



Spring 2022 Quick Guide Graduate School Ceremony

Graduate Commencement

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Honorees—Graduating Class of 2022

Master's Degree, C.A.S., Advanced Graduate Certificate Graduates:

August 2021, December 2021, January 2022

Master's Degree, C.A.S., Advanced Graduate Certificate Candidates: May 2022, August 2022*

Ceremony—Saturday, May 21, 2022

Buffalo State Sports Arena • 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14222

5:00 P.M. Graduate School Ceremony

Grad Lineup at 4:00 P.M. • Sports Arena Doors Open for Guests at 4:00 P.M.

Commencement Kickoff—April 14—Bookstore

10 a.m.–6 p.m. Ceremony registration/ticketing begins. Bring photo I.D. to register and receive tickets.

Important for Graduates and Candidates

Graduation is completing your degree or certificate. • Commencement is the ceremony celebrating your graduation.

**Degree or certificate candidates with active graduation applications on file with the Graduate School.*

The Graduate School will conduct a graduation audit at the close of grades for the term you applied to graduate. They will advise you of any deficiencies. Diplomas and certificates are not distributed at commencement. The Graduate School will mail your diploma or certificate to your permanent address about six weeks following the awarding of your degree or certificate.

Information for Grads and Families—HTTPS://

- **Everything Commencement:** commencement.buffalostate.edu
- **Events and Activities:** commencement.buffalostate.edu/events-new
- **Helpful Contacts:** commencement.buffalostate.edu/helpful-contacts
- **Ceremony Registration & Tickets:** commencement.buffalostate.edu/registration-tickets
- **Families Section/Directions:** commencement.buffalostate.edu/families
- **Caps, Gowns, Hoods, Stoles, Cords:** commencement.buffalostate.edu/caps-gowns

Purchase in store to take with you, or order online. **Online orders are shipped the week before commencement and will not arrive in time for Cross the Stage event May 9–11.** Online orders arrive at homes in time for the ceremony.

Health and Public Gatherings

Protocols for commencement ceremonies and activities are subject to change. Please check the commencement website and your Buffalo State student email for updates. Campus updates are provided under Coronavirus Information: <https://coronavirus.buffalostate.edu/updates>

Graduate School Celebration – You and Your Guests are Invited!

A special celebration for Master's and Advanced Certificate Grads and Guests

Saturday, May 21 ▪ Immediately Following Ceremony ▪ 2nd Floor Reception Area, Sports Arena

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