



The City's College.



Tuesday, June 5th Graduation 2018 Newsletter



Dear Student,

Congratulations! On behalf of the entire Los Angeles City College community (LACC), I invite you to join us in celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2018, on Tuesday, June 5th at 5 pm at the Greek Theatre.

Our exciting ceremony at the Greek allows us all to salute your academic excellence and personal achievement. This is the time of year of great celebration for you, the faculty, staff, family, and friends. We are united by a shared sense of pride through your achievement.

Commencement marks the end of your time as an LACC student, and the first day of your life as an LACC alumnus. I am very proud to welcome you to LACC's alumni family. I invite you to remain engaged with the college and the alumni association.

This newsletter will provide you with important information needed to plan for this very important event.

I look forward to seeing you on stage at the Greek!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Gallagher".

Dr. Mary Gallagher, Interim President

Acknowledgement of Honor Students

We are proud to recognize the academic achievement of our honor graduates. Your name will be on graduation program booklet. You will receive a gold honor cord to wear during the Commencement Ceremony. The gold honor cord is a gift from the Associated Student Government and may be picked up from the LACC Bookstore.

Summa Cum Laude

A distinction awarded to students who graduate with a 3.9 or better scholastic average in all work completed at Los Angeles City College.

Magna Cum Laude

A distinction awarded to students who graduated with a 3.7 or better scholastic average in all work completed at Los Angeles City College.

Cum Laude

Cum Laude is a distinction awarded to students who graduate with a 3.5 or better GPA in all work completed at LACC.

Participants

Students are eligible to participate in graduation if they have filed for graduation and successfully completed the requirements for an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree. Degree conferral is contingent upon final grades from the Fall 2017 semester for December graduates and from the Spring 2018 semester for June graduates.

Graduation 2018

Graduation Rehearsals

Tuesday, May 15 @ 3:00 pm

Thursday, May 31 @ 11:00 am

Location: Student Union (SU)

3rd floor Multipurpose Room



Graduation Regalia

Caps and Gowns are available for purchase in the LACC College Store in the Student Union for \$34.95 plus tax. Candidates must wear the college black cap and gown to participate in the graduation exercises.

Nursing Program graduates will wear a white sash and all other graduates may purchase an optional souvenir sash for \$34.95 plus tax (sashes available at the LACC College store). Graduation regalia are on sale now.



Rehearsals

Two rehearsals will be held on campus to prepare candidates for graduation to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. Candidates need to attend only one of these sessions for instructions on the procedures to be followed during the ceremony. See above for dates, times and location.

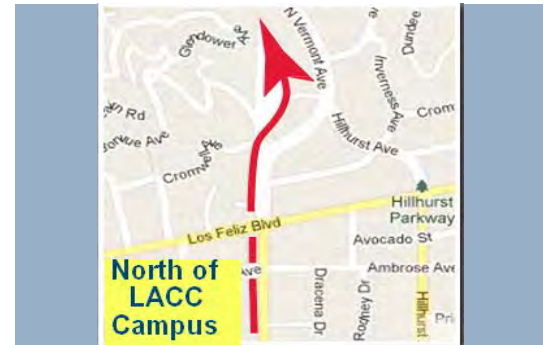
Assembly

The graduation ceremony will begin with the processional at 5:00 pm. Students should begin to assemble no later than 4:00 pm. Arrive at the Greek Theatre in your cap and gown. You will be directed to the assembly location. Procession Marshals will circulate through the line and distribute name cards.

Commencement Ceremony

Commencement will be in the **GREEK THEATRE** located in Griffith Park at:

2700 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, California 90027.



Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities that require assistance during the Commencement Ceremony and/or walking to the stage should contact the Office of Special Services no later than Tuesday, May 29. A graduation marshal will be made available to assist you. The phone number is (323) 953-4000 ext. 2285. A Sign Language interpreter will be available at the ceremony.

Announcements and Diploma Frames

Announcements and Diploma Frames may be purchased in the LACC College Store. Announcements come in 5 pack - \$11.99 or 10 pack - \$19.29. Elegant engraved LACC Graduation diploma frame are available starting at \$85.00 - \$135.00. Samples are on display in the store.

Class Rings

Rings for Class of 2018 are available to order through the LACC College Store in the Student Union. A representative will be available at the LACC College Store table at the Commencement Ceremony.

Graduation 2018

Los Angeles City College Administration

Dr. Mary Gallagher, Interim President

Dr. Dan Walden, Vice President,
Academic Affairs

Dr. Regina Smith, Vice President,
Student Services

Dr. John al-Amin, Vice President,
Administrative Services



Diplomas

Diplomas will be available in September 2018. For further information, contact the Graduation Unit, (323) 953-4000 ext. 2117 for Beatriz Rodriguez (A-H), ext. 2113 for Victoria Bautista (I-O), and ext. 2111 for Glenda Oneal-Foster (P-Z).

Guests

Graduates are welcome to invite guests to attend the ceremony. Seats are not reserved, so that early arrival will assure choice parking and seating. No balloons may be brought into the Greek Theatre. Guests must stay in their seats throughout the ceremony, no moving into aisles to photograph the event. Guests in wheelchairs will be accommodated by the LACC Commencement Marshalls.

Graduation Photographs

At the Commencement Ceremony:

Ultimate Exposures will be the official photographer at the graduation ceremony. They will be photographing each student two-three times as you receive your diploma on commencement day. You will be given a name card to complete at the ceremony to provide the photographer with your current email and mailing address. They will forward you complimentary proofs of your photos. You can expect the proofs within one week of the ceremony. You are under no obligation to purchase these photos. Photographs are available starting at \$9.00 for a 5x7 photo. If you have questions, please contact Ultimate Exposures at (818) 781-9530.

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