

**College of Science
Commencement 2008
June 15, 2008
7:30pm**



Most Frequently Asked Questions...

Cap & Gown Information

Q: How do I order my cap and gown? Is too late? Did I miss the deadline?

A: Cap and Gowns will be available beginning April 22, 2008 until one day before commencement. You can purchase your Cap and Gown from the Bronco Bookstore

Bachelor's Complete	= \$35.00 + tax
Master's Complete	= \$55.00 + tax
Master's Hood Only	= \$24.00 + tax
Extra Tassel	= \$ 6.95 + tax

If you have any questions, please call the Bronco Bookstore at 909-869-3274. Or visit the website at www.bookstore.csupomona.edu

Q: How do I get my hood/cap?

A: Your hood or cap is included with your regalia order by indicating which degree you're receiving.

Q: Can I purchase my hood or tassels by itself?

A: Yes, for additional information contact the Bronco Bookstore at 909-869-3274.

Q: How do we manage our hoods and gowns before and during the ceremony? (Master Students)

A: It's recommended to hang your gown to avoid wrinkling. Your hood should be carried on your left arm until you are "hooded" by your Department chair.

Q: Who is eligible for honor cords?

A: Undergraduate students only.

Q: If I have graduated from another College, can I wear my robe from that ceremony? (Double Majors)

A: Yes.

Commencement Ceremonies

Q: When is Commencement?

A: Commencement is taking place Sunday June 15, 2007 @ 7:30pm

Q: When should I arrive to the ceremony?

A: You should arrive to the ceremony at least one hours prior to the starting of the event; 5:30pm.

Q: What is the timeline for Commencement?

A: For the Commencement Ceremony, candidates are to assemble promptly at 6:30 p.m. and all guests are requested to be in their seats by 7:15 p.m. Procession begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. and the ceremony concludes at 10:15 p.m.

Q: Do I have to register for Commencement?

A: Participants are limited to those who graduated in Summer or Fall, 2007 and Winter, 2008 OR who have applied to graduate in Spring, 2008 OR who are undergraduates within eight units of graduation. Note that CPP is on the quarter system, not semesters. All of those who registered on time will have their name in the booklet.

Diplomas are mailed to students by the company which prints them, to the current address on file with the Registrar's.

When you walk across the stage you will receive a diploma jacket and congratulatory certificate.

Q: If I graduated in Winter 2008, can I participate in Commencement June 2008?

A: Yes.

Master's Students Questions

Q: Who will hood me at the Commencement Ceremony?

A: Master students are hooded by their chair or assigned Faculty Member.

RSVP & Tickets

Q: Are tickets required for guest(s) to attend the Commencement Ceremony?

No. All seating is provided on a first come, first served basis.

Q: I am a graduate, do I need a ticket?

No. All seating is provided on a first come, first served basis.

Commencement Book

Q: What information does the Commencement Book include?

A: The Commencement Book includes the graduate's name and previously earned degrees. The format is as follows: graduate name, current degree program, and previously earned degree.

Q: Can you add/delete students' names from the Commencement Book?

A: Students are added or removed from the Commencement Book based on whether or not they have finished their requirements in the specified time frame.

Q: If I have more than one major, will I be listed in only one section or in all sections?

A: Your name will be listed in all sections.

Q: What should I do if I legally changed my name and want it to appear in the Commencement Book?

A: If you've legally changed your name and want it to appear in the Cal Poly Pomona Commencement Book, you will need to contact the Office of Academic Records and Registrar in the Verifications @

Contact Information

**Mailing Address:
Registrar's Office
3801 West Temple Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768**

**Building 98 (CLA Building)
Second Floor**

Telephone Numbers:

**Academic Record Services
Services
(909) 869-3000**

**Degree Progress & Eval.
(909) 869-3290**

You can either do this in person or by mail. For verification purposes, you must submit a legal document that includes your complete name: driver's license, birth certificate, or passport.

Miscellaneous Questions

Q: How many times a year does commencement take place?

A: It occurs the spring of each academic year.

Q: How much time will it take to exit campus after Commencement?

A: Allow approximately an hour to get off campus.

Q: Is parking complimentary for guests?

A: Parking for all official commencement events is complimentary.

Q: What if it rains?

A: There is no rain-date for Commencement. Fortunately, Cal Poly Pomona Campus tends to be dry and warm in June, though we recommend that you bring an umbrella if rain is forecasted.

Q: Where do I order announcements?

A: Share your good news with family and friends with personalized graduation announcements. Packages range from about \$75 to about \$150 and are available by calling CB Announcements at 800-433-0296 or visiting them online at www.CBGrad.com. Additional individual items are also for sale through CB Announcements.

Q: If one of my guests is in a wheelchair, will his/her seating be any different?

A: We have a section for wheelchairs.

Q: Will wheelchairs be available commencements? Will handicapped parking be available?

A: A: Handicapped parking will be available. We do NOT provide wheelchairs. Please go to the main commencement site for information about renting wheelchairs and parking information.

Log on to: www.csupomona.edu/~commencement/.