



Commencement

Graduate

Friday, May 15, 2020
7 p.m.

Undergraduate

Saturday, May 16, 2020
9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

All ceremonies are held in Park Center Alumni Arena.

Undergraduate students will reserve e-tickets for their guests through an online process beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, through Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Detailed instructions will be sent to the student's SUNY Cortland email address.

Questions? Email us at:

- undergraduate commencement@cortland.edu (bachelor's)
- graduate commencement@cortland.edu
(master's and certificate of advanced study)



Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor to check eligibility status.

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 15, 2020

- 2:30 p.m.** Undergraduate Student Rehearsal
Park Center Alumni Arena
- 7 p.m.** Graduate Ceremony (no tickets required)
Reception immediately following

Saturday, May 16, 2020

- 9:30 a.m.** Undergraduate Ceremony A*
- 11 a.m.** Undergraduate reception for all ceremonies, Lusk Field House
- 2 p.m.** Undergraduate Ceremony B*
- 3:30 p.m.** Undergraduate reception for all ceremonies, Lusk Field House
- 6 p.m.** Undergraduate Ceremony C*

* Tickets are required for entry. Doors open one hour prior to each ceremony and tickets will be scanned upon arrival. Students should report to Park Center Corey Gymnasium one hour before the start of each ceremony.

For detailed information, visit:
cortland.edu/commencement

Student Pre-graduation Checklist

TASK	DATES AND DEADLINES
<input type="checkbox"/> GET UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION Check your Cortland email account and the Commencement website frequently for the latest details.	Now through Commencement
<input type="checkbox"/> SPEAK WITH YOUR ADVISOR You should meet with your advisor to verify eligibility for graduation.	Now through March 1
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLY FOR YOUR DEGREE To graduate, you must apply for your degree regardless of participation in the Commencement ceremony. Visit the Student Registration and Record Services website to review the application timelines. Degree application is accomplished through myRedDragon. After logging in to myRedDragon, do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Student tab and go to the Registrar channel. 2. Under "Degree and Conferral Information," select Undergraduate Degree Application. You must apply by March 1 to ensure that your name will appear in the printed program. 3. At the prompt for Commencement participation, indicate whether you plan to attend a Commencement ceremony. 	Now through March 1
<input type="checkbox"/> CEREMONY ASSIGNMENT AND GUEST TICKET(S) Ceremony assignments are based on the department of your major. Visit cortland.edu/commencement to determine your ceremony. Each student is guaranteed four guest tickets and one student line-up ticket.	March 3-17
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL PERSON RECOGNITION Please provide name(s) of anyone you would like to recognize. You may access this online form in the myRedDragon Commencement channel, under the Student tab.	Beginning March 3
<input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS/HOLDS Clear up any outstanding obligations/holds, such as library fees, parking tickets, etc. A diploma can only be issued after all obligations are cleared.	Before May 1

Note: Our mailing list is determined by completed credit hours. The May 2020 ceremonies honor students who fulfill their degree requirements in December 2019, May 2020 or August 2020.



Parent Checklist

TASK
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK THE WEBSITE AND CHECK IN WITH YOUR STUDENT Be sure to visit and bookmark our website: cortland.edu/commencement .
<input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE HOTEL/ON-CAMPUS HOUSING Space is limited. Reserve your room(s) as soon as possible.



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