

Simmons Graduation 2024 FAQ

Q: Where do I apply to walk in the Simmons Graduation?

A: You must first apply to graduate via [My.SMU.edu](https://my.smu.edu). Once you have applied to graduate, you will receive an email (to your SMU Email address) to apply for Simmons Graduation ceremony.

Q: If I am not participating in the ceremony, do I still fill out the RSVP survey?

A: Yes. All graduate candidates of Simmons need to complete the RSVP survey.

Q: Where can I get tickets for the ceremony?

A: Simmons graduate candidates will only be able to request tickets through their graduation RSVP link via their SMU email address. If you missed the email, contact your department specialist or academic advisor if you are an undergraduate.

Q: How many tickets can a graduate get for guests to the ceremony?

A: All candidates are guaranteed up to 6 tickets. Additional tickets may be requested, and the candidate will be notified 2 weeks prior to the ceremony if extras become available.

Q: Do graduates need a ticket for the ceremony?

A: No, the tickets are for guests. All guests will need a ticket to enter the McFarlin Auditorium.

Q: Where do I get my graduation regalia?

A: When you apply for Graduation via [My.SMU.edu](https://my.smu.edu), you will receive that information. This includes the correct hood for graduate and doctoral candidates. Please check to make sure you have the correct color hood and tassel. The [SMU bookstore](#) staff can help you.

Q: Can I wear my honor cords in the Simmons graduation ceremony?

A: Yes. Honor cords may be worn.

Q: Are honor cords handed out at the ceremony?

A: No. You are responsible for picking up your honor cords from your program director/leader prior to graduation ceremonies.

Q: I am a doctoral student, where do I pick up my hood?

A: All doctoral students will receive their hood at the ceremony.

Q: If I or a guest needs wheelchair accessibility, what do I do?

A: There is a separate ADA entrance at McFarlin Auditorium with an elevator available. There are handicap seating options available in the auditorium as well.

Q: What time is my ceremony?

A: 9:00 a.m. (Lifelong Learning/HCIS, Counseling, APSM)

Doctor of Liberal Studies
Master of Liberal Studies
Master of Science in Counseling
Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution
Master of Science in Health Promotion Management
Master of Science in Sport Management
Bachelor of Science in Applied Physiology and Sport Management

12:00 p.m. (PhD, EPL, T&L)

Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Doctor of Education in Higher Education
Master of Education in Accelerated School Leadership
Master of Education in Educational Leadership
Master of Education in Urban Educational Leadership
Master of Education in Higher Education
Master of Bilingual Education
Master of Education in Special Education
Master of Education
Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Q: What is the difference between the Friday May 10th graduation and Saturday May 11th graduation?

A:

Friday May 10th – Simmons Graduation (McFarlin Auditorium)

9:00 a.m. Counseling, Lifelong Learning (GLS), and APSM

12:00 p.m. PhD, EPL and T&L

Saturday May 11th – ALL SCHOOLS Graduation (Moody Coliseum)

8:30 a.m. With the president, commencement speaker, rotunda walk through