

Brevard College Commencement Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When in Commencement?

Baccalaureate Service- Friday, May 8th at 4:30 pm in the Porter Center

Graduation/Commencement Ceremony- Saturday, May 9th at 9:00 am on the Ives-Lemel Family Turf Field

Are my parents/family/friends/neighbors/aunts/uncles/mentors invited?

Absolutely! Everyone is invited to attend in person. Please note we will stream each ceremony live on Facebook and upload the videos to YouTube as well, so that family, friends, etc. can watch near and far.

How many tickets do I get?

None! We plan to be outside, rain or shine, so that we do not have to move to a ticketed or limited-capacity ceremony. Please plan accordingly and know that if there are any changes, we will communicate those as soon as possible. Also, there will be an overow viewing for the Baccalaureate and an inside virtual viewing option for Commencement. The locations and times will be on your schedule.

I couldn't attend the Grad fair. How do I order regalia, and when is the deadline?

You must order by March 11, 2026 to ship free to BC Outfitters. The last ordering deadline is April 6, 2026.

How much is the regalia?

Bachelor Kit- \$99.89 Master Kit- \$104.94

When will my regalia get here?

After the cut off date of March 11, all regalia will be processed and will be available for pick up at the Senior Celebration, then available at BC Outtters for pick up. If you are no longer on campus or need your regalia before the end of April, you should choose the ship-to-home option when ordering.

What do I need to wear for each ceremony?

Plan to dress appropriately for the weather under your gown. We ask that you wear shoes that are easy to walk in on grass, stairs, concrete, etc., and we recommend flats over heels.

Rehearsals- Please dress comfortably and appropriately for the weather. You will have time to change and get ready for the Baccalaureate after rehearsal.

Baccalaureate- You will wear your gown and zipper pull and carry your hood for the ceremony. You will not need to wear your cap, and you do not want to lose it. (A trick to think about is no hats inside). No honors cords or sashes.

Commencement- You will wear your gown, hood, zipper pull, and cap.

Honor Cords or Sashes- Only those given by Brevard College should be worn. We ask that you please save your cords and sashes for Commencement when you are in full regalia.

What if I have someone coming that needs special assistance?

Please email graduation@brevard.edu to coordinate any needs two weeks prior to commencement.

For additional questions, please reach out to graduation@brevard.edu