Congratulations, Class of 2022!
152nd UMass Amherst Undergraduate Commencement

2022 Commencement Weekend

SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 12
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Commonwealth Honors College Celebration of Excellence, Mullins Center

FRIDAY, MAY 13
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Air Force ROTC Commissioning, Old Chapel
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Army ROTC Commissioning, Bowker Auditorium
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. University Without Walls, Bromery Center for the Arts
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Recreation Center
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. School of Public Health and Health Sciences, Mullins Center
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony, McGuirk Stadium

SATURDAY, MAY 14
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. College of Natural Sciences, Mullins Center
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. College of Education, Carney Auditorium at Furcolo Hall
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Elaine Marieb College of Nursing, Bromery Center for the Arts
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. College of Engineering, Recreation Center
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Bachelor’s Degree with Individual Concentration, Campus Center Auditorium
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Stockbridge School of Agriculture Commencement, Bowker Auditorium
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Mullins Center
3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Manning College of Information and Computer Sciences, Recreation Center
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Isenberg School of Management, Mullins Center

Opportunities & Activities for Seniors

21ST CENTURY LEADERS - DEADLINE EXTENDED
The nomination deadline has been extended to Friday, February 4, 2022

The 21st Century Leaders Award recognizes the strong academic record and exemplary achievement of undergraduate students who further distinguished their intellectual accomplishments and enhanced the reputation of the University by contributing to the campus community through their leadership skills, academic achievements, community service, and artistic or athletic accomplishments.

Nominees must be graduating seniors in 2022 and will be characterized by their determination to fulfill their academic potential and achieve personal goals. They will be recognized for high academic performance and for the prestige and honor they bring to the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Nomination forms and additional information can be found on the UMass Commencement website.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

The submission deadline is Friday, February 4, 2022

Do you have words of inspiration, encouragement, or reflection that you would like to share? Have you ever envisioned yourself speaking in front of your fellow graduates, families, and friends at the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony? If so, then this opportunity might be right for you.

All 2022 undergraduate seniors are invited to submit a speech proposal for consideration as the UMass Amherst Student Commencement Speaker. Proposals should consist of two typed double-spaced pages, or the equivalent of three to four minutes of speaking time. Speeches exceeding this limit will not be considered.

Submit proposals to: Rebecca Dufault, Student Speaker Selection Committee, 305 Whitmore Administration Building, rdufault@umass.edu

Visit the UMass Commencement website for more details.

Veteran Stoles

The university provides complimentary stoles for graduating veterans to wear during commencement weekend! Please contact Veterans Services or visit the Student Veteran Resource Center in Dickinson Hall Room 18 to pick-up your stole.

Privacy Holds & Commencement Program Listings

Students who have a FERPA privacy request on file will not have their name listed in the Commencement program. If you have a privacy request on your Spire account and would like to release this hold, contact the Dean of Students Office no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Senior & Professional Portrait Opportunities

Ultimate Exposures® will be on campus to take senior portraits as well as professional photos on several occasions in early May. A cap, gown, and tassel will be provided and sittings are free. Walk-ins are welcome or you may make an appointment online today by visiting ultimateexposures.com.
Graduation Keepsakes
Jostens® can help commemorate your graduation with products that include class rings, diploma frames, graduation announcements, and more! Visit jostens.com to see their list of products or to place an order!

Questions? Contact the Office of External Relations & University Events at commencement@umass.edu or by phone at (413) 577-1101.