Graduation Timeline: May 2015

Please be sure to review and take note of key dates associated with May 2015 commencement-related activities.

Mid-March 2015
Initial commencement information will be sent to graduating students (based on May 2015 graduation applications received by deadline of March 6, 2015 and all Winter 2014 graduates) who are planning to attend the ceremonies.

Be sure to take care of the following details early:
- **Teacher Certification Applications**: (see college dean)
- **Financial Aid Loan Exit Interview**: Recipients of the Stafford Loan program must complete an exit interview online or at the Financial Aid Office, Dixon 105, 724-938-4415, before graduation.
- **Change of Address**: Visit the post office in person or online and change your address, if you will be moving out of the area after graduation.
- **Voter Registration**: Graduating students who will be moving and are registered to vote in Washington County should update their registration with their new address, if staying within Pennsylvania. Details can be found online: [http://www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com)

March 23, 2015
Our **Graduation Fair** will be held Monday, March 23, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is recommended that students purchase caps and gowns at least one month prior to commencement.

**Caps and Gowns**: Undergraduate and graduate students must purchase approved academic robe and matching cap through the University Bookstore, except those who chose to wear their military dress uniform.

March 23, 2015
Honors cords will be available at the University Bookstore. Because of print deadlines for the commencement brochure, grade point averages from the semester prior to the last semester are used to determine honors status at commencement. Cords can be obtained at the University Bookstore (at no charge). Review the undergraduate “Honors at Graduation” policy for qualification information.

Honors cords are given to **graduate students** who complete their program with a cumulative **minimum 3.75 QPA** based on the semester prior to graduation. Graduate students will not be recognized in the commencement program as receiving honors.

April 10, 2015
Recommended date for **students** to purchase of caps and gowns. Students should arrange for purchase at least one month prior to commencement, before sizes are limited and it is too late to place special orders.

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April 20, 2015
Students with disabilities should request necessary accommodations. Alternate access arrangements for commencement events and/or all other accommodation requests should be made to the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD), preferably by Monday, April 20, 2015. Contact OSD in person, Azorsky Hall - Room 105, or by phone, 724-938-5781.

April 27-May 1, 2015
Graduates may return parking permits from April 27-May 1, 2015. If students are required to be on campus, temporary parking permits for the last week of the semester can be obtained. Return parking permits to Room 123 in Manderino Library. Please call 724-938-4677 with any questions.

May 4, 2015
Deadline to register your contact information with the Cal U Alumni Association. You are required to update your information to ensure inclusion in our many Young Alumni mailings, e-blasts, networking events, insurance offerings, discounted car rental rates, Cal U logo license plate orders, and more. Don’t miss out!

May 7, 2015
President’s Dinner for Graduates
- Dinner begins at 6 p.m. *(This event is open to graduating students and invited faculty and staff members only.)*
- Commencement rehearsals begin immediately following dinner. Graduate School rehearsal will be held in Steele Hall and undergraduate rehearsal will be held in the Convocation Center.

May 8, 2015
- Graduate Commencement, 7 p.m., Convocation Center

May 9, 2015
- Undergraduate Commencement, 10 a.m., Convocation Center

Congratulations, Winter Class of 2014 and May Class of 2015!