



Peirce College's Virtual Commencement Ceremony FAQ

When and where is the 2020 commencement ceremony?

The 2020 commencement ceremony will be held virtually on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 7:00PM on YouTube and Facebook Live. For updated information regarding the virtual commencement ceremony, please visit: <https://my.peirce.edu> or <https://www.peirce.edu/commencement>. A link will be provided via email in advance of the ceremony.

How can I participate in the virtual ceremony?

1. Send in a picture of yourself to StudentInfo@peirce.edu by May 22, 2020. When your name is announced in the roll call of graduates, we will show your photo.
2. Tune into YouTube and Facebook Live. You will have the opportunity to comment in the chat box during the ceremony and congratulate your fellow graduates.
3. Wear your cap and tassel and share a picture in the comments of the Facebook Live. Peirce College will send all graduates a cap and tassel and we want to see you wear it. Graduates will also have the opportunity to purchase a hood and gown (order information below).
4. Share the link with your friends and family so they can watch the ceremony from home.
5. Share photos and videos of yourself watching the ceremony with those in your household and use the hashtags #PeirceCommencement2020 and #PoweredbyPeirce.

How long is the commencement ceremony?

The commencement ceremony will last approximately 1 hour – 1 ½ hours.

Will I receive any commencement items in advance of the Ceremony?

On behalf of the College, all graduates will receive a tassel, graduation cap, and program. To ensure that you receive these items, be sure to immediately check and/or update your home address at <https://my.peirce.edu>. Students who have earned graduation honors will also be mailed their honor cords.

Can I purchase other academic regalia?

Purchasing your graduation hood and gown is completely **optional**. If you wish to purchase your academic hood and gown, you may still do so. You may order your gown and hood by going to the following link <http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/peirce/>. The cost of the Bachelor/Associate gown and hood is \$45. The Master's gown and hood is \$50.

Will I be included in the commencement ceremony if I have one or more remaining classes to complete?

Students must complete all degree requirements and fulfill all financial obligations by May 6, 2020 to be included in the commencement ceremony.

Can I participate in the June 2021 Commencement Ceremony?

The College is exploring inviting 2020 graduates to the 2021 Commencement Ceremony next year. If you are interested in also participating in the 2021 ceremony, please email commencement@peirce.edu to indicate your interest.

Can I still purchase rings, diploma frames, announcements, and get my senior portraits be taken?

When the College campus reopens, we will set up dates with Lifetouch and Herff Jones to take senior portraits and allow you to purchase rings, diploma frames, etc. We will announce the dates at a later date. You may also purchase rings, diploma frames, and announcements through the Herff Jones website at <http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/peirce/>.

Will my diploma be mailed to my address?

Diplomas will be ordered once degrees have been conferred. Diplomas are printed and mailed to students' home address within approximately four weeks. All financial obligations must be met and critical documents received before a diploma can be issued. If you have a change to your home address, please immediately update your address by emailing info@peirce.edu.

My name is incorrect on my diploma. How do I get a corrected diploma?

The name that appears on your Application for Graduation is the name that will appear on your diploma. If your name is incorrect on your diploma, you should contact the Office of the Registrar at 215-670-9380.

Are concentrations/tracks printed on diplomas?

Concentrations/Tracks are only listed on transcripts. The diploma will indicate the major only (Organizational Leadership and Management, Accounting, Business Administration, Criminal Justice Studies, Healthcare Administration, Health Information Administration, Health Information Technology, Medical Coding, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Integrated Leadership, Organizational Leadership, Paralegal Studies, Legal Studies in Business, Technology Management, Liberal Studies, Cybersecurity, and General Studies).

How can I obtain an official document to verify my degree?

You may order an official transcript by visiting my.peirce.edu and clicking on the link under the Transcript Request portlet on the Homepage. If you have any concerns, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 215-670-9380.

What cumulative GPA do I need to earn for the designation of graduation honors?

Special recognition is granted at commencement to undergraduate degree students (**associate and bachelor's degrees only**) who maintained a high cumulative GPA at completion of their studies at Peirce College as follows:

Cumulative Grade Point Average	Honors
3.95-4.0	Summa Cum Laude
3.850-3.949	Magna Cum Laude
3.700-3.849	Cum Laude

Graduation honor cords will be mailed to eligible students. Graduation honors are printed on the diploma. Master's and certificate programs **do not** qualify for graduation honors.

- **Delta Mu Delta**
 - If you are a member of Delta Mu Delta you received your honor cords at the time of your induction program.
 - **For Delta Mu Delta members** wishing to purchase an honor stole (**not required**) please visit, <http://deltamudelta.org/shop-dmd-e-stores/>. On this website, you will need to download and complete the e-store order form. Honor stoles cost \$30 (not including shipping).
- **Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX)**
 - **For LEX members** wishing to purchase a stole (**not required**) please visit the AAFPE website at <http://www.aafpe.org/?page=LEXHonorSociety> for the LEX Honor Society overview and to order the LEX Graduation Sash.
 - From the LEX Honor Society page, students should select the LEX Graduation Sash Order Form (PDF) https://www.aafpe.org/assets/LEX_GraduationSashOrderForm_2018-04_pub_0001.pdf
 - Complete the LEX Graduation Sash Invoice Order Form and submit that completed form to AAFPE Headquarters by mail or email.
 - When completing the LEX Graduation Sash Order Form, students should complete the top caption information fields as follows:



Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) Graduation Sash Invoice

Name of Chapter: Peirce College Chapter of LEX

Month/Year Inducted into LEX: <graduate induction date> Graduation Date: June 23, 2020

Name of Inductee: <graduate name>

*Note: Students must include the month and year of LEX induction for the form to be processed.

- The cost of the LEX Graduation Sash is \$35.
 - Students have three options in terms of submitting the completed order form:
 - Students may save the completed form and submit it electronically to AAFPE Headquarters via email at info@aafpe.org
- OR**

- Students may submit the completed form by traditional mail delivery to the AAfPE Headquarters mailing address:
AAfPE
222 S Westmonte Dr. Ste 101
Altamonte Springs FL 32714
- OR**
- Students may submit the completed form via fax to AAfPE Headquarters at 407-774-6440 (credit card payments only).
- Students should allow at least two weeks for delivery. (AAfPE will cover standard mailing costs for orders placed at least two weeks prior to the needed delivery date.)

Will my diploma indicate that I have been awarded a graduation honor?

Graduation honors are printed on the diploma. Master's and Certificate programs **do not** qualify for graduation honors.

Where can I find additional information regarding specific commencement procedures?

Please visit the My Classes tab on <https://my.peirce.edu> for updates and additional information on Graduation. Materials posted on this website will be updated periodically. For questions, email commencement@peirce.edu.