Public health guidelines are on CSU’s COVID website

Tickets are Required for All Guests
The College of Health and Human Sciences will require all guests to have tickets to attend commencement. Graduates do not need a ticket. Children under 3 years of age do not require a ticket, however, they must sit on another guest’s lap.

Final ticket counts will be determined later this spring when the number of graduates have been finalized, though graduating students may expect to receive 6-8 tickets. It is critical for students to confirm their anticipated graduation term in RAMweb by March 20, 2022. Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 graduates will automatically be awarded tickets for the Spring 2022 ceremony.

Ticketing will be organized through RamTix. Graduates will receive their allotted tickets via email in April and will be responsible for transferring the e-tickets to their guests. More instructions will be coming soon.

Walking in Ceremony
Students or alumni whose graduation term is NOT Spring or Summer 2022, and who would like to walk in the Spring 2022 graduation, must submit contact information on the Walk-Through Survey form by March 20, 2022. You must fill out this form to receive tickets for your guests.

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Any question? Contact Malinda Sloan by email: malinda.sloan@colostate.edu, or by phone (970) 491-6365.

Graduating Seniors

Attendance: Visit the college commencement website and talk with your adviser about which ceremony is right for you, to ensure your Anticipated Graduation Term is set for the correct term in RAMweb.

Lineup: Will take place in the Intramural Gym (enter through southeast door, ONLY). Please arrive no later than 12:00 p.m. to allow time to check in, pick up name cards, and line-up with your department/unit. There will NOT be a place to store coats or bags. Metal detectors will be in use, and graduates and guests must follow event conduct guidelines as well as CSU’s Clear Bag Policy.

Ceremony: All Health and Human Sciences graduating seniors will be individually recognized at the CHHS College Commencement Ceremony. Only graduates are allowed on the floor of Moby Arena. Individual names will be announced, and diploma covers presented. The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Students are expected to remain in the arena for the entire ceremony. Graduating students with special needs (i.e. hearing-impaired, mobility impairments, wheelchair seating), please contact Malinda Sloan at (970) 491-6365 or malinda.sloan@colostate.edu to make arrangements.

Attire and Behavior: Commencement is a dignified ceremony. Candidates must appear in appropriate academic attire at commencement exercises. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted. Public intoxication is not permitted on university property and intoxicated candidates will NOT be allowed to participate in commencement.

Regalia (Cap and Gown) Order
The CSU Alumni Association offers Grad Packs. Students, please order your cap, gown and tassel in advance online via the Commencement website and click Get Your Cap & Gown. The deadline for ordering regalia is Wednesday, March 30.

Students who are only interested in regalia packages (no Alumni Association membership or benefits), please visit Jostens to place your order.

Undergraduate robes are black, and cum laude graduates wear gold robes. Students graduating with distinction (cum laude, etc.) will receive email notification from the Registrar’s Office mid-semster indicating this status; this email must be presented to regalia representatives to rent the gold robes. (For questions about graduating with distinction, please contact the Registrar’s Office.) University Honors Scholars wear green robes and a black stole. A list of University Honors Scholars is provided to the regalia representatives. Honorary society cords are considered part of the regalia and are provided by each honorary society.
Regalia distribution/pick up information:

**Student regalia will not be shipped.** Students must pick up cap, gown, and tassel.

All regalia distribution will take place at Grad Fest in the Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center on the following days:
- Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 – 12, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Friday, May 13, 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 14; regalia will be available for pick up prior to each commencement ceremony line up, 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center
- Sunday, May 15; regalia will be available for pick up prior to each commencement ceremony line up, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Iris & Michael Smith Alumni Center
- CSU is actively monitoring the status of COVID-19 and will follow university policy during Grad Fest and regalia pick up inside the Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center.
- Photo ID is required for pick up.

Graduation Announcements and Class Ring

Our partners are representatives from CB Grad Announcements (announcements) and Josten’s (class rings).

**Announcement orders may be placed at www.cbgrad.com or by calling (800) 433-0296.** Customized orders are returned within seven days of being ordered. **Generic announcements (non-personalized announcements) may be purchased at the University Bookstore at any time.**

Guests

Metal detectors will be in use, and guests must follow [event conduct guidelines](https://www.colostate.edu) as well as CSU’s [Clear Bag Policy](https://www.colostate.edu).

Guests will be seated in Moby Arena beginning at 12:00 p.m. The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. To accommodate out-of-town family and friends and larger groups, the university offers live and archived webcasts of all university commencement ceremonies at [commencement.colostate.edu](https://commencement.colostate.edu). Guests in wheelchairs can be accommodated on both the north and south ends of the concourse level, with the best view of the ceremony on the west side. (The best area to drop off guests in wheelchairs is at the north inclined ramp which will take them up to the concourse level; there are no elevators in this area.) The first two rows of seats in each section will also be reserved for guests who need special assistance because of difficulty managing stairs. Signs will be taped to chairs for these guests and a few of their companions. This seating is limited, so please do not plan for large groups to sit in this area. A sign language interpreter will be present, and there will be reserved seating in Section P for hearing-impaired guests.

Photography

A professional photographer will take photos of graduates as you receive your diploma cover. A formal graduation photo opportunity will also be offered. GradImages® is the official photographer at your graduation ceremony.

Or, if you would like to receive an email when graduate’s photos are available, please visit [GradImages preregistration page](https://gradimages.com). Enter Colorado State University and select College of Health and Human Sciences. You may enter your own information or that of friends and family members who wish to see your photos. If you need additional help to locate your photos, call the GradImages® customer service department at (800) 261-2576 or email them at giservice@gradimages.net.

Parking

**Free Parking** is available in the Moby Arena Parking Lot Friday (after 4 p.m.) and Saturday and Sunday. More information on parking is on the: Commencement Locations, Parking and Maps | Commencement | Colorado State University (colostate.edu) visit parking.colostate.edu or call (970) 491-7041.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please call (970) 491-SNOW or check safety.colostate.edu for updates on the University’s operating status and news of any closures or cancellations.

Diplomas

Graduates will receive a complimentary diploma cover at the Commencement ceremony. The actual diploma will be mailed to graduates six to eight weeks after the end of the semester. For those unable to attend the ceremony, diploma covers are available to pick up in person at the Registrar’s Office (at no charge). If you prefer to have a cover mailed, please visit the CSU Registrar's Office website or by calling their office at (970) 491-7159.

For more details on graduation information, please visit our [the College commencement website](https://commencement.colostate.edu).

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