



GSE&IS Commencement * June 16, 2018 at 4:00PM * Wilson Plaza

CEREMONY & RECEPTION

- 3:15 p.m. Student line-up at designated areas
3:15 p.m. Faculty line-up in Kaufman Hall
4:00 p.m. Ceremony promptly begins
6:00 p.m. Light Reception

Who is eligible to participate?

If you graduated in Fall 2017 or Winter 2018, you are eligible. **OR**

If you are a candidate for a degree, you are eligible only if you are:

Ed Minor: Spring or Summer 2018 graduate.

M.A./M.Ed./MLIS: have successfully completed coursework and have advisor verification of successful exam/portfolio/inquiry/thesis completion prior to Friday, June 15, 2018.

Ph.D./ Ed.D.: have your dissertation chair sign the attached Declaration of Commencement form if you are not a Fall 2017 or Winter 2018 graduate, verifying you will file by end of Summer 2018. **NOTE: ELP students must schedule Final Oral examination on or before June 16, 2018 and hold it (or submit final draft if reading committee) by June 30, 2018.**

How do I let GSE&IS know that I am graduating?

You must submit the "Declaration of Commencement" form to the Office of Student Services (1009 Moore Hall or via fax) **NO LATER than May 11, 2018.**

Can the Privacy Release status prevent my name from appearing in the commencement program?

In the case that you would NOT wish for your name to be printed in the GSE&IS Commencement program, please note this on the Declaration of Commencement form. Otherwise, your name will be printed exactly how you submit it on your Declaration form.

How will my name appear in the program?

Your name will be printed **EXACTLY** as you print it on the Declaration of Commencement form. **Please print clearly!**

Do guests need tickets to attend?

Tickets are NOT required for this event. Open seating is available on a first come, first serve basis. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to get the seating of their choice.

Student Speakers

One graduate student speaker will be selected from each department through a peer selection process. Student speaker guests will receive reserved seating. Submission deadline is set for **May 11, 2018.**

Student Marshals

One graduate student marshal is selected from each department to lead candidates into the commencement ceremony. Student marshals are nominated by department faculty not only for their academic excellence but also for their service to the GSE&IS community.

Student Singer

One graduate student singer will be selected from GSE&IS to sing the Star-Spangled Banner and Hail to the Hills of Westwood. Auditions will be held in May and an announcement will be sent via email. Student singer guests will receive reserved seating. Submission deadline is set for **May 11, 2018.**

Announcements/Caps & Gowns

Check the Graduation, Etc. website <http://shop.uclastore.com/c-320-graduation-etc.aspx> for pricing and ordering information. Graduation Etc. is located in Ackerman Union - A-Level, (310) 825-2587.

What color tassel and hood will I be wearing?

GSE&IS degree candidates wear the following:

Degree	Tassel	Hood
M.Ed.	Light Blue	Light Blue
M.A.	Black	White
M.L.I.S.	Lemon	Lemon
Ed.D.	Gold	Light Blue
Ph.D.	Gold	Dark Blue

Ceremony Photographer

Grad Images, (800) 261-2576
Please remember that each candidate will be photographed and will have the opportunity to purchase prints. Proofs will be e-mailed to you within 48 hours of the ceremony. On the card you receive when lining up at Commencement, please be sure to clearly write your email on the card. You will also be able to view photos at: <https://www.gradimages.com/universityofcalifornialosangeles>

Diplomas

Diplomas will be available approximately four to six months after graduation. A form is available on the Registrar's website for having your diploma mailed to you. <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/Forms/Graduation-and-Diploma>

Parking

Wilson Plaza can be found closest to Lots 4 & 5. The parking fee per vehicle is \$12.

Disability Requests

If you are a student with a disability, or if you are inviting a guest who needs special assistance to attend Commencement, please call the Center for Accessible Education (CAE) at 310-825-1501, 310-206-6083 (TDD), or stop by A-255 Murphy.

Does Graduate Division still hold the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony?

Yes. This year's ceremony will be held in Royce Hall on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 3 p.m. Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m. It is our campus' only university-wide degree conferral ceremony and the only one of its kind in the UC system. Anyone wishing to participate must have filed his/her dissertation by June 1, 2018. Students are contacted directly by Graduate Division for participation. Information can be found here: <https://grad.ucla.edu/life-at-ucla/events/2018-doctoral-hooding-ceremony/>

For additional information regarding commencement, please visit the campus website at:

<https://www.commencement.ucla.edu/>