

College of Education Commencement Information

Frequently Asked Questions

The College of Education Commencement will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 5:00 pm. The ceremony is expected to last approximately 2 hours. Graduates are encouraged to arrive on campus one hour before the start of the ceremony. ***Once the ceremony begins, graduates and guests are asked to turn off their cell phones and graduates are expected to remain for the entire ceremony.***

Graduates will line up in the following order:

- Doctoral Graduates
- Masters Graduates in the Dept of Educational Leadership (EDLD)
- Masters Graduates in the Dept of Advanced Studies in Education & Counseling (ASEC)
- Masters Graduates in the Dept of Teacher Education (TED)
- Credential Graduates
- Liberal Studies Graduates (including ITEP and UDCP)

Please note that tickets are **required** to enter the commencement venue.

Graduating students must **bring a photo ID** with them to the ceremony and present it at check-in.

Doctoral graduates **do not** wear their hoods into the ceremony. The hoods are draped over the **left** arm until they are placed on the graduates by the faculty hooders.

All graduates will fill out yellow **registration cards** with their names spelled phonetically on the back for the faculty who will read their names.

Undergraduates wear their light blue tassel on the **right** side of the cap. Graduates wear their gold tassel on the **left** side of the cap. Credential graduates wear undergraduate caps and gowns, **not** Masters hoods.

Students who have filed a *Request to Graduate* **BEFORE** the deadlines for a term within the current academic year: Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2017, Spring 2018, and Fall 2018 will be invited by mail to attend the 2018 ceremonies and will have their names included in the Commencement Program. Students filing after the deadlines are not guaranteed inclusion in the program.

Credential Students whose credentials were issued in Summer 2017, Fall 2017, or Spring 2018 will be listed in the program. The Credential Center makes every effort to list all Spring 2018 credential candidates who are enrolled and in good standing at the time of publication.

The ceremony can be watched on large television screens located inside the air-conditioned Walter Pyramid located adjacent to the ceremony venue. Please enter the Pyramid via the Gold Entrance. The Medical Tent is located at the south end of the ceremony venue for emergency medical assistance.

If needed, you may use [this form](#) to request additional tickets to the College of Education Commencement Ceremony (up to a maximum of 20 extra per student). Doctoral students may pick up their extra tickets from Kimberly Word, Educational Leadership, AS205. College of Education BA, MA/MS, and Credential students should collect their extra tickets from the Student Ambassador desk located in the lobby of the EED building. Extra tickets will be available starting May 7. CSULB graduation information website: <http://www.csulb.edu/commencement>.