

Nyack College/ATS 2021 Commencement

Graduation Information

What you need to know and expect regarding Commencement:



1. All graduation celebrations, both graduate level and undergraduate level, will take place virtually.
2. Students will still purchase caps and gowns using the link below.
3. Students will be sent information on how to access the specific virtual ceremonies as time draws closer, as well as to invite family and friends.
4. Students may be asked to contribute photos, videos, or take part in program-specific ceremonies.
5. Diplomas will be available after May 8 and the Registrar's Office will reach out to ask your preferred method of diploma receipt.

Commencement and Hooding Events

Please check www.nyack.edu/commencement for detailed information by program.

Please ensure your address, phone and email on the student portal are current. If not, please update them so we can keep in touch!

We don't want to leave you out when we send anything to our graduates!

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 submitted to the Registrar's Office by May 5. Any required Major Field Tests must be completed for your degree program.
2. **Finances-** You must have financial clearance to be participate in commencement. This means your bill is paid in full and if you've taken out loans, Exit Counseling complete . Stay tuned for more information on how and when to complete Exit Counseling.
3. **Cap and Gown-** Regalia can be worn at commencement and hooding ceremonies, as well as for any photo or videos submitted. Regalia can be purchased online immediately at the website below. Check out the website link for rings or other memorabilia. **March 28 is the last day to order online and not pay expedited shipping.** <https://herff.ly/nyack>
4. If you are close to graduating, you may appeal for an **exemption** to participate in May if you will be finishing in summer at Nyack College/ATS. 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 as well as at www.nyack.edu/Registrar under the tab entitled "Commencement".