



Frequently Asked Questions for Graduating Students

When and where is the 2024 commencement ceremony?

Peirce College's 2024 Commencement will be held on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 2pm at the Miller Theater, located at 250 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Live streaming is available for those who are unable or prefer not to attend in person.

Where Can I Find Updates About the Commencement?

For updated information regarding the commencement ceremony, please login to your [OneLogin](#) account, click on the My.Peirce app, and click on the My Classes tab or visit <https://www.peirce.edu/serving-students/commencement>.

Am I eligible to participate in the June Graduation Ceremony?

To be eligible to participate in the June commencement ceremony students must:

- Complete all degree requirements
- Graduate students must have a 3.0 or higher career GPA
- Undergraduate students must have a 2.0 or higher career GPA
- All students must fulfill all financial obligations **by April 28, 2024**

**If you have questions about your eligibility to please contact Mary Grassia at 215-670-9374 or mgrassia@peirce.edu.*

If I do not plan on participating in the commencement ceremony, am I required to pay the graduation fee?

All students who apply for graduation must pay the graduation fee of \$75.00 even if they do not intend to participate in the ceremony. This fee does not include the cost of the cap and gown for the commencement ceremony.

How many tickets will I receive for graduation?

Each graduate will receive **five (5) tickets for their guests** to attend the ceremony. If additional tickets are available we will let you know and provide you an opportunity to request an additional ticket. **We will email you a ticket request form** which includes a question about the number of tickets requested for those who plan to attend in person. **Please note you will not be able to request your tickets until all financial obligations have been met.**

When can I order my cap and gown?

Cap and gowns are on sale now! You may purchase your cap, gown, and hood from Herff Jones by going to <https://herff.ly/peirce>. The directions are attached. **Caps and gowns must be purchased no later than May 6, 2024.**

The cost of the gown and hood is as follows:



Associate/Undergraduate Certificate: cap, gown, tassel, and hood: \$56 plus tax and shipping

Bachelor: cap, gown, tassel, and hood: \$57 plus tax and shipping

Paralegal Studies Post-Baccalaureate Certificate/Graduate Certificate: cap, gown, & tassel (no hood-students should wear the hood from their previously completed highest degree): \$34 plus tax and shipping

Master: cap, gown, tassel, and hood: \$62 plus tax and shipping

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

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

Cumulative Grade Point Average

3.95-4.0

3.850-3.949

3.700-3.849

Honors

summa cum laude

magna cum laude

cum laude

When will I receive my graduation honor cords?

Graduation honor cords will be given to eligible students on the day of the commencement ceremony when you check in. Eligible students not participating in commencement can request their honor cords through the Office of the Registrar. To make this request, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 215-670-9380 or info@peirce.edu.

For Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) members the stole (**not required**) was to be ordered at the time of the induction.

For Delta Mu Delta members wishing to purchase an honor sash (**not required**) please visit the Delta Mu Delta website: <http://deltamudelta.org/shop-dmd-e-stores/>

Where can I have my senior portrait taken?

Students may contact Lifetouch at 800-687-9327 to schedule an individual appointment in their Bensalem studio located at 3580 Progress Drive, Suite G, Bensalem, PA 19020. If you wish to get pictures taken in your cap and gown you will need to bring them with you. Lifetouch will not have any Peirce graduation regalia on hand.

How can I purchase rings, diploma frames, and announcements?

You may also purchase rings, diploma frames, and announcements by clicking on the following link. <https://herff.ly/peirce>

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.



Will my diploma list my concentration/track?

Concentrations are only listed on transcripts. The diploma will indicate your degree and major only.

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.