

Commencement Information



What you need to know and expect at commencement:

1. Leave your personal items with your guests—you can't go back to the line-up area so only bring what you want to hold during the ceremony.
2. The ceremony is about 2 - 2 1/2 hours.
3. Professional photos of you will be taken 3 times as you cross the stage. Smile big!
4. Each graduate receives 5 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 at the end of April.
6. Diplomas are given out before the ceremony to students without any holds. After 1:20 pm diplomas will no longer be given out onsite.

Graduation Day:

Doors open: 12:00pm

Graduate check in: 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

Diplomas given: 12:00pm to 1:20pm.

Hooding Info: (Masters)

Please check out www.nyack.edu/commencement in the next week for updated 2018 hooding information.

Baccalaureate Info: (UGrad)

Wednesday, May 2nd at 6pm in the lower level at NYC.

May 5th
2:00pm
Westchester
County Center
Center

Address:

Westchester
County Center
198 Central Ave.
White Plains, NY

Once inside, please follow signs in the Exhibition Hall to check in.

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

1. **Academics-** All final and official transcripts from other school must be in to the Registrar's Office by May 1st. Any required Major Field Tests must be completed for your degree program.
2. **Finances-** You must have financial clearance to take part in commencement. This means bill paid in full and an Exit Interview completed if you've taken out loans. Exit Counseling will be held April 12th at 10am, 1pm and 3pm. Library fines must be paid in full and all books returned.
3. **Cap and Gown-** Regalia is to be worn at commencement and hooding and is purchased online. Check out the link for rings or other memorabilia. www.nyack.edu/commencement and click on Caps and Gowns
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 home or contact you.
5. If you are within 2 courses of graduating, you may appeal for an **exemption** to walk in May. However, you need advisor approval, must register at Nyack for summer courses and pay in full before commencement. This must be approved by April 13th. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office.