

Nyack College/ATS 2016 Commencement

Graduate Program Commencement Information



What you need to know and expect at commencement:

1. Leave your personal items with your guests—you can't go back to the line-up area so only bring what you want to hold during the ceremony.
2. The ceremony is about 2 to 2 1/2 hours long.
3. Professional photos of you will be taken 3 times as you cross the stage. Smile big!
4. Each graduate receives 5 tickets for guests. Tickets must be presented for entry. Extra tickets can be requested through the Registrar's Office, but are not guaranteed.
5. Tickets are available in the end of April.
6. Diplomas are given out before the ceremony to students without any holds. After 1:20 pm diplomas will no longer be given out.

Doors open at 12:00pm

Graduates may check in from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

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Baccalaureate Info:

John Street United
Methodist Church
44 John Street
NY, NY

May 7th
2:00pm
Westchester
County Center
Center

Address:

Westchester
County Center
198 Central Ave.
White Plains, NY

Once inside, please
follow signs in the
Exhibition Hall to
check in.

Am I ready? How do I know if I'm cleared to graduate?

1. **Academics-** All final and official transcripts from other school must be in to the Registrar's Office by May 4th. Any required Major Field Tests must be completed for your degree program.
2. **Finances-** You must have financial clearance to get a part of commencement. This means bill paid in full and an Exit Interview completed if you've taken out loans. Library fines must be paid and books returned.
3. **Cap and Gown-** Regalia is to be worn at commencement and hooding and is purchased online. Check out the link for rings or other memorabilia. www.nyack.edu/commencement and click on Caps and Gowns
4. **Address Changes-** please make sure the Registrar's Office gets your correct home address and phone number in case we need to send your diploma home or contact you.
5. If you are within 2 courses of graduating, you may appeal for an **exemption** to walk in May, but complete your other 2 courses in the summer semester. You need advisor approval and must register at Nyack for summer courses and pay in full before commencement. This must be approved by April 15th. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office.