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Important Updates for Graduating Students

It might not seem like it today, but Purdue Fort Wayne's 2026 commencement season is just around the snow bank. Graduating students have new and important information to keep in mind.

The Ceremonies

Tuesday, May 12 | Graduate Commencement Ceremony | 4 p.m. at the Embassy Theatre | 125 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Wednesday, May 13 | Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony | 4 p.m. at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum | 4000 Parnell Ave.

Required Steps

Students who plan to participate in either ceremony are asked to review the deadlines and steps below.

1. Those wishing to see their name in the commencement program need to apply to graduate no later than Feb. 15. Complete the application in **goPFW** under Registration Tools in the Enrollment section.
2. Confirm name pronunciation and attendance by April 13. Students may **click here** to complete the steps to ensure their names are pronounced accurately as they cross the stage at the ceremony.
3. **Order a cap and gown.** All orders will be shipped directly to the address that's entered, along with a return shipping label. To get the best price, order by April 20. The last day to order commencement regalia is April 27.
4. Visit the **commencement website** often for important information, reminders, and updates.

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