

Graduation: Upcoming Deadlines

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Hello BSN Students!

This is a friendly reminder of upcoming graduation-related deadlines. If you haven't already done so, please take action on the below (if applicable) as soon as possible!

Thursday, March 30, 11:59pm

- Deadline to apply to graduate through [MyUW](#) to have your name included in the Campus Commencement program

Friday, March 31, 11:59pm

- Deadline to submit [Nursing Graduation RSVP](#)
- Deadline to submit [NAO Pin nomination](#)
- Deadline to receive \$20 off [academic attire rental](#)

DEADLINE DETAILS:

Apply to Graduate

In order to have your name appear in the Campus Commencement program, you must complete the online Apply to Graduate application in your MyUW Student Center "before Friday, March 31, 2023" (Campus's wording, we suggest making sure you have applied by end of day Thursday, March 30). After that date, you may still complete the application, however your name will not be included in the printed program. Visit the Office of the Registrar's webpage for detailed instructions on how to apply to graduate.

Graduation RSVP

All graduating students must fill out the Nursing Graduation RSVP. This RSVP will ask about your anticipated attendance at graduation events, guest ticket needs for the School of Nursing Baccalaureate Graduation Celebration, and name preferences for the nursing graduation event. Students must submit their RSVP by Friday, March 31, 2023, 11:59pm. All guest tickets unclaimed by end of day Friday, March 31, will be reallocated.

[SUBMIT YOUR GRADUATION RSVP HERE](#)

NAO Pin Nomination

Each year, the UW-Madison Nurses Alumni Organization (UW NAO) honors outstanding graduating students by presenting them with pins donated by alumni of the School. Started in 1996, the pinning tradition illustrates the proud history of the UW-Madison School of Nursing and the strong connection alumni have to the School. More information regarding the pin tradition can be found [here](#). All UW-Madison School of Nursing students, faculty, and staff are welcome to nominate graduating undergraduate nursing students for consideration to receive a nursing pin that has been donated by an alum. Pin recipients will be selected by the NAO and will be honored during a virtual pinning ceremony in late-April.

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN NAO PIN](#)

Academic Attire

Students are required to wear academic attire for both Campus Commencement and the School of Nursing graduation event. To ensure your academic attire is reflective of the University's current specifications, please place your order through the [University Book Store](#). The Early Badger pricing of \$20.00 off is good through March 31, 2023. Starting April 1, all attire rentals will be regularly priced. The deadline to rent academic attire online is May 8, 2023.

Undergraduate students in the Honors Program are eligible to wear an honor stole. Stoles are available by purchase only through the University Book Store but are not yet available. Academic Affairs will email students as soon as stoles are available to purchase.

Undergraduate students graduating with Distinctive Scholastic Achievement are eligible to wear a scholastic achievement stole for graduation. The School of Nursing will notify students who qualify for Distinctive Scholastic Achievement by the end of April, at which point those students can purchase a stole if desired.

Undergraduate students earning their second bachelor's degree are eligible to wear a bachelor's hood. As the University Book Store did not have a stock of bachelor's hoods, all second-degree students were emailed regarding their interest in purchasing or renting a bachelor's hood. Hoods are now available for pick up at the HSLC University Book Store. The Book Store has a list of students who requested a bachelor's hood and will check names off the list as the hoods are picked up. All graduating BSN students renting a bachelor's hood will receive an apricot-colored, Nursing hood.

Information on School of Nursing Graduation Events can be found on the student site [Graduation page](#). Information regarding Campus Commencement can be found on the [Spring 2023 Commencement page](#). If you have any questions after reading through this email and checking the website(s), please let us know!

All the best,
The Graduation Planning Committee

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