2018 Commencement Ceremony Information

Congratulations!

Friday, June 15, 2018 at 3:00pm = PBS Honors Ceremony
Location TBD (likely the MCC)

Friday, June 15, 2018 at 4:30pm = Hats Off Reception
Location TBD (likely the MCC or the PBS courtyard)

Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 9:00am = UCSB Commencement
Location: “Commencement Green” (the Faculty Lawn, facing the lagoon)

Steps to take before graduation:

1) Run a **Degree Audit**
Check to make sure you’ve met all the graduation requirements to receive your university degree and have met the major requirements. Be sure to declare minors, as they are not represented in the degree audit.

2) **Declare Candidacy** on GOLD (deadlines found [here](https://www.ucsb.edu/commencement/parents-guests))
You must do this to receive your official degree, even if you are not planning to participate in the commencement ceremony. Degrees are typically issued by mail in late summer.

3) Make a **Commencement Reservation** on GOLD (due March 9)
You may only reserve a spot for the ceremony associated with your declared major. Double majors may choose which ceremony to attend.

Students:
For more info & FAQs, visit: [https://www.ucsb.edu/commencement](https://www.ucsb.edu/commencement)

Parents & Guests:
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