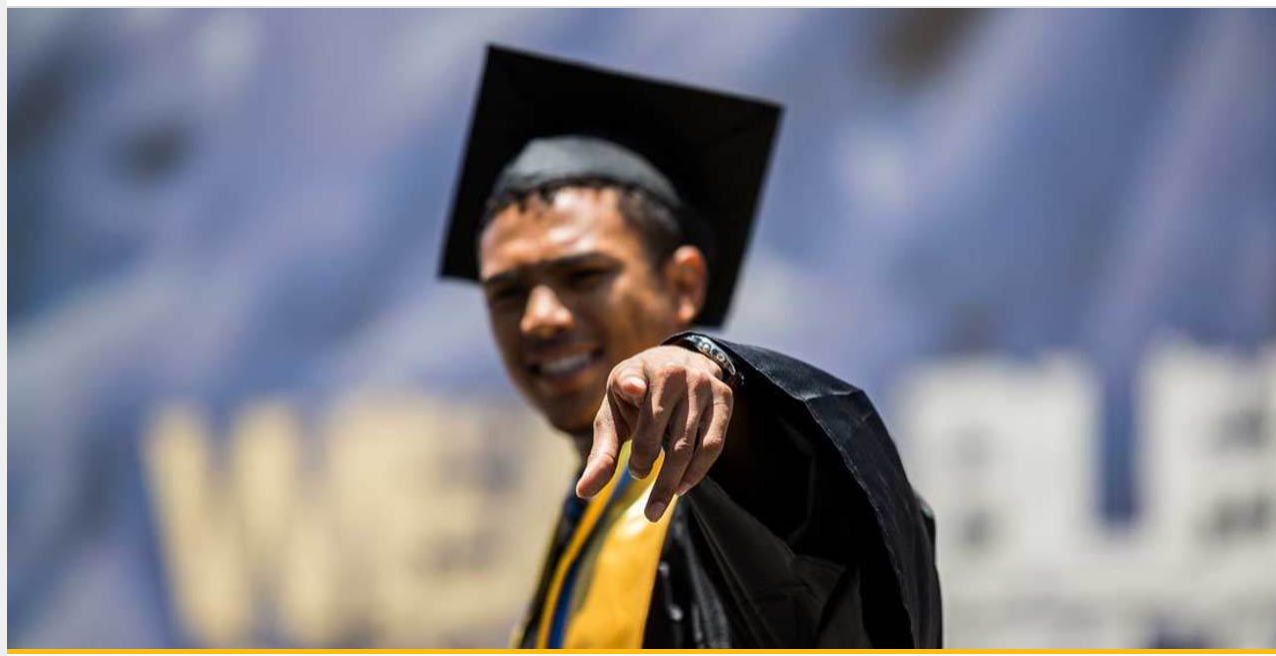


UC SANTA BARBARA

Commencement 2019



Commencement Reservation Period Begins Next Week

Commencement reservations can be made on GOLD starting at 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2019 and will close on March 24, 2019. **Please read on for more information.**

Don't Forget!

Declaring candidacy to receive an official degree and making a commencement reservation are two separate steps on GOLD!

STEP 1 DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR OFFICIAL DEGREE

In order to officially graduate, students must declare candidacy on GOLD even if they are not planning to participate in a commencement ceremony. Refer to the Graduation tab on GOLD. Detailed information on the entire graduation process (declaring candidacy, completing degree requirements, degree audit and evaluation, diplomas, undergraduate honors, etc.) can be found at <http://registrar.sa.ucsb.edu/gradinfo.aspx>.

The following deadlines apply:

Spring 2019

Monday, February 19, 2019 through **Monday, April 15, 2019**

Summer 2019

Monday, February 19, 2019 through **Monday, July 8, 2019**

Fall 2019

Monday, February 19, 2019 through **Monday, October 14, 2019**

STEP 2 MAKE A COMMENCEMENT RESERVATION

Seniors in the College of Letters and Science and College of Engineering declaring degree candidacy in 2019 who wish to participate in commencement must make a reservation for their major ceremony using **GOLD** beginning at 9:00 a.m. February 19, 2019. Students may only make a reservation for the ceremony associated with their declared major. Immediately after reserving your major ceremony on GOLD you will be re-directed to Marching Order to input the phonetic pronunciation of your name for announcement during your ceremony.

The last day to make a 2019 commencement reservation is Sunday, March 24, 2019. Note: there is only one 'pass time' to make a commencement reservation in 2019.



DO NOT MAKE ANY PLANS BASED ON A PARTICULAR CEREMONY UNTIL YOU HAVE A CONFIRMED RESERVATION ON GOLD

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS

Students are invited to participate in a ceremony based upon their major. Students completing multiple majors with different ceremonies may choose one ceremony to participate in based upon availability in GOLD

[View Ceremony Schedule](#)

Commencement is an important day for Gauchos and their families. Out of respect for everyone having their names called please remain seated until all graduates have been recognized and the ceremony has ended. Your courtesy and respectful decorum are appreciated. Note that all ceremonies are approximately two hours in length.



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COMMENCEMENT RESOURCES

Commencement Website: www.ucsb.edu/commencement

Commencement Hotline: (805) 893-8289

Commencement Email: commencement@ja.ucsb.edu

UCSB Campus Store: www.bookstore.ucsb.edu

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