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Academic Requirements

☐ AAMC Graduation Questionnaire
You should have received an email from AAMC in February. Future reminders are scheduled on the first of each month. If you have lost the email, contact the AAMC (gq@aamc.org) and ask for the survey link or contact Jennifer Deitz (jdeitz@stanford.edu, (650) 533-8505).

☐ Graduation requirement questions? Contact the MD Registrar:
  o Celeste Fowles Nguyen 650-723-5085  celeste.nguyen@stanford.edu
  o Eva Vasquez 650-724-8668  evasquez@stanford.edu

AXESS

☐ Apply to graduate in AXESS by **April 14, 2017, at 5:00 PM**
  o Select "Apply to Graduate" from the drop down menu on the Student Center Academics tab and complete the entire application to graduate process.
  o **Late applications can be submitted before 5:00 PM on June 7, 2017. You will incur a $50 late filing fee, and your diploma is not guaranteed to be available at the Stanford Medicine ceremony. Applications will NOT be accepted after the late filing deadline.**
  o Select how you wish to receive your diploma: at the ceremony, pick up at the Student Services Center (on Sunday, June 18), or by mail (for a fee).

☐ Update your home address.
☐ Check the “Holds” list. Diplomas will **not** be distributed if you have a hold.

Diplomas

Stanford Medicine’s Diploma Ceremony is on Saturday, June 17, but your degree conferral date is Sunday, June 18.

☐ Your name as it appears on your diploma will be identical to your primary name of record in Stanford University’s educational records. Changes to diploma names can be made by submitting the “Diploma Name Form” found on the Registrar’s web site https://registrar.stanford.edu/students/diplomas/how-your-name-appears-diploma

☐ If you elected to pick up your diploma, it will be available on **Sunday, June 18**, from noon – 4:00 PM at the Student Services Center in Tresidder Memorial Union.

☐ You can change your distribution choice, via AXESS, up until two weeks before degree conferral. After this deadline has past, you must complete a Diploma Distribution form to change your distribution option.

Financial Aid Exit Interview

☐ If you have not completed your Financial Aid Exit Interview or have questions, contact:
  o Marti Trujillo 650-723-6954  mtrujill@stanford.edu
  o Abera Metaferia 650-724-3181  abera.metaferia@stanford.edu

For complete information visit: http://med.stanford.edu/md/student-life/events/commencement.html
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Miscellaneous

Lockers
☐ Empty your locker in the Alway Building. Email Tanicia Perry (tanicia@stanford.edu) confirming the number of the locker you have vacated. Items left in lockers will be discarded shortly after Commencement, even if you will be doing a residency at Stanford Medicine.

LKSC Student Mailboxes
☐ Empty your LKSC student mailbox. All items remaining after Commencement will be discarded.

Pagers
All Stanford Medicine students will have their paging services retired upon their graduation date. Paging Services will contact all students independently verifying their status after graduation with Stanford. Should your residency and training continue at Stanford, your messaging ID will be left unchanged.
☐ If you will continue to require service, please contact Paging Services at 650-725-7101.

US Postal Service
☐ Notify the US Postal Service of your new mailing address.

Hospital Photo ID
☐ Turn in your Medical Center photo ID badge to the Hospital Security Office.

Commencement Ceremonies and Events

Stanford Medicine Commencement
• Brunch: Saturday, June 17, 2017, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Dean’s Lawn
• Diploma Ceremony: Saturday, June 17, 2017, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Alumni Green/LKSC

☐ Registration is required. Graduates are restricted to nine additional guests for the brunch. Submit the online registration form by Friday, May 12, 2017, if you are participating in the brunch, ceremony or both.
☐ Walkthrough applicants: If your degree is not being conferred in June 2017, you may be considered for active participation in the Commencement ceremonies by completing the Stanford Medicine Commencement Walkthrough Petition. Submit completed petitions to Tanicia Perry (tanicia@stanford.edu or MSOB Suite 100 (Mail code: 5404)
☐ If you have further questions, contact:
  o Tanicia Perry 650-725-3777 tanicia@stanford.edu
  o Dr. Mijiza Sanchez 650-497-9594 mijizamsanchez@stanford.edu

Stanford University Commencement (optional, but highly recommended)
• Ceremony: Sunday, June 18, 2017, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Stanford Stadium

More info: https://commencement.stanford.edu/events/commencement
Ordering Caps, Gowns and Graduation Announcements

- Academic regalia is required to be worn to participate in the ceremony. You may rent or purchase your cap/gown online from the Stanford Bookstore.

- Order online by Monday, May 8.

What to Order? When to Pick Up?

Minimum order: The Graduation Package Basic Doctor ($96.00) includes the official doctoral graduation rental gown, rental hood (green for MD candidates), tam (8-sided cap), and gold Class of 2017 tassel. The tam and tassel are yours to keep. Please provide your height and area of study (ex: 5 feet 6 inches, MD – green hood) in the Comment Field at checkout.

Orders will be available for pick up at the Stanford Bookstore (main campus), Lower Level, beginning June 9, 2017. Please open your package and confirm that your order is complete before you leave the Bookstore. Rental gowns and hoods should be returned to the bins in the LKSC lobby after Commencement.

Dual Degrees
If you are receiving two Stanford Medicine degrees (e.g. MD and PhD), you should order two hoods.
You will sit with the MD graduates and will be called up (and hooded) twice.

If you currently have an advanced degree, you may order an additional hood for that degree. You will wear this hood during the processional and the ceremony, but you will remove it before you are called up for your new hood.

Please contact the Stanford Bookstore with questions at (650) 329-1217, ext. 348.

REMINDER!! Double-check your package when you pick up your regalia to ensure your order is complete and accurate.