our maces are all hand-crafted with meticulous attention to detail – including the material and dimensions of the shaft and the ornament atop. Your school’s most important symbols should be unique.

Should budget prove to be an issue, ask about our standard designs. These are still hand-crafted, but don’t require the expense of customization. Or use them as a starting point for creating something different.

**Choose Your Material**

- **Dark Walnut**
- **Natural Walnut**
- **Cherry Wood**
- **Mahogany**
- **Pine**
- **Oak**

Some exotic woods available for additional charge.

- **Bronze**
- **Gold Plated**
- **Silver Plated**

Banners may be engraved.

You may alter any of our standard items. For example, P, Q, and R are unique, but built on the same design.
**Macettes & Batons**

**Processions take on new importance with a ceremonial macette or baton from Medallic Art**

Rosewood was Harvard’s distinctive choice for this unique macette.
Display and Protect
Your Mace with a Case
or Made-to-Order Stand

Base Stand
Available in
wood or metal to
match your mace.

Vertical or
Horizontal Stands

Mace Travel Case
Durable yet lightweight Mace Travel Case protects your
investment when you need to travel. It is airline-approved
and lockable, with handles and built-in wheels for easy
transport. Custom engraved nameplate included.

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**Shadow Box Displays**
Add to the prestige of any medal presentation by providing a custom box for its display with a plaque for commemoration.

**Wall Plaques**
Medallic Art Company plaques are customized in all shapes in many types of wood and metal.

**Service**
Call upon the expertise of Medallic Art Company whenever you want to recognize service provided to your institution.

**Presentation**
Underscore the prestige of any item you create and present by choosing the appropriate presentation.

- Classic Cherrywood
- Decorative Gift Box
- Plush Velvet
- Coverlim Leatherette
- Slotted Wood Base
- Spinner
RECOGNITION

PINS
Our expertise makes it possible for you to design pins in custom shapes, sizes, and metals that will be accepted and worn with pride by the recipients. Ideal for:

- **Service.** Award those who have contributed in any way to your institution. Use different metals, stones, or enameling to denote differing levels of contribution.
- **Freshman.** Presented as a token to welcome the newest members of your tradition, these will be worn with pride.
- **Graduation.** Issue upon commencement to be worn by those proud of their accomplishment.

KEY TAGS
Suitable for service awards. Round and square designs, as well as with leather tags.

BOOKMARKS
Books are an essential tool of education; an award of a bookmark bearing your school’s seals or symbols enhances the sense of school community. Custom-design by adding your symbol to our top tab; choose one of three shapes (circle, book, square) for the inner tab.

ROTC CHALLENGE COINS
Campuses with ROTC chapters may choose to adopt the military’s tradition of challenge coins for its cadets and graduating cadets. Coins may be made in many shapes, struck in many metals, and even enameled for true fidelity to chapter or detachment symbols.
HONORING FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND OTHERS

A school’s heritage, faculty, students, and others together create the institution’s reputation and the educational experience. Pay tribute to them with awards that respect their part in your institution’s success.

STOCK MEDALS

Our medal archives contain many attractive stock medal designs. These enable you to engrave your message as in the examples above, saving the cost and time for a die. Choose from a wide variety of sizes and finishes. See the full range of stock medal options at Medallic.com.

DONOR RECOGNITION

Honor donors with a variety of pieces designed specifically for donor recognition.
As memories fade, the medal you provide will bring to mind the graduate’s commitment to Alma Mater, a constant reminder of the quality of their education, and their time in service to Academe.

A small investment for a high-quality medal from Medallic Art Company will pay dividends in goodwill for years to come.

Many institutions choose to add reverse designs to give further significance to the event.

Graduation medals

The graduate becomes part of the whole of your institution’s history, bearing a medal as your leaders bear theirs. It also serves as the first step toward solidifying the bond between your alumni and your institution.

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An Honored Keepsake that Stimulates Alumni Loyalty

Your medal will be die-struck in the metal of your choice in high relief, beautifully hand-finished with a rich patina, then sealed with a protective jeweler’s lacquer.

You have your choice of many colors for enameling on the medal, and you may choose from a large number of colors for your grosgrain neck ribbon. Medals are conveniently packaged in boxes of 50 in our exclusively designed Commencement Day Medal Case.

Dies are required. Silver and gold finishes are available.

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An Academic Tradition

We Fashion the Symbols for the Traditions You Build