FALL 2019 COMMENCEMENT

HTC Student Recreation and Convocation Center | Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019

Congratulations! The degree groups will be honored at the following dates and times:

Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p.m. | Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, and the HTC Honors College and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies

Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. | Gupta College of Science and Spadoni College of Education

HONOR STOLES

Deadline to order honor stoles | Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019

The academic honor stole is a white satin stole that bears the University seal on one side and your Latin academic honors or program recognition in script on the other side. All students who meet the minimum GPA requirement and the 60-hour residency requirement will receive an email from the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) faculty adviser, odk@coastal.edu, notifying them of eligibility. If you did not receive an email from ODK and believe that you might be eligible, please contact Sandra Bradley-Hayes at sbradley@coastal.edu in the Registrar’s Office.

Honors are awarded as follows:

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<td>GPA of 4.0</td>
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Please visit coastal.edu/commencement/fall/graduates/regaliaandmore for more information.
PURCHASE REGALIA - AVAILABLE NOW!

Deadline to order regalia | **Sunday, Dec. 1, at 11:59 p.m. EST**

Regalia are the items worn at commencement ceremonies, and consists of caps, gowns, and tassels. The official Coastal Carolina University regalia from Oak Hall is required to participate in commencement. Former CCU regalia (black with teal sleeves and large CCU logo on one side) may not be worn. Bachelor’s and master’s regalia is available to purchase online at [ccu.sho pagoakhali.com](http://ccu.sho pagoakhali.com). Bachelor’s regalia is **$70.95** (plus tax) and master’s regalia is **$115.95** (plus tax); shipping and handling is included. Contact the Chanticleer Bookstore at 843-349-2360 with questions about purchasing regalia.

CLAIM YOUR TICKETS

Tickets available to claim | **Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 9 a.m. EST**
Deadline to claim tickets | **Monday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m. EST**

General admission tickets are required for the ceremonies at the HTC Center (ages 1 and older), and seating is offered on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Eligible graduates should receive an email to their CCU email from Coastal Arts ([ccuarts@paciolanmail.com](mailto:ccuarts@paciolanmail.com)) with the **Subject: Fall 2019 Commencement Tickets**, before Nov. 19. Each student who participates in the commencement ceremonies is eligible to receive an initial **seven** tickets. Tickets are free of charge and can be claimed using your CINO ID number by visiting [coastal.edu/tickets](http://coastal.edu/tickets) and selecting “Commencement Tickets.”

After the initial tickets have been claimed and the number of available seats is established, an email will be sent to eligible graduates with more information on how to obtain additional tickets online. Additional tickets are not guaranteed but are subject to seating availability. Rush tickets, if available, will be accessible starting **Tuesday, Dec. 10, at noon EST** until **Friday, Dec. 13, by 4 p.m. EST**.

Please visit [coastal.edu/commencement/fall/graduates/tickets](http://coastal.edu/commencement/fall/graduates/tickets) for detailed information on how to claim tickets. Contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 843-349-2787 or email [boxoffice@coastal.edu](mailto:boxoffice@coastal.edu) for questions about tickets.

SENIOR CLASS MEETINGS

The Coastal Theater | **Tuesday, Nov. 19, and Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 4-5 p.m. EST**

All graduates are strongly encouraged to attend one of the senior class meetings. Detailed information will be given regarding completion of final classes and specifics of your commencement ceremony, as well as details concerning the CCU Alumni Association.

The senior class meetings will be broadcast on Facebook Live @CCUGrads for those unable to attend the meeting.

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 843-349-2586 (ALUM) or email [alumni@coastal.edu](mailto:alumni@coastal.edu) for any questions regarding the senior class meetings.

Stay connected with CCU after commencement by following CCU Alumni:
**VETERANS OR SERVICE MEMBERS**

Deadline | Monday, Nov. 4, 2019

Students who are veterans or service members of the U.S. Military may have their rank and branch or service noted in the program. These categories may include veteran, active duty, retired, National Guard, or Reserve. Veteran and service member stoles are also available to purchase through the Office of Veteran Services. Please contact Greg Nance in the Office of Veteran Services at 843-349-4124 or glnance@coastal.edu by Monday, Nov. 4, 2019.

**EXTENDED DINING HOURS**

CCU Dining Services | [coastalcarolina.campusdish.com/en](http://coastalcarolina.campusdish.com/en)

CCU Dining Services will have extended hours of operation during the Fall 2019 commencement.

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**LIVE STREAM LOCATION AND WEBCAST**

The Coastal Theater | Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2019

Live streaming of the commencement ceremony will be broadcast on campus at the Coastal Theater inside the Lib Jackson Student Union. Tickets are not required, and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors into the Coastal Theater will open one hour prior to the start of the ceremonies, and ceremony programs will be provided.

For those unable to make the commencement ceremony, a live webcast of the ceremony will be broadcast on the [CCU commencement webpage](http://ccu.commencementwebpage). Full ceremony recordings and highlight video from previous commencement ceremonies are posted on the [CCU Commencement YouTube Channel](http://youtube.com/ccucommencement).

**COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS**

Lifetouch Special Events | specialevents@lifetouch.com

Lifetouch Special Events is the official commencement photographer for CCU. Lifetouch Special Events is pleased to provide this complimentary service for each graduate who cross the stage during the commencement ceremony. After the ceremony, a link to commencement photograph proofs will be sent to the graduate's coastal email address along with purchase information. Any questions can be addressed to specialevents@lifetouch.com or 1-800-505-9496.
Graduation is the completion of all degree requirements as recorded on the official transcript. Commencement is the ceremony that celebrates the completion of a degree. Participation in the commencement ceremony does not imply that you have officially graduated.

Graduates are to arrive dressed in regalia, no later than one hour prior to the start of the ceremony at Gate 3 (back corner entrance of the HTC Center). Valuables/purses should not be brought with you as there is no secure storage available. Graduate parking will be in the lots surrounding Hicks Dining Hall; follow the posted “Graduate Parking” signs.

Graduates must make prior arrangements to get tickets to guests. To ensure a quick and safe exit, graduates are urged to make arrangements before commencement to meet family and friends after the ceremony at a designated location outside of the HTC Center.

Students requesting accessible seating or assisted-hearing devices for themselves, etc., should contact Sandra Bradley-Hayes at 843-349-2143 or sbradley@coastal.edu by Dec. 3. Please contact the Office of Special Events at 843-349-2811 or events@coastal.edu if you have guests who need special accommodations.

HTC Center doors open one hour prior to the start of the ceremony for guests. Continuous, complimentary shuttle service from general parking areas to the HTC Center will be available. Guests are urged to use the shuttle service. All shuttles are wheelchair accessible and will begin 90 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony.

Graduation applications for Fall 2019 were due April 12, 2019. If your graduation application has not been processed by the Office of the Registrar at the time names are pulled and reviewed for printing in the commencement program, your name may not appear.