

Nyack College/ATS 2020 Commencement

Graduation Information

What you need to know and expect at Commencement:



1. Leave your personal items with guests. You can't go back to the line-up area; so bring only what you want during the ceremony.
2. The ceremony is about 2 -2 1/2 hours.
3. Professional photos of you are taken 3 times as you cross the stage. Smile big! You'll have an opportunity to purchase after graduation.
4. Each graduate receives 6 tickets for guests. Tickets must be presented for entry. Extra tickets can be requested through the Registrar's Office, but are not guaranteed.
5. Tickets will be available April 15th ; extra ticket are allocated by May 1.
6. Diplomas are given out before the ceremony to all students free from holds. After 1:20 pm diplomas will no longer be available. You will have to pick them up or have it mailed to you.
7. *If you already received your diploma and cover, please bring your diploma cover with you to commencement!*

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

**Westchester
County Center**

Address:

**Westchester
County Center
198 Central Ave.
White Plains, NY**

***Doors open at
12:00pm**

***Please check in by
12:30pm. In the
lower level.**

Hoarding: (Graduate) and Baccalaureate (Undergraduate)

Please check www.nyack.edu/commencement for detailed schedule by program and site. Online students are welcome to join at either campus' baccalaureate. This will be coming soon!

Am I ready? How do I know if I'm cleared to graduate?

1. **Academics-** All final and official transcripts from other schools must be in to the Registrar's Office by May 4th. Any required Major Field Tests must be completed for your degree program.
2. **Finances-** You must have financial clearance to be a part of commencement. This means your bill paid in full and if you've taken out loans, Exit Counseling completed. Stay tuned for more information on how and when to complete Exit Counseling.
3. **Cap and Gown-** Regalia is to be worn at both commencement and baccalaureate or hoarding. Regalia can be purchased online immediately at the website below. Gowns for undergraduates can be purchased at the Rockland bookstore as well. Check out the website link for rings or other memorabilia. **April 12th is the last day to order online.** <https://herff.ly/nyack>
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 or contact you.
5. If you are close to graduating, you may appeal for an **exemption** to walk in May. However, you need Academic Advisor approval and must register at Nyack for summer courses and pay in full before commencement. This must be approved by April 15th. Forms are available in the Service Center at both campuses.