



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.



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 APRIL 17**

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.
The cost of your attire is covered by your graduation fee.



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 11**

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 lbarbera@hnu.edu by this deadline.

APRIL 17

Commencement attire orders due online by 5pm PST.
www.herfjones.com/college/hnu

MAY 1

Student account payment deadline

MAY 1

Deadline for completing financial aid exit counseling

MAY 11

Rehearsal for all students planning to participate in the ceremonies

MAY 13

Commencement Mass at 4:00pm in the McLean Chapel

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Commencement for Graduate Students (master's degree, credential and certificate)

MAY 14

Commencement for Undergraduate Students

QUESTIONS?

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