

Commencement and Graduation Update #1 – 2.06.2026

Dear Graduates and Prospective Graduates,

Congratulations on graduating* in the summer/fall of 2025 *or* in upcoming spring of 2026. Today is the first of several important communications from the Commencement Team. **We** will share with you the important details of taking part in Albright's 166th Commencement Ceremony. **You** must read these emails in full to ensure you and your community of supporters have a smooth experience and are fully prepared.

It's important to note that graduating (receiving your diploma and earning a degree) is different than participating in the Commencement ceremony (the formal public celebration which features walking across the stage).

Over the next several weeks, you will be assigned specific actions and deadlines. **If you plan on graduating or participating in the Commencement Ceremony, you must follow these instructions and updates.** Please share appropriate information with your family and community of supporters.

ACTION STEP ONE (*Required*): **Register your intent to graduate and/or participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. Please follow [this link](#) and complete the application.**

Website

The [2026 Commencement webpage](#) includes the most current information including the speaker, dates, times, and other important information. Please be sure to visit often and to direct your supporters to the site.

Cap and Gown Ordering

All regalia (cap, gown, tassels, etc.) will be ordered online via the Commencement website. Regalia may be ordered for pick-up on campus at the Grad & Beyond Fair OR you may have your regalia shipped to your home address. **Information on how to order your academic regalia will be sent out next week—stay-tuned and check your email for more information.**

Commencement Week^^

*Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – time 10am to 6pm – **Grad & Beyond Fair*** (Location: McMillan Student Center Main Lounge). **SAVE THE DATE** and plan to attend to pick up your cap and gown and enjoy refreshments, raffles, and giveaways. More details to follow closer to April.

Friday, May 1, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – **Baccalaureate Service** (Memorial Chapel on Albright's Campus).

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – **Commencement Ceremony** (Santander Arena, 700 Penn Street, Reading, PA)

Tickets

At this time, no tickets are required for **Commencement seating**. Kindly limit your guests to no more than 18 people. We look forward to a wonderful commencement weekend and thank you for your time and cooperation. The big day will be here before you know it!

Sincerely,

The 2026 Commencement Team of Albright College

- General Commencement Questions – Email commencement@albright.edu
- Graduate or Walk Status – Email registrar@albright.edu
- Caps and Gowns – snicodemus@albright.edu
- Legacy Graduate (family members are Albright alumni) – alumni@albright.edu
- Student or Guest Accessibility and Accommodations – SAA@albright.edu

***Requirements to Participate in Commencement Exercises**

- Scheduled to have completed 28 units by the end of Spring 2026
- It is mathematically possible for you to earn cumulative and major(s) GPA of 2.0

***Graduation Requirements**

- Earn a minimum of 30 units
- Completion of all degree requirements
- cumulative and major(s) GPA of 2.0
- student account balance is fully settled

Please note: Confirmation of your eligibility to receive your diploma and graduate with your degree may only be confirmed with the Registrar's Office. Participation in the commencement ceremony on May 2, 2026, does not guarantee conferral of a degree.

^^ All Commencement week activity times and locations are subject to change based on security, logistical, or health concerns.