

May 2021 COMMENCEMENT OVERVIEW

REGALIA: Herff-Jones will send regalia directly to graduate's residence. Graduates don tams, gowns, and hoods for processional.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Please verify your activities to ensure we have the correct information for the Commencement program.

Select the link to view the comprehensive list of activities.

<https://www.stetson.edu/law/conferences/graduation/recognized.php>

Please review your activities on *MyStetson*, *My Academics*, *Law School Student Activity*. If you believe there are inaccuracies or missing activities, please contact the appropriate office (Office of Student Affairs or Registrar) listed on the webpage.

Deadline to submit activities is March 17, 2021 to ensure inclusion in the Commencement Program.

WEBCAST: The Commencement Ceremony will be webcast on the Internet. To view the ceremony, visit <https://www.stetson.edu/law/conferences/graduation/>.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021 in the Plaza Mayor Courtyard. Four separate ceremonies to be held and the schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, May 1

- 6:45am: First ceremony graduates and guests arrive to campus for wellness screening.
- 7:00am: First ceremony graduates report for roll call and line-up to:
- Classroom G: LLM Advocacy, LLM Elder Law, LLM Intl Law and Fall 2020 JD (graduates who didn't walk in December) and Spring 2021 graduates Abadal - Alderman
 - Classroom F: Spring 2021 Allen - Bowers
 - Classroom E: Spring 2021 Boyer – Carroll-Painter
 - Classroom D: Spring 2021 Cato – DeLuca

8:00am: Procession of graduates to Plaza Mayor Courtyard.

8:00am-9:00am: First Ceremony

9:00-9:30am: Recession of graduates back to classrooms to retrieve personal items and exit campus.

9:30am: Second ceremony graduates and guests arrive to campus for wellness screening.

9:45am: Second ceremony graduates report for roll call and line-up to:
Classroom G: Spring 2021 DiMeo - Fatkic
Classroom F: Spring 2021 Fernandez – Heavenridge
Classroom E: Spring 2021 Helinger - Larson
Classroom D: Spring 2021 Laurence - Marvin

10:45am: Procession of graduates to Plaza Mayor Courtyard.

10:45am-11:45am: Second ceremony

11:45am-12:15pm: Recession of graduates back to classrooms to retrieve personal items and exit campus.

12:15pm: Third ceremony graduates and guests arrive to campus for wellness screening.

12:30pm: Third ceremony graduates report for roll call and line-up to:
Classroom G: Spring 2021 Marx - Mikuszewski
Classroom F: Spring 2021 Milazzo - Norberg
Classroom E: Spring 2021 Norman - Pereda
Classroom D: Spring 2021 Persinos Storm - Robertson

1:30pm: Procession of graduates to Plaza Mayor Courtyard.

1:30pm-2:30pm: Third ceremony

2:30pm-3:00pm: Recession of graduates back to classrooms to retrieve personal items and exit campus.

- 3:00pm: Fourth ceremony graduates and guests arrive to campus for wellness screening.
- 3:15pm: Fourth ceremony graduates report for roll call and line-up to:
Classroom G: Spring 2021 Robinson - Sell
Classroom F: Spring 2021 Shafer - Strunk
Classroom E: Spring 2021 Studor - True
Classroom D: Spring 2021 Vanderpool - Zangari
- 4:15pm: Procession of graduates to Plaza Mayor Courtyard.
- 4:15pm-5:15pm: Fourth ceremony**
- 5:15pm: Recession of graduates back to classrooms to retrieve personal items and exit campus.

NOTES:

- Graduates are asked to report to campus on time in full regalia at their designated time listed above as we must take roll and verify name pronunciations prior to lining up for the procession. Graduates don tams, gowns, and hoods for the processional.
- Graduates' names, cords and honors tassels will be placed at their seat in their respective classroom staging area prior to the processional.
- Graduates are encouraged to leave personal items with their guests (such as wallets, bags, keys, cellphones). If a graduate needs to leave a personal item in the classroom staging area, they do so at their own risk.
- Guests will not be admitted to the classroom staging areas.
- Graduates' names will be placed at their seat in the reserved section under the graduate tent in the Plaza Mayor Courtyard. Graduate seating is located directly to the right of the stage.

