



CONCORD

Graduation Ceremony Frequently Asked Questions!

1. What date is graduation?

May 03- Master's Ceremony
May 04- Undergraduate Ceremony

2. What is the deadline to participate?

March 25, 2024

3. What happens if I miss the deadline?

Students who miss the deadline must receive permission from the President's Office to participate. Please email the office at graduation@concord.edu or call 304-384-5223 for permission.

4. Where do I order my cap and gown?

Your cap and gown were ordered by the bookstore based on your answers from the Intent to Participate Form. Students who requested that their cap and gown be mailed to them will be contacted by the bookstore for postage payment. An email will be sent to all students when the cap and gowns are ready to be picked up.

5. Do I need tickets for my guests?

No, students will not be required to have tickets for the May ceremonies. Seats are on a first come first serve basis, bleacher style seating.

6. Where can I request ADA accommodated seating for my guest(s)?

Special ADA Seating Request Form:
<https://apps.concord.edu/forms/view.php?id=558022>

7. When do I need to arrive at the ceremony?

45 minutes to 1 hour prior to your ceremony

8. Do I have to wear my hood for the Masters Ceremony?

No, you will hold your hood as you go up on stage and it will be placed on you.

11. What ceremony am I in?

A list of ceremonies can be found here: <https://www.concord.edu/academics/graduation/>

12. Is it online? Livestreamed?

Yes, each ceremony will be live streamed, and the links will be emailed to students as well as on the main page of our website.

13. Can I decorate my cap?

Yes, we encourage our students to decorate their caps. You can enter your decorated cap into the Cap Contest at the link below for a chance to win 2 VIP Tickets to graduation.

<https://apps.concord.edu/forms/view.php?id=131811>

14. Where is the Gradation?

Carter Center, please find the map at <https://www.concord.edu/campus-map>

15. How do I get the alumni graduation box?

You must fill out the senior alumni survey to receive the graduate box.

16. Will they have flowers for sale?

Yes, our University Cheerleaders sell carnations and roses for each ceremony. This is a cash sale only.

17. What happens if I participate in two ceremonies?

Please let the President's Office know you will be walking in both ceremonies so they can give you the appropriate tickets.

18. What happens if I have double majors?

You will decide which ceremony to participate in. If both of your majors are in the same ceremony, your name will be called and both degrees will be listed.

19. Can someone go on stage with me?

No, due to safety regulations, no one other than graduates may cross the stage.

20. Where do I order pictures?

Commencement Photos Inc. at www.cpigrads.com or 1-978-851-8992

21. When will I get my diploma?

10-12 weeks after graduation

22. How long is the ceremony?

About 1 hour

23. Is it hot in the gym?

The Carter Center is not air-conditioned.