Seniors,

This special edition of our newsletter will cover everything you need to know about graduation and commencement.

Did you know graduation and commencement are not the same? **Graduation**: Completing program requirements and degree conferral. **Commencement**: Walking in the optional ceremony celebrating graduates at the end of the term.

Your advisor is always available to meet with you if you have questions or want to go over your graduation plan.

It is important that you regularly run a “**What if**” or “**Academic Progress Report**” to make sure that you are on track to graduate.

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**Applying for Graduation**

Students who are admitted to a major and have completed 90 credits are eligible to apply for graduation. Applying for graduation is **not optional** and is a graduation requirement. Applying for graduation does not register you for commencement. You must register for commencement separately. If you are not sure how to apply visit the link below for step-by-step instructions:

[https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/](https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/)

**Friday, October 7** is the deadline to apply for fall 2022 graduation.  
*You must apply by this date if you want your name printed in the commencement program*

**Friday, December 9** is the deadline to apply for fall 2022 graduation with $75 late fee

**Friday, January 27** is the deadline to apply for fall 2022 graduation with $150 late fee

More important graduation dates and deadlines:

[https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/](https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/)
Psych Senior Exit Survey:
Psych graduating seniors are expected to complete a Psych Senior Exit survey. Failure to complete this survey will cause a delay in degree conferral. The survey is 10-15 minutes long and can be found at the following link:

https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/senior-exit-survey/

Minors/Additional Majors/Dual Degree
Now is the time to check to make sure all of your minors and additional majors are added to your academic plan:

Authenticate into myWSU—>“Academic Advising”—> “Academic Progress”

If you notice any minors/additional majors missing be sure to contact the respective advisor for those programs. That way you ensure that those programs show up on your transcript.

SAVE THE DATE:
Fall 2022 Grad Fair/Register for Commencement
Plan on participating in the December 10 commencement ceremony? Make sure to attend the fall grad fair.

What: Grad Fair is a one-stop-shop for completing pre-Commencement tasks: register to participate in ceremonies, rent regalia, and more.

When: Thursday, October 13
Time: 9AM—5PM
Where: The Bookie

*Prefer to register online? You may do so here beginning September 1:
https://commencement.wsu.edu/registration/student-registration/

The deadline to register for commencement is November 4

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**Honor Cords**

Students who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and who register for the December commencement ceremony qualify to receive an honor cord. After November 4 (the deadline to register for commencement) your advisor will receive a list of students who qualify for honors cords. Once we have received the list we will communicate with those students about how they can pick up their honor cord. If you have any questions about honor cords please reach out to your advisor. *Please note: If you are graduating with more than one degree you may only receive an honor cord from one department.*

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**WSU CAREER EXPO and Technical Fair**

**October 3-4**

The Career Expo is open to all majors and is a great opportunity to meet employers from a wide range of career paths. Registration for this event will be through Handshake. You have the option to attend in person or virtually sessions.

**In Person Registration Link:** https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/stu/career_fairs/32931

**Virtual & Hybrid Registration Link:** https://wsu.joinhandshake.com/stu/career_fairs/32924