

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement refers to the formal annual event ceremony held in May. Commencement is organized by [University Ceremonies and Events](#). Walking in the Commencement ceremony does not mean your degree has been officially conferred.¹

Eligibility to Participate

- Must be within 8 credits of completing degree requirements. *If not within 8 credits, students may petition their college dean for permission to participate.*
- Must have [applied to graduate](#) for May, or the following September or December.
- Previous September and December graduates will be invited to participate by the Commencement office.

Register to Participate

Students must [register to participate in Commencement](#) after [applying to graduate](#) with the Office of the Registrar.

All details and information is available from [University Ceremonies and Events](#).

¹Degree Conferral refers to the official academic action processed by the Office of the Registrar after graduation certification confirming the successful completion of all degree requirements.