



→ **APPLY FOR YOUR DEGREE BY MARCH 1.**

If you apply late, your name **will not** be printed in the 2025 commencement program.

Commencement

Graduate: Friday, May 16, 2025

7 p.m. • Guest tickets are **not** required.

Email: graduate.commencement@cortland.edu

Undergraduate: Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Email: undergraduate.commencement@cortland.edu

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

Undergraduate students will reserve e-tickets through an online process beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 17, through Friday, April 18, 2025. Detailed instructions will be sent to each student's SUNY Cortland email address.



Schedule of Events

Friday, May 16, 2025

2:30 p.m. Undergraduate Student Rehearsal,
Park Center Alumni Arena

7 p.m. Graduate Ceremony
Reception immediately following

Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony A*

2:30 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony B*

7 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony C*

All ceremonies are held in Park Center Alumni Arena.

*Tickets are required for undergraduate ceremonies and will be scanned upon arrival. One hour prior to each ceremony, doors will open and students should report to Park Center Corey Gymnasium.

For detailed information, scan the QR code or 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 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 degree conferral regardless of participation in Commencement. Visit the Registrar's Office website to review the application timelines. The degree conferral application is located in myRedDragon. After logging in to myRedDragon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Student tab and go to the Registrar channel. 2. Under "Degree and Conferral Information," select Undergraduate or Graduate Degree Application. You must apply by March 1 or your name will not appear in the printed commencement program. 3. At the prompt for Commencement participation, indicate whether you plan to attend a ceremony. 	Now through March 1
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY ASSIGNMENT Ceremony assignments are based on the department of your primary major. Visit cortland.edu/commencement to determine your ceremony.	Now through Commencement
<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST TICKETS AND SPECIAL PERSON RECOGNITION Each student is guaranteed four guest tickets and one student line-up "Grad Pass" ticket. While reserving your tickets, you may provide the name(s) of anyone you would like to recognize. You may access this online form in the myRedDragon Commencement channel.	March 17 through April 18
<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 2025 ceremonies honor students who fulfill their degree requirements in December 2024, May 2025 or August 2025.



Parent Checklist

TASK
<input type="checkbox"/> VIEW THE WEBSITE AND CHECK IN WITH YOUR STUDENT Be sure to visit and bookmark our website: cortland.edu/commencement
<input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS Space is limited for the lodging options in the surrounding community. Reserve your room(s) as soon as possible.



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