



Attention Doctoral Candidates: May 2021 Commencement Information

Stony Brook University President Maurie McInnis has announced that Commencement ceremonies will be safely held on campus and in person in May. Ten individual ceremonies will be held **Wednesday, May 19 through Friday, May 21**, hosted by the individual schools and colleges. All of the ceremonies will be held outdoors at **LaValle Stadium**, rain or shine, and all ceremonies will be livestreamed and recorded.

We will be closely monitoring New York State health and safety guidelines and data on COVID-19. Currently, due to New York State mandates regarding venue capacities, no guest tickets will be issued at this time.

*Please continue to check our Commencement website for updates. Linked here->

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/>

Schedule of Events

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/index.php#schedule>

Please use the above link to determine the ceremony date and time that you will be participating in for your program.

Ceremony Registration Information:

The Ceremony Registration Form (CRF) is your official RSVP to the May 2021 Commencement

Please click on this link → [Commencement 2021 - Ceremony Registration Form](#) to confirm your attendance. The deadline to submit your response is, **Friday April 16th (midnight)**. You will need to enter your advisor's name and contact information, so please first confirm that they are available to hood you at the ceremony. If not, please provide a stand-in faculty member from your department.

***Please note** - you should only complete the above CRF **after** filing for Graduation ("Application for Graduation") on the Graduate School website, linked here → https://grad.stonybrook.edu/academics/graduation_application.php

Academic Attire:

Academic attire (robe, hood and cap) also known as academic regalia, is required.

Doctoral Candidates: http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_stonybrook/

*Regalia will be available to order online through 4/26/21. Rental home ship fees are \$12.95 for domestic and \$29.95 for international orders. Regalia will ship within two weeks of the order date. After 4/26/21 graduates will be directed to pick up regalia at Shop Red West, where limited stock will be on hold for rentals. Herff Jones will provide a prepaid shipping label to return your rented regalia for shipped orders. Please return rented regalia by Friday, May 28th, 2021. Orders rented in store **MUST** be returned to Shop Red West by May 28th, 2021. Please direct all return inquiries to ShopRedWest@stonybrook.edu.

Candidate Portraits:

Thornton Studios is able to reserve portrait sittings at this time. There will be no walk-in appointments available, please be sure to make a reservation. Studio photography appointments will be held in the Wang Center, Room 102.

Please complete the Campus Clear App screening before your arrival. Be sure to present your secure pass green check to the photographer's team when you arrive. *In accordance with NYSDOH guidelines, we ask that while you wait to have your portrait taken, you wear a face mask at all times and maintain 6-ft social distance.*

Step One: Visit their website at www.thorntonstudio.com

Step Two: Select 'Schedule Appointment'

Step Three: Enter School Code: 02838

For more information, please call 800-883-9449 Ext: 1758

Livestream:

At this time, guests will not be permitted to attend the Commencement. Only graduates will be granted access to the LaValle Stadium. A livestream link will be provided for you to share with your family and friends.

The link will be posted on the Commencement website, linked here -

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/>

For additional Commencement Ceremony details, please see below:



Is there a facebook page this year

Email: doctoralhooding@stonybrook.edu

Conferences & Special Events (631) 632-6320

Commencement Website: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/>

