

# CONCORD

## Graduation Ceremony Frequently Asked Questions!

**1. What date is graduation?**

December 08- Master's Ceremony  
December 09- Undergraduate Ceremony

**2. What is the deadline to participate?**

October 23, 2023

**3. What happens if I miss the deadline?**

Students who miss the deadline must receive permission from the President's Office to participate. Please email the office at [graduation@concord.edu](mailto:graduation@concord.edu) or call 304-384-5223 for permission.

**4. Where do I order my cap and gown?**

Your cap and gown were ordered by the bookstore based on your answers from the Intent to Participate Form. Students who requested that their cap and gown be mailed to them will be contacted by the bookstore for postage payment. An email will be sent to all students when the cap and gowns are ready to be picked up.

**5. How many tickets do I get?**

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**6. When can I pick up my tickets?**

President's Office. Room 200 in Marsh Hall

**7. Can tickets be mailed to me?**

No, tickets cannot be mailed. If you are unable to pick up your tickets prior to graduation, you may pick them up at the ticket table on the day of your ceremony.

**8. Do children need tickets?**

Yes. The only exception is for children 5 and under to be able to sit on another of your guests' laps.

**9. When do I need to arrive at the ceremony?**

45 minutes to 1 hour prior to your ceremony

**10. Do I have to wear my hood for the Masters Ceremony?**

No, you will hold your hood as you go up on stage and it will be placed on you.

**11. Can I get extra tickets?**

You may request extra tickets from the president's office by filling out the form below: <https://apps.concord.edu/forms/view.php?id=520756> . Phone and email requests are no longer accepted. Tickets are given out on a first come first serve basis. You may also ask students who are graduating in the same ceremony as you if they have any extra tickets.

**12. Are the seats assigned according to the number on my tickets?**

No, specific seats are not assigned.

**13. What ceremony am I in?**

A list of ceremonies can be found here: <https://www.concord.edu/academics/graduation/>

**14. Is it online? Livestreamed?**

Yes, each ceremony will be live streamed, and the links will be emailed to students as well as on the main page of our website.

**15. Can I decorate my cap?**

Yes, we encourage our students to decorate their caps. You can enter your decorated cap into the Cap Contest at the link below for a chance to win 2 VIP Tickets to graduation. <https://apps.concord.edu/forms/view.php?id=131811>

**16. Where is the Gradation?**

Carter Center, please find the map at <https://www.concord.edu/campus-map>

**17. How do I get the alumni graduation box?**

You must fill out the senior alumni survey to receive the graduate box.

**18. Will they have flowers for sale?**

Yes, our University Cheerleaders sell carnations and roses for each ceremony. This is a cash sale only.

**19. What happens if I participate in two ceremonies?**

Please let the President's Office know you will be walking in both ceremonies so they can give you the appropriate tickets.

**20. What happens if I have double majors?**

You will decide which ceremony to participate in. If both of your majors are in the same ceremony, your name will be called and both degrees will be listed.

**21. Can someone go on stage with me?**

No, due to safety regulations, no one other than graduates may cross the stage.

**22. Where do I order pictures?**

Commencement Photos Inc. at [www.cpiggrads.com](http://www.cpiggrads.com) or 1-978-851-8992

**23. When will I get my diploma?**

10-12 weeks after graduation

**24. How long is the ceremony?**

About 1 hour

**25. How do I reserve handicap accommodations?**

All seats are on the floor and are ADA accessible.

**26. Is it hot in the gym?**

The Carter Center is not air-conditioned.

**27. Does everyone that comes need a ticket?**

Every guest needs a ticket. Children 5 and under may sit on another guest's lap.

**28. Are tickets transferable to a different ceremony?**

No, tickets are ceremony specific.