



May 2020 Newsletter

May 8, 2020

A Virtual Commencement will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 9:00a.m. (PDT).

Participating in 2020 Virtual Commencement

[Register today](#) to participate in Virtual Commencement 2020, receive a commemorative mortarboard and tassel, and stay informed about future plans. To receive your commemorative gift and have your name recognized at Virtual Commencement, please [register by May 26](#).

When you register for virtual commencement you can provide your preferred name, major, minor, and awards that will be used to showcase your achievements both online during the virtual commencement and in a virtual Yearbook profile page that can be edited within that site once launched in early June.

[More Information Here](#)

Filing for Graduation

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 180 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>. Submit a Degree and Diploma application (DDA) for your intended quarter of graduation.

For clarification, contact Warren Advising via the Virtual Advising Center at: <http://vac.ucsd.edu>.

[More Information Here](#)

Warren College Wants to Celebrate You

Warren College wants to celebrate YOU! Join our Instagram ([@UCSDWarren](#)) livestream on **Wednesday, May 13 at 12pm (PDT)** with our Warren College student intern and graduating senior, Paris Eisenbeiss, for cap decorating! All seniors who register for virtual commencement will receive a cap and tassel in the mail. Share your cap designs via this [google form](#) and the first 20 submissions will receive a Grad Rockbear Pillow!

You can also submit photos from your time at Warren College to waprovost@ucsd.edu to be featured during the Warren College portion of Virtual Commencement on June 13, 2020.

Audition to be the Warren 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 wardean@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 **May 12, 2020 at 12pm (PDT)**.

Awards for Graduating Seniors

Earl Warren College, in partnership with a number of UC San Diego departments and organizations, presents several awards to students who show dedication to their studies and a commitment to the activities and mission of Warren College.

Submissions are due by **May 12, 2020 at 12pm (PDT)**.

[Apply Here](#)

Commencement Keepsakes

During the virtual ceremony registration process you can provide your current mailing address to receive a commencement keepsake (cap and tassel).

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Regalia is not required to participate in the ceremony; however you can visit the [UC San Diego Bookstore](#) to purchase traditional attire or keepsakes for your graduation photos or memories. Orders must be received by **Friday, May 15**, to arrive in time for Virtual Commencement 2020.

Please note: If you have already purchased regalia or commencement items, the UC San Diego Bookstore will automatically cancel and refund all preorders for Grad Pack bundles to the original method of payment. If you wish to order additional regalia, you must place a new order.

[Bookstore Link](#)

Important Dates

Warren Student Award Submissions Due:

May 12

Warren Cap Decorating on IG Live: **May 13**

Bookstore Orders Due: **May 16**

Registration Deadline for commemorative gift and have your name recognized at Virtual Commencement: **May 26**

Virtual Commencement Date and Time

The Warren College Commencement Ceremony will be part of the Virtual Commencement on **Saturday, June 13 at 9:00 AM (PDT)** on <https://commencement.ucsd.edu/>.

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