COMMENCEMENT

Commencement refers to the formal annual event ceremony held in May. Commencement is organized by <u>University Ceremonies and Events</u>. 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 <u>applied to graduate</u> 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 <u>register to participate in Commencement</u> after <u>applying to graduate</u> with the Office of the Registrar.

All details and information is available from <u>University Ceremonies and</u> 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.