

LAMC Commencement – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will there be a rehearsal ceremony for the graduation?

A: Yes, rehearsals will take place on Monday, June 6th at 3:00 for about 1.5 hours. All graduates can report directly to the **campus center for instruction**. If you cannot attend, just please follow usher instructions on the day of the ceremony.

Q: Where and when can I purchase my graduation gown, hat, and tassel?

A: The LAMC bookstore sells the full set of gown, hat and tassel and you can also purchase Honor's Chords for an additional fee in early May. See [LAMC bookstore website](#) for more details.

Q: What are the COVID 19 rules to follow for the ceremony?

A: LA Department of Health has removed all restrictions for outside gatherings at this time, but measure may change without notice. Social Distancing and Masks are now optional. LAMC will have livestream on the LAMC Website for family and friends who cannot attend in person.

Q: Do I have to RSVP to attend the ceremony?

A: Ideally, yes please [RSVP here](#) but you can still attend the ceremony on Tuesday, June 7th but you must wear the appropriate graduation robe and cap to participate but your name may not appear on the program.

Q: Where do I check-in on the day of the ceremony?

A: Be on time. Graduating students only report directly to the Campus Center on Tuesday, June 7th at 3 pm. No personal items should be brought to the campus center. You will be given a card with your name/degree on the card. Please do not bring guest inside the Campus Center but we invite them to report to the quad area.

Q: If I complete more than one degree, will it be announced during the ceremony?

A: Only your main major degree will be called after your name when you walk on stage.

Q: How many guests can I bring?

A: You can invite as many guests as you want but note that seating is very limited. Please remind family and friends that the ceremony will be live streamed on the internet on the college website. www.lamission.edu

Q: What is the parking fee?

A: Parking is FREE on June 7th, and we encourage all parties utilize the parking structure and avoid disrupting the neighborhood community.

Q: What if I need special accommodations as a graduate or for my guests?

A: There will be a sign language interpreter for the entire ceremony. But if you need other special access or accommodations, please contact the Vice President of Administrative Services at **(818) 364-7780**. This designated area will be limited to the person with the disability and just one guest to assist them. The rest of the party will not be able to sit in this same area. Wristbands will be issued for this designated area.

Q: Are Pets allowed?

A: Please do not bring your pets. Comfort pets are not allowed.

Q: Can I walk with my child/children?

A: No. Please leave your child or children with a family member or friend. Children are allowed in the audience with the other guests, but not to walk in the processional or on stage.

Q: Do I have to purchase invitations or announcements to invite guests?

A: You do not have to buy invitations to invite guests. However, announcements are available for purchase at the LAMC Bookstore.

Q: Will there be opportunities for graduates to take photos after the ceremony?

A: Yes, graduates are invited to take photos outside with their families and friends. There will be specific areas with background opportunities outside in the quad, AMP building and more.

Q: When will I receive my official diploma?

A: The Graduation Office will verify that you have completed all the requirements for your degree. Printed diplomas are mailed by October. Make sure that your address is updated on the Student Information System.

Q: Will there be professional photographers at LAMC?

A: Professional photographers will take your photo before you go on stage and before your name is called. You will be contacted directly by that vendor based on your current address information on file with the college. You are not obligated to purchase the photos.

Q: If family and friends cannot attend, will there be a way to see a recording of the ceremony?

A: LAMC will provide a Livestream link on the LAMC Website during the ceremony for anyone who cannot attend the ceremony in person.