

Commencement Participation Policy

1. **Graduate** program students who have completed their degree requirements at the end of the previous academic year's Summer session, or at the end of the Fall or Spring semesters of the current academic year may participate in the Commencement Ceremony.
2. **Undergraduate** program students/graduates may participate in the Commencement Ceremony if they fall under any of the following:
 - a) Graduated at the end of the Summer session of the previous academic year,
 - b) Graduated at the end of the Fall semester of the current academic year,
 - c) Have taken all courses listed in graduation requirements, including the courses registered in the Spring semester (internships, seminars, courses graded as I or IP are also included), and completed a total of 240 ECTS credits,
 - d) Have only **"one remaining course"** (other than the courses registered in the Spring term) required to complete graduation requirements.
3. For students participating in the Commencement Ceremony at the conclusion of the Spring semester, eligibility is determined without regard to whether Spring semester courses have been successfully completed, or the student's final cumulative grade point average for graduation. However, course withdrawals are taken into account for commencement eligibility. In the event of a course withdrawal, eligibility is assessed based on the student's academic standing **after the course withdrawal deadline** to determine whether the conditions set forth in Article 2, clauses (c) and (d), have been satisfied.
4. For the purposes of these rules, a student is considered to have "one remaining course" if, excluding the courses in which the student registered during the Spring semester and has not withdrawn, **completion of only one additional course or the remaining internship requirement(s)** would satisfy all degree requirements. This rule applies regardless of whether the course has previously been attempted or whether it is an applied course. If a student has completed all coursework and only internship requirement(s) remain, the number of outstanding internships is disregarded for Commencement eligibility. Since the Professional Flight program does not include any internship courses, the flight training courses PLT 402 and PLT 404, which are taken concurrently in the final semester, are considered a single course. The student's cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall semester is also not taken into account when determining Commencement eligibility.
5. In programs with a **second foreign language requirement**, students seeking exemption from their second foreign language courses by submitting a valid exam result or registration confirmation must submit their exam results or registration confirmations to their Faculty Dean's Office by the end of the Spring semester final examination period in order to be eligible for the Commencement Ceremony.
6. For students who participated in an **exchange program**, the courses and credits listed in their Learning Agreement for the relevant semester(s) are counted towards graduation requirements.
7. Students who were placed on a **registration hold (unregistered status)** during the Spring semester are **not included** in the commencement ceremony list, even if otherwise they meet the eligibility criteria.
8. **Double major** students are evaluated separately for their primary and secondary major. They may participate in the Commencement Ceremony for the program in which they satisfy the eligibility requirements during that academic year. Students may participate in the Commencement Ceremony only once for each major they study at the University. Double major students who graduate from both majors in the same year may only attend that year's Commencement Ceremony.
9. Students are expected to participate in the Commencement Ceremony held during the academic year in which they become eligible. Those who are on the official ceremony list but are unable to attend **due to unforeseen circumstances, or who opt out because they ultimately do not qualify for graduation**, must notify the Alumni Office Graduation Committee by the end of Spring semester classes. Upon evaluation, these students may be added to the list for the following year's ceremony.
10. The preliminary graduation candidate list for the ceremony is compiled by Student Services **after the end of the course withdrawal period**. This list is shared with the Alumni Office and relevant academic units within two weeks.
11. The final list of eligible ceremony participants is prepared by the Alumni Office as of the **last day of final exams** and is officially announced to students.

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