

## Commencement and Graduation Update #1 – 2.06.2026

Dear Graduates and Prospective Graduates,

**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):** If you are taking classes in spring 2026 and plan to finish your degree this May, register your intent to graduate this term. Please follow [this link](#) and complete the graduation application. *If you already graduated last May or August, you do not need to do this step.*

**ACTION STEP TWO (Required):** To let us know if you intend to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony, please fill out [this form](#) if you plan to graduate in May, or [this form](#) if you already graduated last December or August.

**ACTION STEP THREE (Required):** Order your academic regalia (cap, gown, hood, & tassel) via the Oak Hall link which can be found on the Commencement website. Regalia **MUST** be ordered no later than Friday, March 20 for pick up at Grad & Beyond or no later than Monday, April 6 for shipping to your home address.

### **Important Information and Reminders:**

**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.

**Commencement Week<sup>^^</sup>:** **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.

**Baccalaureate Service:** *Friday, May 1, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – Baccalaureate Service* (Memorial Chapel on Albright's Campus). You must register for Baccalaureate! We are asking all graduates to complete the [Baccalaureate form](#) to not only let us know if you plan on attending, but also to designate who will hood you during the Baccalaureate service. [Please visit the [Commencement Webpage](#) for additional information.]

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

## Tickets

**Tickets are not required for Commencement.** We do ask that you 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!

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