



Century College Commencement 2022

Frequently Asked Questions

When is Commencement 2022?

The Commencement Ceremony will be Friday, May 13th, 2022, at 3:00 PM at Century College honoring the 2021-2022 graduates. The ceremony will be hosted outdoors in the West Campus Parking Lot.

What happens if there is a spike in COVID-19 cases or if there are extreme weather conditions?

In the event of a spike in cases due to the pandemic or due to extreme weather conditions, the in-person ceremony will be canceled. In place of the in-person ceremony, there will be a virtual graduation ceremony, **viewable on the Century College website, on the same day and time as the planned in-person event.**

Decisions to move to a virtual ceremony due to the pandemic will be made no later than April 20. Decisions for extreme weather conditions will be made 2-3 days leading up to the event and will be communicated on the Century College website and through email.

Extreme weather conditions include conditions that pose a threat to public safety such as lightning, high winds, and blizzards.

Where can I access the Commencement video if the ceremony ends up being virtual?

On Friday, May 13th at 3pm, you will be able to watch the virtual commencement ceremony on the Century College graduation website.

How do I submit a photo in preparation of a virtual commencement?

You will be able to submit a photo for in the event of a virtual graduation with your commencement RSVP that will be emailed out the week of Monday, April 4th.

What are the requirements to participate in the Commencement ceremony on Friday, May 13th at 3:00 PM?

- 1. Completed and submitted a Graduation Application.**
- 2. Let us know if you will be attending the in-person ceremony and Submit a Photo for Virtual Graduation!** You will receive an email the week of Monday, April 4th asking for your ceremony attendance plans. **Respond by Monday, April 18th** to confirm your attendance and to be included in the virtual ceremony.
 - To be included in virtual graduation, you will need to have your photo ready to submit with the RSVP form. **You will not be able to go back once the form has been submitted.**
 - You will need to use your Century email. To access this, you will need your starID and password. If you need to reset your password, click [here](#), or call the Century Student Helpdesk 651-779-3295.*

- 3. Attend Graduation EXPO!** Attend GRAD EXPO on **Wednesday, April 20th** in the **West Campus Main Commons** to check in for the in-person ceremony and make sure all of your information is correct, purchase caps, gowns, and Alumni gear and pick-up honors and Veteran's regalia. **GRAD EXPO will be open on Wednesday, April 20th from 10:00AM – 2:00PM and 3:00PM – 5:00PM.**

How many guests can graduates invite to the ceremony?

Graduates are asked to bring no more than 4 guests to the 2022 commencement ceremony to allow for appropriate seating for all attendees. There will be no tickets handed out.

When is GRAD EXPO?

GRAD EXPO is Wednesday, April 20th in the West Campus Main Commons from 10am-2pm and 3pm-5pm.

What is GRAD EXPO?

GRAD EXPO is where you will check in for the in-person ceremony and make sure all your information is correct, purchase caps, gowns, tassels, and Alumni gear. Pick-up honors cords, medals, and US Military Veteran's cords.

If I am graduating but do not attend the in-person ceremony, will my name be read during the ceremony?

No. While your name will appear in the printed program, the names read at the ceremony will only be the names of the graduates participating in the in-person ceremony at Century College on Friday, May 13th at 3pm. All names will be listed at the end of the Virtual Graduation Ceremony.

Where do I purchase my cap, gown, and tassel?

Caps, gowns, and tassels will be available for purchase at GRAD EXPO starting Wednesday, April 20th in the West Campus Main Commons from 10am-2pm and 3pm-5pm.

How do I know if I'm being recognized as an Honors or High Honors student?

Honors is based on all college-level courses (numbered 1000 or higher). Distinction status requires a college-level GPA of 3.50 to 3.74 to receive honor cords. High Distinction status requires a college-level GPA of 3.75 to 4.00 to receive an honor medallion. Honors are not awarded for certificates.

What do Veterans receive for recognition?

Graduates that are US military veterans will receive red, white, and blue cords when they purchase their, cap, gown, and tassel at GRAD EXPO on April 20th.

When will I receive my diploma?

Diplomas and certificates are mailed to the address given on the graduation application form within 8-12 weeks after grades are posted.

What if I already have a cap and gown?

You can wear it, but it must be black. You must purchase the tassel and diploma cover at Grad Expo.

Where can I find out more information about Commencement?

Please refer to the [Century College graduation website](#).

Questions?

Email graduation@century.edu