

Dear 2022 Degree Candidate:

The deadline to complete your graduation application was March 9. If you have not applied by now, you must do so ASAP. Undergraduates, please do so at <https://my.sbu.edu/undergradapp>. Graduate students, please do so at <https://my.sbu.edu/graduategradapp>. This needs to be completed so your diploma can be ordered.

Listed below is important information regarding the Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 15, 2022, and other related activities. Further information is available on our general Commencement site (www.sbu.edu/commencement) and on our Guide for The Graduating Student site (www.sbu.edu/graduationguide).

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS:

1. Candlelight Induction Ceremony

- Friday, May 13, 2022, at 8:45 pm on the steps of Plassmann Hall/Swan Quad

2. Multicultural Stole Ceremony

- Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 11:30 am in the Reilly Center Arena
 - Please look for an email about this ceremony from Student Affairs.

3. Baccalaureate Mass

- Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 4-5 pm
- Assemble in the Reilly Center at 4 pm
- Wear gown. Do NOT bring cap or hood.

4. Commencement

- Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 10:30 am
- Assemble in the Reilly Center at 9:30 am (map of assembly points will be posted)
- Procession begins at 10:15 am

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- Promptness is critical to the success of Mass and the Commencement Ceremony. ***Please arrive at your designated assembly point by 9:30 am!***
- **Tickets are required for the Commencement Ceremony.** All students and guests must have an event pass.
 - Students have all been sent an email to officially RSVP to attend the Ceremony and to secure their tickets.
 - Students will be emailed details about ticket pickup in early May.
- Passes are required the day of the event and must be presented by guests at the Reilly Center.

- **Accommodations for guests with physical disabilities will be available upon request.** Please indicate this on your RSVP to attend Commencement and/or email commencement@sbu.edu for special seating and parking arrangements.

- **Caps and gowns** may be picked up starting on Friday, May 6, at the Senior One Stop Shop event, 1-4 pm in the Reilly Center Arena. They may also be picked up afterward at the University Bookstore. Remember, caps and gowns do not need to be preordered, but there is a fee (\$62 plus tax for undergraduates, \$67 plus tax for graduates).

Finally, we would like to congratulate you on your achievements at St. Bonaventure University. You should be proud of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

George Swindoll
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Registrar

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