

ED&IS Commencement * June 14, 2025 at 12:30PM * Wilson Plaza

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY 11:45 a.m. Student line up behind Kaufman Hall
12:15 p.m. Faculty line up in Kaufman Hall
12:30 p.m. Ceremony promptly begins

Who is eligible to participate?

If you graduated in Fall 2024 or Winter 2025, you are eligible.

OR

If you are a candidate for a degree, you are eligible only if you are:

Ed Major: Spring or Summer 2025 graduate; Fall 2025 graduate with OSS approval.

Ed Minor/IML Minor: Spring or Summer 2025 graduate.

How do I let SE&IS know I am graduating?

You must submit the "[Declaration of Commencement](#)" form **NO LATER than May 9, 2025.**

Can the Privacy Release Status prevent my name from appearing in the commencement program?

In the case that you would NOT wish for your name to be printed in the ED&IS Commencement program, please note this on the Declaration of Commencement form. Otherwise, your name will be printed exactly how you submit it on your Declaration form.

How will my name appear in the program?

Your name will be printed EXACTLY as you print it on the [Declaration of Commencement form](#).

I am not participating but still want my name in the program. What do I do?

Please complete the [Declaration of Commencement form](#). State you are not participating but want your name printed.

Student Speakers

One undergraduate Education & Social Transformation Major student speaker will be selected through a peer selection process. Student speaker guests will receive reserved seating. Information will come separately via email. Speakers will be selected by mid- to late-May.

Student Marshals

One undergraduate student marshal is selected by the Department to lead candidates into the commencement ceremony. Student marshals are nominated by department faculty and staff not only for their academic excellence but also for their service to the ED&IS community.

Student Singer

One student singer will be selected from ED&IS to sing "Hail to the Hills of Westwood." Auditions will be submitted via video and an announcement will be sent via email. Student singer guests will receive reserved seating. Submission deadline is set for May 19, 2025.

Announcements, Cap and Gown

Check the [Graduation, Etc. website](#) for pricing and ordering information. Graduation Etc. is located in Ackerman Union - A-Level, (310) 825-2587.

What color tassel and hood will I be wearing?

Undergraduate students receive a tassel with their bachelor unit. No hood is used for undergraduate students.

Education and Social Transformation undergraduate students select BA School of Education for ordering cap and gown.

ASUCLA is selling light blue cords, which are unique for SEIS. They may be purchased [online](#) or at at Grad Etc. in Ackerman Union.

Ceremony Photographer

Grad Images, (800) 261-2576

Please remember that each candidate will be photographed and will have the opportunity to purchase prints. Proofs will be e-mailed to you within 48 hours of the ceremony. On the card you receive when lining up at Commencement, please be sure to clearly write your email on the card. You will also be able to view photos at: <https://www.gradimages.com/universityofcalifornialosangeles>

Diplomas

Diplomas will be available approximately four to six months after graduation. A form is available on the Registrar's website for having your diploma mailed to you. <http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/Forms/Graduation-and-Diploma>

Disability Requests

If you are a student with a disability, or if you are inviting a guest who needs special assistance to attend Commencement, please call the Center for Accessible Education (CAE) at 310-825-1501, 310-206-6083 (TDD), or stop by A-255 Murphy.

Do guests need tickets to attend?

Tickets are NOT required for this event. Open seating is available on a first come, first serve basis. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to get the seating of their choice.

Parking

Wilson Plaza can be found closest to Lots 4 & 5. The parking fee per vehicle is \$16.