



# Stony Brook School of Social Welfare

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Dear Class of 2021,

We are just 1 day away from your graduation day and we can't wait to see you! To get you into the processional quickly and make things as seamless as possible for the in-person ceremony on Friday, May 21 @ 9 AM, please familiarize yourself with the requirements listed here.

## Requirements for Graduating Students for in-Person Commencement on Friday, May 21

- **IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED**, proof of completed vaccine is required to enter the stadium.

Read about documentation here:

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/entry-requirements.php>

Those fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks.

- **IF YOU ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED:**

If you are **not fully vaccinated**, you **must take the PCR test** if possible prior to commencement. **The University is offering COVID testing (with results in 24 hours) on campus. Testing schedule**

**here:** <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/testing.php>

- **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COVID TEST RESULTS ON COMMENCEMENT DAY:**

Student Health Services Nurses will be on site to coordinate an antigen test. It's important that you check-in **NO LATER than 8 am** so that there is enough time for the test to be taken and to get results. If the antigen test comes back positive, you will not be permitted into the stadium.

Thank you for taking these preparatory steps. We do not want you to miss out on this very important occasion because you do not have the required documentation.

**READ HERE TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE REQUIREMENTS for yourself and your two guests:** <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/entry-requirements.php>

**AFTER THE CEREMONY:** Immediately following our ceremony, another commencement will begin in the stadium. Please plan to take pictures **outside** of the stadium or anywhere else on campus. We will need to exit the stadium at the conclusion of our ceremony.

We look forward to celebrating your achievements on Friday!

Sincerely,

Office of Student Services