



UH Grad Chronicle

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Congratulations! You have finished or are nearing the end of your academic careers here at UH. Many thoughts are going through your mind as you anticipate your next steps. Perhaps you will continue your education. A new job may be waiting for you or a promotion at your present one. Whatever the future holds for you, this will be a time to celebrate your accomplishments.

This year, University-Wide Commencement will be a virtual ceremony on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. Nine of the traditional colleges have also elected to hold virtual graduation celebrations on either Friday, December 18 or Saturday, December 19. The schedule can be found at www.uh.edu/commencement. We encourage you, your family and friends to view both events. They have been created to complement each other and make for a more fulfilling commencement experience for you.

You may have some questions about Commencement and the graduation celebrations so let's clarify what they are and what you can expect from each one.

University-Wide Commencement

- University-Wide Commencement will be a virtual ceremony held on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- This ceremony encompasses all of the colleges and the three degree levels: Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate.
- The "flavor" of this event is more traditional and formal.
- Degrees are conferred at University-Wide Commencement.
- Graduate recognitions will be done by scrolling each person's name in a banner type format as the name is read.
- Honorary Degree and President's Medallion recipients are recognized at this ceremony.
- The commencement video will remain available after the initial viewing time. Please log on to the Commencement website – www.uh.edu/commencement - for this and other important information and dates.

College Graduation Celebrations

- Graduation celebrations will be virtual events held on Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19 and will remain available after the initial viewing times.
- The graduation celebrations are tailored to the individual colleges that are participating.
- Keeping with the celebratory theme, there could be recognition of special achievement or awards, if applicable, as well as messages from the dean, faculty, staff and alumni.
- Degrees are NOT conferred at these celebrations.
- Information pertaining to celebrations can be obtained by contacting your college coordinators.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending you these short memos to keep you informed. We encourage you to also become familiar with the Commencement website - www.uh.edu/commencement - as this will be where the most updated information can be found. If you have questions, please contact director@uh.edu.

Until next time!

The Grad Squad

Countdown
to University
Commencement

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