

REGISTRAR TIMELINE FOR COMMENCEMENT MAY 2026

- **February 1st (week of)– Precertification Process Begins**
 - List of May 2026 graduation candidates generated.
 - Notification is sent to Pre-certifiers within MyUB Experience.
- **February 1st – March 1st Precertification Process Timeframe**
 - Department academic records are reviewed, and pre-certification responses are submitted.
 - Course substitutions, waivers, add/drop of minor or concentration **MUST** be submitted during the pre- certification period.
 - Approved students will receive an email with the Graduation Application/Commencement Participation instructions.
- **Commencement Participation Criteria**

Students are only eligible to participate if:

 - Following the Spring 2026 semester, they will have six (6) or fewer credits to complete degree.
 - The student will be registered for the Summer 2026 term to complete those remaining credits within the Summer 2026 term.
- Commencement Participation **Petition ONLY if:**
 - A Fall 2026 registration has been processed, and the required course(s) is not offered during the Summer 2026 term.
- **Feb 1st- March 1st - Commencement Petition open for student submissions: Provost office decision notification sent to student’s UB email by **March 6th, 2026.****
- **March 1st- Pre-certification is DUE** to allow for communication to graduating students and commencement preparation.
- **March 26th- Regalia Order Due**
- **March 20th – First Draft of Commencement Listing.**
- **April 27th - Final grades due (May 4th CHS Chiro/Acup).**
- **April 27th – Final certification to deadline by the (pre)certifier (May 5th CHS Chiro/Acup).**
- **May 1st– Final Draft of Commencement Listing.**

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY – SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

Undergraduate Ceremony @ 10:00AM

Graduate Ceremony @ 3:00PM