STEP 1: DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR OFFICIAL DEGREE

In order to officially graduate, students **must** declare candidacy on GOLD even if they are not planning to participate in a commencement ceremony. Refer to the Graduation tab on GOLD.

The following deadlines apply:

- **Spring**: February 18, 2020 through April 13, 2020
- **Summer**: February 18, 2019 through July 6, 2020
- **Fall**: February 18, 2020 through October 12, 2020

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STEP 2: MAKE A COMMENCEMENT RESERVATION

Seniors in the College of Letters and Science and College of Engineering declaring degree candidacy in 2020 who wish to participate in commencement must make a reservation for their major ceremony using GOLD beginning at 9:00 a.m. February 18, 2020. Students may only make a reservation for the ceremony associated with their declared major. Immediately after reserving your major ceremony on GOLD you will be re-directed to Marching Order to input the phonetic pronunciation of your name for announcement during your ceremony.

The last day to make a 2020 commencement reservation is **March 20, 2020**.

**Note:** This is the only time you can make a commencement reservation in 2020.

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**COMMENCEMENT RESOURCES**

Commencement Website: www.ucsb.edu/commencement
Commencement Hotline: (805) 893-8289
Commencement Email: commencement@ia.ucsb.edu
UCSB Campus Store Website: www.campusstore.ucsb.edu

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**Don’t Forget!**

Declaring candidacy to receive an official degree and making a commencement reservation are two separate steps on GOLD!
Commencement Ceremonies 2020

Sunday, June 7

11:00 AM | Commencement Green
College of Creative Studies

Friday, June 12

9:00 AM | Bren Hall Courtyard
Bren School of Environmental Science & Management

1:00 PM | Commencement Green
Graduate Division
2019-2020 Academic Year
Master's and Doctoral Candidates
Teaching and Service Credential Candidates

Saturday, June 13

9:00 AM | Commencement Green
College of Letters & Science
Math, Life & Physical Sciences I

Sunday, June 14

9:00 AM | Commencement Green
College of Letters & Science
Social Sciences I

1:00 PM | Commencement Green
College of Letters & Science
Math, Life & Physical Sciences II

1:00 PM | Commencement Green
College of Letters & Science
Social Sciences II

1:00 PM | Commencement Green
College of Letters & Science
Humanities & Fine Arts

Commencement is an important day for Gauchos and their families. Out of respect for everyone having their names called please remain seated until all of the graduates have been recognized and the ceremony has ended. Your courtesy and respectful decorum are appreciated. Note that all ceremonies are approximately two hours in length.