



# HNU COMMENCEMENT GUIDE



## **APPLY TO GRADUATE** – BY DECEMBER 1

Submitting the Application to Graduate Form signals to the Registrar's Office your intention to graduate and initiates the process of reviewing your candidacy for degree completion. The Application to Graduate Form also includes your RSVP for participating in the commencement ceremony. Applications are available online at [www.hnu.edu/src/registrar/forms](http://www.hnu.edu/src/registrar/forms).



## **RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY**

The Registrar's Office will email Preliminary Graduation Checks, which will confirm whether you are in the process of completing your final requirements this semester, or whether you will still have requirements outstanding after this semester. The email will also indicate whether you are eligible to participate in Commencement ceremonies, and include your preliminary honors status (subject to change after all grades are final).



## **ORDER YOUR COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE** – BY MARCH 21

Commencement attire - consisting of a cap, gown, tassel, degree-specific hood (or stole for credential and certificate students), and stole of gratitude - must be placed online at [www.herffjones.com/college/hnu](http://www.herffjones.com/college/hnu). The cost of your attire is covered by your graduation fee. Attire will be available for pick up in the HNU Bookstore.



## **PAY YOUR BILL** – BY MAY 1

Log in to Student Account Center and review your bill. Pay the balance due no later than



## **ATTEND COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL** – MAY 6

The mandatory rehearsal will provide necessary information for the ceremony. During this time, you will also be providing the phonetic pronunciation of your name and receive parking permits for commencement weekend.



# IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

**DECEMBER 1**

Application to Graduate form due for May graduates

**MARCH 1**

Deadline to RSVP to participate in the ceremony  
Your RSVP was included in your Application to Graduate Form. Any changes must be submitted to Casey LaBarbera at [labarbera@hnu.edu](mailto:labarbera@hnu.edu) by this deadline.

**MARCH 21**

Individual graduation pictures 10am-3pm, Founder's Classroom

**MARCH 21**

Commencement attire orders due online by 9pm PST

**APRIL 27**

Commencement attire available for pickup in the HNU bookstore

**MAY 1**

Student account payment deadline

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Deadline for completing financial aid exit counseling

**MAY 6**

Rehearsal at 6pm in the Corrigan Courtyard for all students planning to participate in the ceremonies

**MAY 8**

Commencement Mass at 4:00pm in the McLean Chapel

**MAY 8**

Commencement for Graduate Students (master's degree, credential and certificate) at 6:30pm in the Corrigan Courtyard

**MAY 9**

Commencement for Undergraduate Students at 4:30pm in the Corrigan Courtyard

## QUESTIONS?

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