Graduation Information

What you need to know and expect at Commencement:

1. Leave your personal items with your guest. 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 all students free from holds. After 1:20 pm diplomas will no longer be given out onsite.

Commencement Day:

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 1st. 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. Exit Counseling April 10 at 5pm and April 11 at 12pm in Shuman Hall. Library fines must also be paid in full and all books returned.
3. **Cap and Gown**- Regalia is to be worn at both commencement and baccalaureate and is purchased in the Nyack College bookstore in April. Check out the website link for rings or other memorabilia.
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 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.

Want more information?

www.nyack.edu/commencement

Nyack College 2018 Commencement

May 5th at 2:00pm

Westchester County Center

Address:
Westchester County Center
198 Central Ave.
White Plains, NY

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

Doors open: 12:00pm
Graduates check in: 12:00pm to 1:00pm.
Diplomas given out:
12:00pm to 1:20pm.

Baccalaureate: (Undergrad)
Friday, May 4th at 7:00pm
Pardington Hall
Reception to follow in Boon
Meet at Simpson by 6:00pm!

Hooding: (Graduate)
Please check www.nyack.edu/ commencement for detailed schedule by program.