Graduation 2015 Events Information

Nyack College
NYC Campus

Inside is all the “stuff” you need to know to be at the right place at the right time for graduation events this year!

go to www.nyack.edu/commencement

For lots more helpful information

Directions

Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue
White Plains, NY

Metro North

You can take any subway or bus to Grand Central Station and take the Metro North to the White Plains Station.

BeeLine Bus

Many BeeLine buses make stops at the White Plains Transportation Center.

*For more specific directions or public transportation details please visit www.countycenter.biz/directions

Graduates follow signs to the Exhibition Hall in the basement.
1. **Academics:** Final and official transcripts with credit from other schools must be in the Registrar’s Office by May 5th. Major Field Tests must be completed before graduation.

2. **Finances:** You need clearance from SFS to participate in commencement. This means a paid bill and completed Exit Interview if you’ve taken out loans. **Library fines matter!**

3. **Cap and Gown:** These are to be worn at Baccalaureate and Commencement and are to be purchased online by March 30th by clicking the “Cap and Gown” link at www.nyack.edu/commencement. March 31st - April 7th you can still order but pay expedited shipping charges.

4. **Address Changes:** Please make sure the Registrar’s Office gets your correct home address and phone number in case we need to send your diploma to your home.

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### What should I expect at commencement?

Since we are at a rented facility, there are certain constraints upon us:

1. **Leave your personal belongings with your guests.** You won’t be able to go back to the line-up area so please don’t bring anything you don’t want to hold during the ceremony.

2. **Since this is an institutional event, generally the ceremony is 2 to 2 and 1/2 hours long.**

3. A professional photographer will take your picture 3 times as you cross the stage. Students are not allowed to bring their own photographers.

4. Each graduate receives 5 tickets for their guests. Extra tickets MAY be available and can be requested in the Registrar’s Office. Tickets will be available end of April in the Registrar’s Office. **If space permits, guests without tickets will be let in once all ticketed guests have found a seat.**

5. **Diplomas are handed out before commencement, and none will be given out after 1:20 pm.**

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### Timeline of Events

**Wednesday May 6th, 6:00pm**

Baccalaureate Commissioning and Communion service

Nyack College Manhattan Campus
Music Hall, Room 2241.

A reception will immediately follow.

**May 9th 2:00pm Commencement**

At Westchester County Center
Grads must be at Center by 12:15pm.