To the Spring 2022 Candidates for Graduation

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from South Louisiana Community College!

SLCC’s faculty, staff, and administration are very proud of each of you, and we look forward to celebrating your academic achievement at the Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremony. Please use this sheet as a resource to guide you in the weeks leading up to graduation.

Commencement Ceremony Date & Location

Thursday, May 12th
10 am - 12 pm
CAJUNDOME Arena
444 Cajundome Blvd
Lafayette, LA 70506

Other Ceremony Details

Guest Seating
- No tickets required and no maximum number of guests allowed per graduate
- Seating will be treated as General Admission
- Accessible guest seating will be available

Livestream
To access the live ceremony online, go to:
cajundome.com/events/detail/slcc-spring2022
Arrival and Attire

• All graduates should enter through Gate 8 for parking, and guests should park at Cajun Field. Accessible parking will be available.
• All graduates must arrive promptly one hour before the scheduled ceremony.
• All guests should arrive before the scheduled ceremony start time to provide for time to find seats.
• Only clear 4”x6” small bags are allowed, with the exception of diaper bags for age-appropriate children and/or medical bags for applicable conditions.
• All graduates should wear business attire underneath their graduation regalia.
• The following attire is NOT appropriate: jeans, tennis shoes, work boots, flip flops, or shorts.

Regalia

The cap and gown for the SLCC Commencement Ceremony is navy blue and SLCC-branded. Online orders have closed, but these items may still be purchased in-person at the SLCC Bookstore for $53 (plus sales tax). Additionally, individual tassels and caps may be purchased for $6.50 and $7.50 respectively (plus sales tax). No alternative cap or gown may be worn.

Students wishing to order announcements, diploma frames, and souvenir items may purchase those items online at the site linked below; these items are not available in the SLCC Bookstore.

colleges.herffjones.com/college/slcc/
PTK, Honors, NSLS & Military/Veteran Graduates

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is an honor society to which students at SLCC who achieve a 3.0 GPA or higher are invited, and those students pay membership fees to join. All PTK members will have their PTK status noted on transcripts and will be provided with a PTK seal to be placed on their diplomas. PTK students can purchase PTK cords and stoles to wear at the Commencement Ceremony via the PTK online store.

Students who are PTK members often graduate with honors, and Honors Graduates are often PTK members, but joining PTK does not guarantee that a student will be an Honors Graduate.

To graduate with honors at SLCC, a student must earn an Overall GPA of 3.5 or higher after final grades have been received. Students will be given honors cords on the day of the Commencement Ceremony:

- 3.5-3.79 GPA - white cords
- 3.8-4.0 GPA - gold cords
- Students who do not participate in the Ceremony will not receive cords

Students who graduate with a 4.0 GPA will receive special recognition by SLCC's Chancellor during the commencement ceremony.

The National Society for Leadership and Success (NSLS) is a leadership development program that is not necessarily defined by GPA but is, rather, defined by the completion of the specified curriculum. Students who have been inducted into NSLS can purchase NSLS graduation regalia through their personal NSLS portals and wear those materials at the ceremony.

Students who are active military or veterans will be provided with a red, white, and blue graduation cord when they check into the commencement ceremony. This can be worn alone or with other graduation regalia.
Q: How do I get my diploma cover and diploma?
A: A diploma cover will be issued to graduates as they walk across the stage at the commencement ceremony. All students must return to their seats after receiving diploma covers and must remain seated for the duration of the ceremony. All diplomas will be sent to the mailing address on the graduation application, approximately three weeks after the graduation date. Each student is responsible for ensuring that their mailing address is correct.

Q: What if I need a copy of my diploma sooner?
A: Should you need proof of your degree prior to the release of your diploma, SLCC is offering a service called Diploma on Demand. This service provides a certified electronic diploma that serves as an official, portable, and verifiable electronic version of your accomplishment that can be shared for a lifetime! Please continue to check your college email for the access link.

Q: How will I receive the pictures taken at the ceremony?
A: Approximately two weeks after graduation, all SLCC graduates will receive sample proofs of their pictures along with order forms which will include pricing as well as instructions on how students can order pictures. This information will be sent to the email on file with SLCC.

Q: Who do I contact about accommodations for disabilities?
A: SLCC will provide accommodations for graduates with disabilities; to request arrangements, please complete this form: https://forms.office.com/r/e9PQJAH0DE