



SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DEDMAN COLLEGE RECORDS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student Petition to Participate in Commencement Activities PRIOR to Completion of Degree Requirements

Name: _____ SMU ID: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major/Degree(s): _____ Ceremony Preference* _____

*If requesting to attend more than one Dedman major ceremony, students must receive separate permission from each department.

] MAY WALK [DECEMBER WALK

Requirements/Units Remaining: _____

Specific Plans for Completion of Requirements: _____

I understand and accept, that I am in compliance with the following special conditions of this arrangement:

Please initial

- 1. I acknowledge that I have not completed all requirements for my degree program(s) and understand that in no way will I be considered a graduate of Southern Methodist University until I have completed all degree requirements.
2. I am in good academic standing at the University (cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher).
3. I understand that I must be enrolled and on schedule to complete all degree requirements during the upcoming summer session in order participate in the All-University Commencement Convocation.
4. I understand that I need to obtain authorization from my department/s in order to participate in their ceremonies and events.
5. I understand that I will not receive a diploma until I have completed all degree requirements.
6. I understand that only the names of May graduates may appear in the May commencement program. August and December graduates' names will appear in the December commencement program.
7. I understand that before my petition will be fully processed, I will need to apply for graduation by the appropriate deadline. I understand that submitting this form is not the same as filing for graduation. Once I have enrolled in my final semester of courses, I must meet with my Dedman degree counselor to submit the appropriate graduation paperwork.

Student Signature

ENDORSEMENTS:

Table with 4 columns: Endorsement, Approved, Not Approved, Date. Rows include Chairperson(s) of Major Department(s), Degree Counselor, and Director, Dedman Records & Academic Services.