




# Commencement 2023 Updates

Dear Graduate,

It is with great excitement that we look toward the Sacramento State's 2023 Commencement ceremonies. Below is some important information about the upcoming ceremonies, taking place on May 19 - 21, 2023, at Golden 1 Center.

## RSVP AND GUEST TICKETS

- Access to RSVP and claim up to (8) guest tickets for Sacramento State's 2023 Commencement opened March 1 at 8:00 a.m.

Registration Windows			
	General Registration March 1 - April 19 (noon)	Late Registration April 24 - May 12 (noon)	Onsite Registration May 12 (noon) - May 21
Access to (8) Guest Tickets			
Name to be displayed on Jumbotron during ceremonies			
Easy Check-In at G1C (no additional check-in requirements)			<i>You will be required to check in at the onsite helpdesk when you arrive. Your grad card will not be pre-printed</i>
Name Pre-Recorded by Professional Name-Reader		<i>Name to be read aloud during ceremony</i>	<i>Name to be read aloud during ceremony</i>

- Please note, only students with an expected graduation term of Fall 2022, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023 who have applied to graduate are eligible to participate in commencement.
- Check the [detailed commencement schedule](#).

- Check the [step-by-step guide on RSVP'ing and claiming tickets](#).
- At this time no extra tickets are available. You may exchange tickets with fellow graduates who are participating in the same ceremony, but tickets may not be sold or traded for anything of monetary value.
- For more information on guest tickets, visit our [guests tickets page](#).

[Detailed Commencement Schedule](#)

[Step-By-Step Guide On RSVP'ing and Claiming Tickets](#)

[Guests Tickets Page](#)

## PREFERRED NAMES

- Student's names will be pulled from their Student Center (including preferred name, and primary name). During the commencement registration process, students will have the option to select which name they prefer to be read aloud, and which name they would like displayed on the screen during the ceremony.
- Students can update their preferred name in their Student Center. Check the [Detailed video about changing preferred names](#). Once you have completed the process of changing your preferred name, you must log back into the commencement ticketing/RSVP system to assure the name change has been captured before the general registration deadline (April 19 at noon).

[Detailed Video About Changing Preferred Names](#)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- Here is a list of [planned accommodations for the 2023 Commencement ceremonies](#).
- Participating students who need additional accommodations should contact the Services for Students with Disabilities office at [sswd@csus.edu](mailto:sswd@csus.edu). Be sure to use the subject line "Commencement Request" and include your name, phone number, and requested accommodations in the body of the email. For best assurance of accommodation requests being met, please contact the SSWD office before May 5, 2023.
- Guests in need of accommodations should visit Golden 1 Center's [ADA/Accessibility information webpage](#) for more information. If your guests have questions regarding ADA-related accommodations, please contact [guestservices@kings.com](mailto:guestservices@kings.com).

Planned Accommodations For The 2023 Commencement Ceremonies

[ADA/Accessibility Information Webpage](#)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Requests to participate early/late (for students not graduating Fall'22, Spring'23, or Summer'23) are not being accepted at this time.
- Don't forget to use the hashtag #SacStateGrad on all your graduation pictures and posts to be featured on our social media feed at Commencement.
- For any other information about Commencement, please visit the [Commencement FAQ page](#), or feel free to email the commencement office at [commencement@csus.edu](mailto:commencement@csus.edu).

- In the unlikely event that there is a change in venue or schedule, we will notify graduates via SacSend and through updates posted to the Commencement website.

[Commencement FAQ Page](#)

We look forward to celebrating with you at Golden 1 Center!  
Stingers Up!

**Dr. Ed Mills**

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