

Dear Fellow Coyotes,

I write today to update you on our commencement planning for the graduation classes of 2020 and 2021. Guided by health and safety indicators and public health department requirements, we are pleased to announce in-person commencement ceremonies in the Coussoulis Arena over the week of December 6-10, in honor of the classes of Spring 2020, Winter 2020 and Spring 2021.

Please know that all commencement participants and guests 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 test within 72 hours of the ceremony. Dates and details, including registration deadlines, will be forthcoming from the Office of Special Events and Guest Services. To ensure our graduates and their families are safe, we may have to adjust our protocols based on current conditions.

Also, please know that the Winter 2021 commencement is proceeding as planned for an in-person event and that all eligible students will be receiving a communication from the Office of Special Events and Guest Services in the coming days that will outline registration information.

Since the moment we left campus in Spring 2020, I recognize how much we have all looked forward to being together in-person again as a campus community. I also recognize how much your ongoing patience, understanding and dedication have buoyed faculty, staff and students throughout this period. Flexibility and resilience have been among key strengths allowing CSUSB to adapt as circumstances shifted month-by-month and day-by-day. I could not be prouder of our university and all we have accomplished together.

Commencement has been long in the making, backed by years of dedication and hard work by each grad as well as all those who have supported them along the way. I am grateful that we can gather in person this December to recognize these classes.

As always, I wish you continued health and wellness.

Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales
President