Cap and Gown Etiquette

How should my cap be worn?
The cap should be worn so that the Mortarboard is level. It should not be tilted to the back or side of the head. The crown should be approximately one inch above the eyebrow.

How do I tell the front from the back of the cap?
The front of the cap is indicated on the inside of the crown.

Should the cap be removed anytime during the graduation ceremony?
Your cap should not be removed during the graduation ceremony.

How do I take care of my gown?
The gown should be removed immediately from the package and placed on a hanger.

The gown seemed wrinkled when I took it out of the package, should I send it to the cleaners?
The gown should not be washed or dry-cleaned. It may be pressed with a cool iron or steamed.

What should I wear underneath the gown?
You should wear lightweight, comfortable clothing.

How do I wear the tassel?
Tassels are worn over the left temple at the beginning of the ceremony. After receiving your diploma, but before your photograph is taken, move the tassel to your right temple.