

CSUSB's Black Faculty, Staff and Student Association presents



Sunday, May 22 • 10AM-12PM

SMSU North Conference Center,
California State University, San Bernardino

RSVP: tinyurl.com/2022BlackGrad

Ceremony FAQ

1. Is there a cost for the Black Graduation Ceremony?
 - a. Yes,
 - i. On-time Registration (March 15-May 1st): \$45.00
 - ii. Late Registration (May 2nd-May 15th): \$55.00
2. What is the purpose of the Black Grad Ceremony?
 - a. This is a pre-commencement cultural celebration presented by the Black Faculty, Staff & Student Association. The ceremony celebrates the achievement of CSUSB's Black students who have successfully completed an undergraduate or graduate degree within the year. It is an opportunity to recognize students for their accomplishments.
3. Do I have to be Black to participate?
 - a. No, This ceremony is open to all students who have successfully completed or will complete an undergraduate or graduate degree within the year. We welcome all students who respect and appreciate Black culture and wish to participate.
4. When is the ceremony?
 - a. The Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony is typically hosted once per year in May.
5. If I graduate in a term before the ceremony (finished all coursework/received my diploma), or will be finishing my degree after the ceremony date can I still participate?
 - a. Yes, all students graduating within the calendar year can attend this ceremony.
6. Do I attend The Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony instead of the traditional Commencement ceremony for campus?
 - a. Both ceremonies (traditional Commencement and The Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony) are optional. Some students do choose to attend the Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony instead of the CSUSB's traditional Commencement ceremony for all graduating students. The choice is entirely up to the student.
7. What do I get for participating?
 - a. Typically, the grad package for participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt, certificate, program, and presented with a kente stole during the ceremony as a part of the grad package. Items may vary from year to year.
8. How many tickets do I get?
 - a. The Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony has a "10-ticket maximum" per graduate.
9. Can I pay the registration fee to receive the grad package?
 - a. This will vary from year to year. Please contact the chair(s) of the ceremony to confirm.
10. Where do we park?
 - a. This will vary from year to year. Information regarding parking will be provided closer to the event.
11. What time should I showup?
 - a. Participants should plan to arrive at least one hour before the start time for the ceremony. The ceremony is scheduled to start promptly at 10am, so we ask all participants to arrive no later than 9am.

{All participants and guests (regardless of vaccination status) will be required to wear face coverings (except children under 2 years old), be free of COVID symptoms, and show proof of full vaccination or proof of a negative COVID test within 72 hours of the ceremony. CSUSB will continue to take precautions as necessary to ensure the health and safety of our fellow coyotes and guests.}



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