Let’s Talk Graduate Studies: Graduation Prep
Today’s Topics

- Before the ceremony
- Viewing options for guests
- About the ceremonies
- Post-Graduation
Before the ceremony
Ask questions now

> Check with the following:
  - Your academic advisor
  - Your graduate studies specialist (Jade or Kathy)
  - Your graduate staff person
Celebrate by taking your photo at one of the booth locations listed below and share on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with the official hashtag: #MinerPride.

– Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall
– Havener Center (not available on May 7)
– Toomey Hall

#MinerPride
Each graduation may pick up one set of 10 standard announcements at no charge.

- Pick up your graduation announcements while supplies last
  - You’ll need to know which ceremony you need announcements for.
  - Printing & Mail Services, G8 Campus Support Facility
  - Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4pm

Personalized S&T announcements can be ordered through the S&T Store.
Caps & Gowns must be worn and can be purchased at the S&T Store.

> Tassel Color
- Master’s tassels should be black.
- Doctoral tassels should be gold.
- Tassels begin on the left side of your cap.
Getting your name right is important to us.

Please complete this form so that we have a phonetic spelling of your name.

- [https://mst.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0H8Nc9BP4i959KS](https://mst.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0H8Nc9BP4i959KS)

Note that if you do not attend the ceremony, your name will not be announced.
Viewing Options
No matter where your friends and family are, they can watch you walk across the stage. All ceremonies will be broadcast live via Facebook and Zoom. – https://registrar.mst.edu/commencement/

> Full ceremony videos will be posted to our website at a later date.
Seating at the venues will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Guest overflow for the May 13-14 ceremonies will be available in the Student Recreation Center.
If you as a graduate, or one of your guests, require any type of ADA accommodations, please email equity@mst.edu as soon as possible.

In your email, please explain those needs in detail and we will work with you to make sure you are provided the best possible experience.
Saturday, May 7 at 3:30pm in Castleman Hall/Leach Theatre

Candidates should arrive at least 1 hour before the ceremony.

- Use the north entrance to the building and meet in Room 137.
  > You will receive your hood and name card here.

- If you arrive after 3:30pm, you may not get to walk.
Doctoral Ceremony

- Let your advisor know if you intend to walk.
  - You will be hooded on stage by your advisor.

- Once you have been hooded, you and your advisor will exit the theater on stage left and proceed to the professional photography station, in the lobby of Castleman Hall.

- Then, you’ll use the stage right entrance to return to the theater.
  - You will be seated in the same section, but may not be seated in the exact same seat.
Master’s Ceremonies

> Ceremonies located in Gale Bullman, upper gymnasium

> Friday, May 13th at 6pm
  – Chemistry, Computer Eng, Electrical Eng, Engl & Tech Comm, IST, MBA, Mining Eng, Nuclear Eng

> Saturday, May 14th at 10am

> Saturday, May 14th at 3:30pm
  – Civil, Arch, Environmental Eng, EMSE, Mech & Aerospace Eng, Physics
Master’s Ceremonies

> Candidates should arrive at least 1 hour before the ceremony.
  – Use west entrance doors and meet on the track (upstairs)
  – Look for a sign on the wall with your major listed
  – If you arrive after the ceremony starts, you may not get to walk.

> After you cross the stage, you will be guided into the outer hallway, where you will have your picture taken by the professional photographer.

> You’ll return to your seat.
“No touch” approach

Please refrain from shaking hands while crossing the stage.
If you are not walking:

- If you will not be walking at the commencement ceremony, you don’t need to take any action.

- Your name will still be printed in the commencement program.
  - You can contact the Registrar’s Office after commencement to obtain a physical copy of the program.
  - The program is also published digitally at https://registrar.mst.edu/commencement/
Post-Graduation
Receiving your diploma

> Doctoral graduates will receive their diploma at the ceremony.

> Master’s graduates will receive their diplomas in the mail 6-8 weeks after commencement.
  - Check your address on Joe’SS
    > Self Service ➔ Student Center ➔ Personal Information
  - Registrar’s Form: Change of Address - Diploma
GradImages® is the official photographer for commencement.


A proof of your photo will be available within a few weeks following the ceremony and will be sent to the address shown on the reverse side of the line-up card.

Pre-register with GradImages before the ceremony and you can receive a coupon code for 20% off orders of $50 or more.
Please report your post-graduation plans to Career Opportunities and Employer Relations.

https://app.joinhandshake.com/first_destination_surveys/4623

This confidential data helps determine starting salaries and top hiring employers, and contributes to university rankings.
Have questions? We’re happy to help answer them.

https://registrar.mst.edu/commencement

Here’s who to contact based on the relevant topic:

- Classes, diploma, schooling: registrar@mst.edu
- Commencement ceremony: commencement@mst.edu
Questions?