

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 2023, Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, or Fall 2024.

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

A: The event will be held at the University Student Union, Ballrooms on Saturday, May 18, 2024, 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 19, 2024

Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: The registration fee is \$55

Q: What do I receive with the registration fee?

A: The grad pack includes the following:

- 5 Complimentary Guest Tickets (no ticket is needed for the graduate)
- 1 Stole
- 1 Certificate

- Light Refreshments at Celebration

Q: How would I purchase additional guest tickets?

Additional Guest Tickets may be purchased for \$5 each after the registration deadline if tickets are available.

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.