

Doctoral Graduation 2024 Weekly Update

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Hello Doctoral Students!

This is a weekly update regarding Doctoral Spring Graduation. Please read the information below and take any action before the noted deadlines. View [previous communications & Weekly Updates here](#).

Included in this Update

Deadlines

Wisc Email & IT Services Post-Graduation

Awards & Recognitions Reminder

Deadlines

Monday, March 11, 2024 (11:59pm) - Award Nominations Close

Thursday, March 14, 2024 (11:59pm) - Award Nominee Acceptances Due

Friday, March 29, 2024 - [Apply to Graduate](#)

Friday, April 5, 2024 - Final day to [rent academic attire](#) and receive a discount

Wisc Email & IT Services Post-Graduation

As part of DoIT's Former Student Eligibility Project, students graduating in Spring 2024 will NO LONGER have indefinite access to their *netid@wisc.edu* email account, calendar, contacts, and tasks. After graduation, students will have access to their email account for 9 months. Beginning 90 days before their account is deactivated, DoIT will send periodic emails to their *netid@wisc.edu* email notifying them of the date they'll lose access.

Students are encouraged to move files and data before they lose access. Visit DoIT's article, "[What happens to students' email and other IT services after graduation?](#)" for more information and recommended steps to take before graduation. Students are encouraged to [reach out to the Help Desk](#) with any questions.

Continuing as Faculty or Staff at UW upon graduation? As long as you will be converted to faculty or staff immediately upon graduation, or are already working in an employment position that will not end following your graduation, you will continue to be eligible for the same IT services as when you were a student.

Awards & Recognitions Nominations

Don't forget to nominate your peers, your faculty, your preceptors, or even yourself for a Graduation Award or Recognition!

[CLICK HERE TO NOMINATE](#)

- **Nominations are due by 11:59pm on Monday, March 11, 2024**
- You must be logged into your wisc account to access the survey
- Students who are nominated will receive an email immediately upon nomination submission with instructions on how to accept their nomination. Students will only be considered for an award/recognition if they accept their nomination.
Nomination acceptances are due by 11:59pm on Thursday, March 14.

Not seeing something in these graduation updates that you wish you had information on? Reply to this update and let us know! We will include answers to frequently asked questions in weekly updates as questions come in.

All the best,

The Graduation Planning Committee

Items included in previous weekly updates that are still relevant are listed below.

Academic Attire

The most up to date information on Academic Attire for nursing graduates can be found on the [School of Nursing Graduation Page - Academic Attire](#).

Apply to Graduate

The most up to date information on Applying to Graduate for nursing graduates can be found on the [School of Nursing Graduation Page - Apply to Graduate](#).

Diplomas, Diploma Covers, & Student Name on Diploma

The most up to date information on diplomas, diploma covers, and how your name will appear on your diploma, visit the [School of Nursing Graduation Page - Diplomas & Covers](#).

Summer Graduates

Summer graduates are encouraged to participate in Spring events as both the School of Nursing and UW-Madison do not have Summer graduation events. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact the Academic Affairs Office at academic.affairs@nursing.wisc.edu.

Save the Dates!

Student Send-Off

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

4:30-7:00pm / Signe Skott Cooper Hall

The student sendoff is a time for students to celebrate together! Previous send offs included heaps of pizza, ice cream, lawn games, and a photo booth. We will send out an email later in the semester to poll all graduating students for ideas and preferences on food and activities.

School of Nursing Doctoral Hooding Ceremony & Reception

Friday, May 10, 2024

Ceremony, 1:00pm / Auditorium, Signe Skott Cooper Hall

Reception, following the Hooding Ceremony / Atrium, Signe Skott Cooper Hall

Guest tickets are REQUIRED for a seat in the Auditorium and the School of Nursing Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. All graduating Doctoral students are guaranteed 4 Auditorium guest tickets if desired. You will be able to claim your guest tickets through the RSVP survey that is sent out later in the semester. After all graduates have claimed their desired number of Auditorium guest tickets, there will be a ticket lottery where graduates may be able to get additional tickets based on how many are remaining. Guests without a ticket are still welcome to attend the Hooding Ceremony and will be able to watch via livestream in viewing rooms throughout Cooper Hall.

The ceremony will be livestreamed to the School of Nursing YouTube page so support people who are unable to attend in person are able to watch the ceremony from elsewhere!

Light refreshments (including celebratory cake!) will be served at the reception.

More info can be found on the [Student Site Graduation Page](#)

UW-Madison Spring 2024 Commencement

Friday, May 10, 2024

5:30pm / Kohl Center

Guest tickets are NOT required for Campus Commencement. Guest seats are general admission, first come first serve. More information can be found on the [Campus Commencement Page](#).