

Class of 2022

Commencement Ceremony
May 7, 2022



Event Details:

- **Date:** May 7, 2022
- **Location:** Bodnar Field
- **How:** In-Person and Livestreamed
- **Tickets:**
 - Current: Four reserved and assigned seats per graduate
 - April 1 (*tentative*): Open non-reserved seating on field and in bleachers
- **Weather Plans:** Rain or shine, unless risk of lightning

Who:

- **Graduating Seniors and Masters Grads** from the Class of 2022 and 2020 who opt to participate (Approximately 200)
- **Platform Party and Distinguished Honorees, Faculty/Staff** (Approximately 100)
- **Event Staff/Support** (Approximately 25)
- **Vendors** (Band, AV/IT Production, and Interpreter) (Approximately 25)
- **Cal Maritime Police Department**
- **Guests** (4 reserved seating guests per grad and open non-reserved seating guests) (Approximately 1,600)
- **TOTAL = Approximately 2,000 people**

Commencement Week:

- **Monday, May 2**
Final Exams
- **Tuesday, May 3**
Final Exams
- **Wednesday, May 4**
Final Exams
- **Thursday, May 5**
Senior Celebration (6:00-8:00)
- **Friday, May 6**
Commissioning Rehearsal
(11:15-12:00)
Commencement Rehearsal
(1:00-3:00pm)
Academic Receptions (3:30-4:45pm)
Senior Awards (5:00-5:45pm)

Commencement Day:

- **Saturday, May 7**
 - Coast Guard and Navy Officer Commissioning Ceremony (9:00-9:45am)
 - Commencement Ceremony Line-Up (10:00-11:00am)
 - Commencement Ceremony (11:00am-1:00pm)

Safety Protocols:

- Outdoor venue
- Masks recommended and welcomed
- Handwashing stations and portable restrooms

Important Dates:

- **March 28:** Deadline to submit Senior Commencement speeches
- **March 29:** Auditions (open to all seniors) of Senior Commencement Speeches
11:00am in Peachman
- **April 6:** Salt and Pepper Uniform inspection at Formation
- **April 12:** Senior pictures and class photos
12:00-5:00pm in Compass Room
- **April 19:** Senior Meeting
11:00am in Rizza
- **May 6:** Commencement rehearsal
Required of all graduates; guest tickets distributed

To-Do Items for Graduates:

- Apply to Graduate with Registrar
- Register to walk in Commencement
- Check Salt & Pepper uniform (*including shoulder boards*)
- Register personal needs for disability access (*before 04/01*)
- Register for late stay in residence hall if remaining until Commencement (*form coming soon*)

Important Notes and Reminders:

- Guest tickets will be distributed at rehearsal and **only** at rehearsal
- Parking is first-come, first-served and shuttles will be running from Lot O and Lower Campus – parking near McAllister and Bodnar restricted
- Services for guests with disabilities include handicapped parking, ASL interpreters, and handicapped seating
- Only service animals are allowed – no emotional support animals or pets
- Some – not all – of the reasons you might not be allowed to walk
 - Intoxicated, not in compliance with uniform and grooming standards policy, disruptive of ceremony
- [Commencement website](#)

Questions?

Concerns?

