

September 20, 2017

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 16, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Galveston Island Convention Center
5600 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77551

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 convention center no later than 8:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. Rehearsal will not be held prior to the ceremony; degree candidates with questions regarding the commencement ceremony or degree clearance are encouraged to contact the Office of 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.

Graduate degree candidates will drop off hoods upon arrival to the robing room. Enrollment Services staff will collect all hoods and place them on the stage prior to the start of the ceremony. When graduate degree candidates are called onto the stage, they will be hooded first, then handed the diploma by the Chief Academic Officer. The hooding is usually completed by the graduate advisor or department head. If graduate students have a special request for hooding besides the advisor or department head, they should notify Susan Stakes, stakess@tamug.edu, know as soon as possible, and no later than December 1, 2017.

A reception to honor graduates will be hosted in the lobby of the Galveston Island Convention Center 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 Enrollment Services, 409.740.4414 or stakess@tamug.edu.

Best wishes,



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