

# College of Education Commencement Information

## Frequently Asked Questions

The College of Education Commencement will be held on Tuesday, May 21 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)

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: Fall 2018, Winter 2018, Spring 2019, and Fall 2019 will be invited by mail to attend the 2019 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 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 will be listed in the program. The Credential Center makes every effort to list all 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 yellow and blue concourse entrances. The Medical Tent is located at the northwest side of the ceremony venue for emergency medical assistance.

To provide a safer environment for the public and expedite entry into the venue, CSULB has implemented a [Clear Bag Policy](#). This policy supports the Long Beach State Athletics policy that was implemented in September of 2018, which follows industry standards as it is consistent with the NFL and most NCAA institutional policies. If you must bring a bag, the following are permissible:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" or one- gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).

- Small clutch bags, approximately the size of a hand (4.5" x 6.5"), with or without a handle or strap can be taken into the stadium with one of the clear plastic bags.
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at designated locations.
- The University Bookstore will have permissible bags available for purchase at their Distribution Event (May 6 - 8), and at their booths during Commencement (located outside of the venue).

For more information visit the [CSULB Commencement information website](#).