

Dear Students,

If you are planning to graduate spring 2017, summer 2017, or fall 2017, we invite you to participate in the 2017 commencement ceremonies to be held Monday, June 19th.

The University Commencement Ceremony will be held at 9:00a.m. in Matthew Knight Arena. Due to limited capacity, graduates will need to register to reserve their seat at the University Commencement Ceremony and tickets will be required for guests. Registration for the event will begin on Monday, April 10, 2017. Students and faculty will gather in front of Johnson Hall at 8:15a.m. in regalia. At 8:45a.m., the UO Duck Grad Parade will start down 13th Avenue to the arena. Full details regarding participation and registration for this ceremony is available online: <http://commencement.uoregon.edu/>.

The Environmental Studies Program ceremony will be held directly after the main ceremony at 12:30p.m. in the Women's Quadrangle (Pioneer Mother Lawn) behind Johnson Hall. Tickets are not required for this event, and regalia does not need to be worn. The program to acknowledge our graduates will last approximately one hour. Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and join us afterward for light refreshments. Please contact Taylor West at 541-346-5084 with any special accommodations required for disability access.

Please arrive at the Women's Quadrangle between 11:45a.m. – 12:15p.m. Everyone will gather and form two lines based on your major: Environmental Studies or Environmental Science. You do not have to line up in alphabetical order. Master's and PhD graduates will line up in front of the ESCI line. These two lines, led by the graduate students, will walk up the main aisle to be seated in the first row of chairs, nearest the stage. You will remain seated for the first part of the ceremony until you are called to the stage to receive your diploma cover. The Registrar's Office will mail out official diplomas in late July.

Graduates will have a picture taken while receiving their diploma cover. If you are interested in ordering pictures or viewing your proof following the ceremony, call 800-261-2576 or go to <http://www.gradimages.com>.

Caps and gowns are optional at this ceremony, although they are mandatory at the main (all-university) ceremony. If you choose to wear regalia, you may rent or buy it from the UO Bookstore online or in-store. For more information, don't miss the **Duck Store's Grad Fair on April 10th-13th** at the Duck Store Annex (1236 Kincaid Street – next to the 13th Avenue & Kincaid Street location), 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

If you are graduating spring 2017 (this term) you must do the following to graduate:

-Apply to graduate via Duckweb NOW. The deadline to apply for spring 2017 undergraduate degree is **April 30th**.

-If you have not completed a graduation check with a student or faculty adviser, please drop by the Student Advising Center to meet with an adviser as soon as possible.

If you are graduating summer 2017 or fall 2017, you must do the following to graduate:

- Apply to graduate via Duckweb the term before your graduation. Note: you don't have to wait, you can do this now! (On the student menu, click on "Apply for Undergraduate Degree" and select the appropriate term)

- Visit the Student Advising Center to review your degree audit **THIS TERM**. The Advising Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30 and no appointment is required.

- During your visit, let the Student Adviser know if you would like to walk in the spring

commencement ceremonies, and your name will be added to the list. THE DEADLINE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE WALKING LIST IS FRIDAY, JUNE 2.

***Note:** If you are graduating Spring 2017 (this term), you DO NOT need to reply to this email, as your name will automatically be included in the walking list.

If you have questions, please contact Taylor West at twest3@uoregon.edu or 541-346-5084. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishment with you!

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