

Vietnamese Graduation Celebration

Question (Q): What is the Vietnamese Graduation Celebration? Why do we have it?

Answer (A): The Vietnamese Graduation Celebration (V-GRAD for short) is a separate celebration from the University Commencement Ceremonies. This event is hosted by the Vietnamese Student Association to celebrate the academic success of Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American students, and the Vietnamese culture.

Q: Do you have to be a member of the Vietnamese Student Association or be Vietnamese to participate in the Vietnamese Graduation Celebration?

A: Nope! We encourage everyone who is interested in celebrating Vietnamese culture to participate.

Q: Who may participate?

A: Any CSULB student completing a degree in Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, or Fall 2023.

Q: When and where will V-GRAD take place?

A: The event will be held at the University Student Union, Ballrooms on Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Q: How do I register and what is the deadline?

A: You can register online by visiting the [Cultural Graduation Celebration website](#) and click on Vietnamese Graduation Celebration link.

The deadline to register is 5:00 pm Friday, April 28, 2023

Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: The registration fee is \$35

Q: What do I receive with the registration fee?

A: The grad pack includes the following:

- 5 Complimentary Guest Tickets (up to 10 additional tickets may be purchased at \$5 each ONLY during registration)
- 1 Stole

- 1 Certificate
- Light Refreshments at Celebration

Q: How would I purchase additional tickets?

You may purchase up to 10 additional tickets only when registering.

Q: What if I don't purchase the 10 additional tickets during the registration, can I purchase them later?

You may not purchase the additional tickets after submitting your registration. The 10 additional tickets must be purchased during your registration submission. We strongly encourage you to purchase your additional tickets when you register as you will not be able to purchase the tickets after submitting your registration.

Q: Will I be able to give a speech at V-GRAD?

A: Unfortunately, due to time constraints, speeches are limited to guest speakers. However, you will submit a personalized dedication when registering to share your gratitude to those who have contributed to your achievements. These dedications will be read aloud as you walk across the stage.

Q: Who can attend?

A: Everyone! Feel free to invite your friends and family to this event.

Q: Who can I contact for additional questions about V-GRAD?

A: All relevant information will be sent out via email to participating graduates. Contact ivp.lbvsa@gmail.com if you have any questions, comment, or concerns.