COVID Screening and Safety Protocol:

- Masks must be worn by graduates, their guests, faculty and staff. The only time a mask can be removed is after the graduate crosses the stage and pauses for a professional photograph taken by the Suites. Masks must immediately be put back on after the professional photograph.
- Health screening will be conducted by the College of Law for everyone prior to their entrance into the campus proper.
 - Graduating students and current faculty and staff are asked to use the Everbridge app to complete their screening to streamline the

process. Please show your screen at the check-in station.

- The check-in station for graduates will be in the Crummer Breezeway sidewalk by Classroom A.
- The check-in stations for guests will be outside the Student Center entrance on the southwest corner of campus and the Horseshoe by the Eleazer Courtroom.
- The check-in procedure will require a no-contact temperature check and answering a short questionnaire.
- The ceremony will be livestreamed for anyone not able to attend the ceremony in person.

FINAL REMINDERS:

- Please be advised that your gowns are black. It is suggested that graduates wear dark or black shoes to the ceremony. If you are not wearing dark shoes, you may wish to bring a pair to change into for the ceremony.
- What should I wear under my robe for Commencement? Traditionally, dress shirts, slacks, skirts or dresses are worn under the robe with dress shoes. Graduates should wear sensible shoes for climbing stairs, walking in grassy areas and standing for extended periods of time. Your attire should reflect the auspicious nature of the occasion.
- Grad Images will take pictures of each graduate as they walk across the stage and again behind the staging area. Grad Images will contact graduates individually via email in regard to purchasing their photographs.
- Following the ceremony, all graduates are asked to return to their respective classrooms to retrieve any personal items and exit campus with their guests. Please ask your guests to stay in the Plaza Mayor Courtyard until the recession is complete and then meet you in the horseshoe to exit campus. Guests will not be admitted to the classroom staging areas. We ask everyone to please exit the Plaza Mayor Courtyard shortly after the recession in order for the College of Law to set-up for the next ceremony.

If you have any questions, please contact lawgraduation@law.stetson.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Graduation Cords

- **Purple Cord****: LL.M. Graduates
- **Gold Cord***: Honors & Anticipated Honors Graduates
- **Blue Cord****: William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award
- **Red White and Blue Cord****: Veterans
- **Blue & Gold Cord*****: Beta Gamma Sigma
- **Drab****: JD/MBA graduates
- **Purple and White Cord**** – Master of Jurisprudence
- **Gold Blue Red*****: Phi Delta Phi
- **Green Cord****: Student Leadership Recognitions:
 - ABA Campus Reps and Regional/National positions
 - Ambassador Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs, Senior Stetson Ambassadors & Ambassadors
 - Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Law Student Division
 - Leadership Development Committee
 - SBA Executive Board Officers
 - Student Organization Presidents
- **Green and Gold Cord****: Student Academic Leader Recognitions:
 - All Advocacy Board team members
 - Honors Program graduates
 - Law Review and Journal board members
 - Named Awards
 - National Order of Barristers

*Anticipated honors are based on a student's standing in their class following the end of the prior semester (i.e., fall for May and July graduates) see the Registrar for any questions. The College of Law will provide the yellow cord.

**Provided by the College of Law.

***Provided by Student Organization or Student

All cords and stoles, whether provided by Stetson College of Law or not, must be congruent with the expectations of the Code of Student Professionalism and Conduct and in the spirit of professionalism. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs with any questions about cords and stoles.

Tassels

Juris Doctor and LL.M. graduates - purple tassel

Juris Doctor and LL.M. Honors & Anticipated Honors graduates - yellow tassel

Master of Jurisprudence graduates - black tassel

Gold tassel supersedes purple Tassels. Graduates only wear one tassel.