



FALL 2018 EDITION

Graduation *101*





First thing first

COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION ARE VERY DIFFERENT

They each come with their own rules, registrations and fees.
They are also handled by two different offices.


For Graduations - graduations.wsu.edu

For Commencement - visit commencement.wsu.edu





The Basics

- 1) Apply to Graduate
 - 2) Keep meeting with your advisors and attending classes
 - 3) Know your deadlines
 - 4) Read your emails and My.WSU notices
 - 5) Complete your Graduation Information Verification
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Where do I find...

Almost all questions regarding graduations, degrees and diplomas can be found on the Graduations website

graduations.wsu.edu

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What is a Graduation Date Change?

A Graduation Date Change allows students to change their graduation date without incurring any additional fees.

Some common reasons why students push their graduation date out are:


- Adding an additional program of study (major, minor or certificate)
 - Waiting on Ed Abroad courses to post
 - Taking a semester or more off
 - Completing an internship/student teaching
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Graduation Information Verification

AKA the GIV



During your final semester at WSU you will be asked to complete the GIV. This gives students an opportunity to verify all their information, and add a diploma address in one shot. Failure to complete the verification can delay the awarding of your degree and the mailing of your diploma.





The Degree

You will receive an email and a my.WSU notice once your degree has been awarded. Degree's cannot be awarded until all grades (Including transfer work, Ed Abroad, and internships/student teaching have been posted)

The Diploma

Within three weeks of receiving your degree your diploma will be mailed out. Diplomas are mailed to the Diploma address on record. Updates to the diploma address need to be made prior to the last day of instruction of your final term.





Fall 2018

October 5, 2018 - Application Deadline

October 24, 2018 - Grad Fair (for Commencement Ceremony)

December 7, 2018 - Last Day of Instruction

December 8, 2018 - Commencement Ceremony

December 15, 2018 - Official Graduation Date

December 18, 2018 - Degrees Conferral Begins

January 2, 2019 - Diplomas start going out

February 1, 2019 - Degree Conferral Ends





**Education is
learning what you
didn't even know
you didn't know.**

DANIEL BOORSTIN

