



COUNTDOWN TO COMMENCEMENT

Congrats Fall 2022, Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 Graduates! We look forward to celebrating you at the 2023 [commencement ceremonies](#) this May.

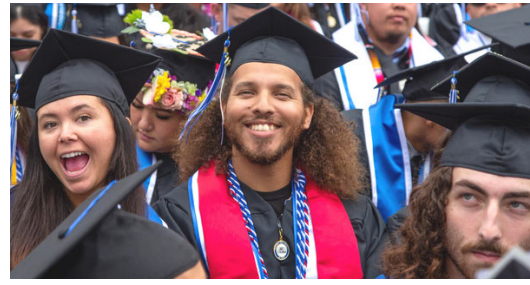
Now is the time to kick it into high gear to get ready to cross that stage. Our office will be sending out monthly newsletters like this one to anyone who has successfully applied to graduate and are eligible to participate in the spring ceremonies.

Family, friends, and guests of graduates who submitted the newsletter form will also receive the emails.

If at any time you have a question, your best resource is the [commencement website](#).

Can't find what you're looking for there? Send us an email at:
commencement@csusm.edu .

Check your CSUSM email regularly for updates from the Commencement Office.



The 2023 commencement ceremonies will take place May 19 and May 20 on the Mangrum Track & Field on campus. See which majors are included in each ceremony by visiting the 2023 **Ceremony Schedule page**.

Purchase your cap & gown and all commencement related items at **GradFest**. There will be special bundle pricing only available at GradFest as well as contests to win prizes!

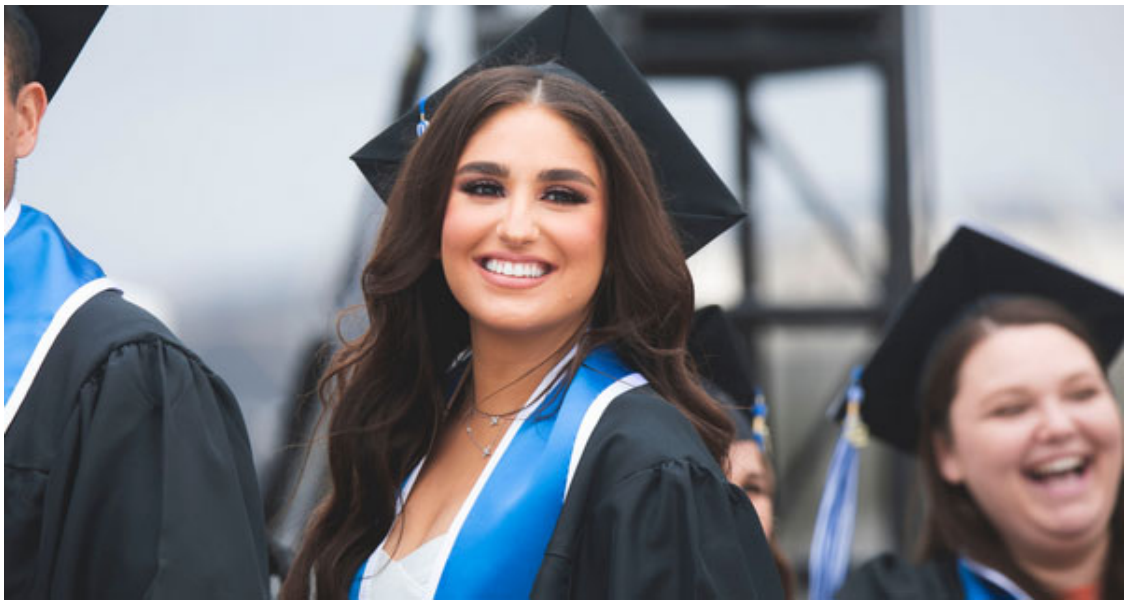
February 28 & March 1

10:00am-6:00pm

USU Ballroom

[2023 CEREMONY SCHEDULE](#)

[GRADFEST 2023](#)



HOW TO SIGN UP

Students who graduate this academic year will receive an email in their CSUSM account, from the Commencement Office with ceremony registration information by the first week of April.



GUEST TICKETING AND ALTERNATE VIEWING

All eligible graduates will receive 8 guest tickets for their assigned ceremony. Eligible graduates can register for guest tickets when they register for commencement. Guests under the age of 6 do not need a ticket.

A **Standby Line** will be available for each ceremony. Guests in standby will only be allowed in at the start of ceremony and if the venue is not at capacity. Standby line does not guarantee entrance into the venue.

An **Alternate Viewing Area** will be available at the USU Ballroom. The alternate viewing area will livestream ceremonies and is accessible via Parking Structure 1. No ticket is required for the alternate viewing area.

Each graduate will receive a unique **livestream link** at least a week prior to commencement via their CSUSM email. This link will display the graduate's name and major and provide a link to the graduate's assigned ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT GUEST TICKETING

CLEAR BAG POLICY

Mangrum Track & Field will enforce a clear bag policy for Commencement weekend.

Only one of the following style and size bag, package, or container per person will be permitted:

- Clear plastic/vinyl
- Do not exceed 12"x6"x12" or a one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag.
- Clutches or purses no larger than 4.5"x6.5"

Guests attending that have a bag to carry specific medical equipment or to care for young children (for example, diaper bags) will be exempt from the clear bag policy.

All bags are subject to search prior to venue entrance. Please arrive early and be patient as we work to ensure a safe environment for all.

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