



# Warren College Commencement 2016

Saturday, June 11 | 2:00pm

RIMAC Field

## March 2016 Newsletter

Commencement will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 2:00 PM on RIMAC Field.

### Participating in the Ceremony and Filing for Graduation

All students with 135 units or above are eligible to participate in the commencement ceremony.

- 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 all requirements and the degree has been officially posted to the academic record.

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

- Log onto the site and indicate "yes or no" regarding inclusion of your name in the commencement booklet.

### Important Dates

**Submissions due for student speaker auditions:** Friday, April 1

**Grad Nite at the UCSD Bookstore:** Thursday, April 28

**Grad Fair at the UCSD Bookstore:** Tuesday, April 22 - Wednesday, April 27

**Deadline to have name in commencement program:** Sunday, May 1

### Commencement Date and Time

The Warren College Commencement Ceremony is **Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 PM on RIMAC Field**. Graduates should arrive at 1:00 PM, one hour

- 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>.

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, students can purchase their caps and gowns and pick up their ceremony tickets from the [UCSD Bookstore](#). All students must have a valid Warren College ticket in order to gain access to the graduate seating area at commencement. Students may participate only in their own college's ceremony.

### 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 Coordinator of Student Activities, Mario Garibay, at [magaribay@ucsd.edu](mailto:magaribay@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 Thursday, March 31.

### Grad Fair at the Bookstore

UCSD Bookstore Grad Fair, with special promotions for seniors, will kick off with Grad Nite on Thursday, April 28 from 6:30-9:00 PM. The Grad Fair will continue on Tuesday, April 26 and Wednesday, April 27 at the Bookstore.

### All Campus Commencement

All Campus Commencement will be a 90-minute celebration during which Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla will officially confer degrees by academic division upon graduates gathered as one student body on RIMAC field. [Muhammad Yunus](#), Nobel Peace Prize recipient and founder of the global microfinance movement, will serve as UC San Diego's All Campus Commencement keynote speaker.

### Graduation Stoles

**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. **No tickets are required for guests**, although we encourage each graduate to invite no more than six guests due to limited seating.

### More Information

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Information is posted on the [Warren Commencement website](#) for both graduates and guests. A Frequently Asked Questions page is also available. All additional questions may be directed to Warren College via email at [warrencollege@ucsd.edu](mailto:warrencollege@ucsd.edu).

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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](#). Online sales will close on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 PM.

Questions about stoles? Contact Andrew at [wcsceexternal@gmail.com](mailto:wcsceexternal@gmail.com)

