



**Attention Doctoral Candidates:**  
**2017 December Commencement Ceremony**  
**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 A.M.**  
Island Federal Credit Union Arena

**Ceremony Registration Form:**

The Ceremony Registration Form is your official RSVP to the 2017 December Commencement Ceremony. This form is available on SOLAR under Student Records and Registration and will be active until **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. You will need to enter your advisor's name and contact information so please first confirm their availability to hood you at the ceremony. If unavailable, please provide the name of a stand-in faculty member from your department.

**Academic Attire:**

Academic attire (robe, hood and cap) also known as academic regalia, is required. If you have not already reserved your academic regalia, please do so online at [Herff Jones](#) by **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. The cost of the regalia rental is \$159.98 plus tax.

To order after November 20<sup>th</sup>, please complete the manual order form on the [Conferences & Special Events website](#). This manual form is only available between November 20<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be ready for pick-up beginning **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at the bookstore (also known as Shop Red West). Further questions can be directed to the bookstore at (631) 632-6543.

**Assembly:**

On December 21<sup>st</sup>, candidates should check in for line-up at **10:00 A.M.** in the Pritchard Gymnasium. Candidates and advisors will then assemble in preparation for the ceremony. There will be signs and volunteers to assist with the line-up. Arena doors will open at 10:00 A.M. for guests.

**Ticket distribution:**

Candidates who submit the Ceremony Registration Form by December 4<sup>th</sup> will receive three (3) guest tickets for December Commencement. On December 5<sup>th</sup>, registered candidates will receive an email invitation with instructions on how to access tickets. For guests who do not have tickets or who are unable to attend, there will be a live webcast available at: [www.stonybrook.edu/live](http://www.stonybrook.edu/live)

*For additional Commencement Ceremony detail, please see below:*



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