

September 17, 2018

Dear Degree Candidate:

Congratulations! Your commencement ceremony will be here soon. Please read the following information carefully and keep this notice for future reference. To view all commencement details, please visit our [website](#).

Graduation Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Moody Gardens Convention Center
One Hope Blvd
Galveston, TX 77554

Signs will be posted at the graduation ceremony to direct you to the appropriate entrance and assembly area for the processional. Please plan to arrive at the Moody Gardens Convention Center no later than 8:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. A rehearsal is not scheduled; degree candidates with questions regarding the commencement ceremony or degree clearance may contact the Office of Student Enrollment Services at 409.740.4414.

All graduates who walk the stage must wear the appropriate commencement attire and are required to wear the TAMU regalia for the degree they will be awarded. Candidates receiving a graduate degree will order the graduate hood with regalia. Undergraduate and graduate regalia may be ordered from the TAMUG bookstore. Cadets who are receiving US Navy Commission or US Coast Guard License will wear the appropriate uniform. Cadets receiving a graduate degree must order a hood, as all graduate students are hooded on the stage during the commencement ceremony.

Graduate degree candidates will drop off hoods at Student Enrollment Services, MAIN First Floor, the week before graduation. Student Enrollment Services staff will label the hoods and have them on the stage with diplomas at graduation. The graduate advisor or department head will complete hooding for students awarded graduate degrees. If a graduate student has a special request for hooding besides the advisor or department head, they should notify Susan Stakes, stakess@tamug.edu, as soon as possible, and no later than December 10, 2018.

A reception to honor graduates is hosted at Moody Gardens immediately following commencement. Graduates and their families and friends are invited, as well as faculty, speakers, and other guests.

Questions regarding the commencement ceremony or graduation status may be directed to the Office of Student Enrollment Services, 409.740.4414 or stakess@tamug.edu.

Best wishes,



Amber L. Booth
Director, Student Enrollment Services