



April 2017 Newsletter

April 6, 2017

**Commencement will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 2:30 PM
on RIMAC Field**

Participating in the Ceremony and Filing for Graduation

Registration for commencement is open to graduating UC San Diego students from Monday, April 3, through Wednesday, May 17. Students can register for All Campus Commencement (June 17) and their undergraduate college ceremony (June 17–18) at the [Commencement Website](#)

[Register Here](#)

- Commencement is the annual ceremony in which eligible students participate. Participation in the commencement ceremony does not constitute official graduation from the University.
- Graduation occurs only when a student has completed at 135 units or more, has a 2.0 GPA or above, is in good academic standing, and the degree has been officially posted to the academic record.

Students begin the degree process at <http://degree.ucsd.edu>

- Log onto the site and indicate "yes or no" regarding inclusion of your name in the commencement booklet.
- File a Degree and Diploma application (DDA) for your intended quarter of graduation.
- If the DDA is unavailable, return to the website at a later date when the applicable filing period is open.
- For clarification, contact Warren Advising via the Virtual Advising Center at <http://vac.ucsd.edu>.

Important Dates

Be our Warren Commencement Student
Speaker! Submissions due: **April 10**

Caps, gowns, and commencement tickets
on sale at UC San Diego Bookstore: **April 3**
- **May 17**

Deadline to have name in commencement
booklet: **May 1**

Grad Fair at the Bookstore: **May 2 & 3**

Grad Nite at the Bookstore: **May 30**

Commencement Date and Time

The Warren College Commencement Ceremony is **Saturday, June 17 at 2:30 PM on RIMAC Field**. Graduates should **arrive at 1:30 PM**, one hour prior to the start of the ceremony, to allow sufficient time to park and walk to the graduate seating area.

Approximately 1,000 graduates will participate in the ceremony, and over 9,000 guests are expected, so the more time you allow yourself that afternoon, the more enjoyable your day.

Audition to be the Commencement Student Speaker

Each year, Warren College selects a student speaker for the Commencement ceremony. Interested students must submit their speech via email to Warren Student Affairs at warrendean@ucsd.edu. Include your name, phone number, and PID in the email. Remarks should be limited to 5 minutes in length. A panel of faculty, staff, and students will select the student speaker. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered. Submissions are due by April 10, 2017.

Grad Fair at the Bookstore

UCSD Bookstore Grad Fair will be on Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3 at the Bookstore

All Campus Commencement

All Campus Commencement will be on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on RIMAC Field. Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla will officially confer degrees by academic divisions and His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama will serve as UC San Diego's All Campus Commencement keynote speaker. Students must register by May 17 to receive a graduating student ticket and a maximum of two guaranteed guest tickets. You may request up to four guest tickets. Additional ticket requests will be filled according to availability on a first-come, first-served basis. An All Campus Commencement ticket is required for all graduating students and guests.

[Register Here](#)

Applications are currently open for the All Campus Commencement Student Speaker. A student can speak at both the Warren College Commencement and the All Campus Commencement but must give different speeches.

[Apply Here](#)

Graduation Stoles

Do you want to spruce up your graduation gown? Do you need some Warren gear for your graduation portraits? Do you have a strong desire to support Warren scholarships?

If you answered yes to one or more of the above questions, you should consider purchasing a Warren College Graduation Stole! In addition to a stole, you can purchase an exclusive Warren Alumni t-shirt. Sizing, pricing and distribution information is available on the sales website.

Questions about stoles? Contact wscsexternal@gmail.com

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