2021 Convocation Requirements & Ceremony Instructions
Graduate Studies Program
School of Medicine
Oregon Health & Science University

Convocation & Hooding Ceremony
Sunday, June 6, 2021

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This document outlines the OHSU requirements for participation in the Virtual Convocation and Hooding Ceremonies, assists you in ordering and collecting regalia and announcements, and will serve as a guide for you and your relatives on the day of the events. Please read it carefully and keep it handy until the ceremony.

**OHSU Convocation Day**

Sunday, June 6, 2021  
10:00 AM (PT)  
Virtual Ceremony-Link to be posted at 10:00 AM  
More information will be sent via email and OHSU NOW.

Immediately following Convocation, Graduate Studies will be holding their own virtual ceremony.

**Graduate Studies Graduation Ceremony**

Sunday, June 6, 2021  
11:00 AM (PT)  
Virtual Ceremony-Link to be posted at 11:00 AM  
More information will be sent via email and OHSU NOW.

**Convocation Check List**

- Verify that you are eligible to participate in the ceremony.  
- Watch your email (make sure we have a current one if you’ve already completed degree requirements) for further information.  
- Order your regalia on-line at Royal-T Papers [by the April 12 deadline](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_ohsu/)  
- Sign in to the virtual ceremonies with your regalia.

We look forward to your participation which is an important celebration and time for reflection both in your own life and in the life of the University.
2021 Convocation Participation Policy for Graduate Students

PhD
Master's Degrees
Graduate Certificates
Bachelor of Science
Associate of Applied Science--

You may participate in Convocation if you have met the following criteria:

1. Submit the application for degree by **April 16, 2021**. Log in to your student account through the Student Information System (SIS): https://www.ohsu.edu/education/student-self-service

2. You completed requirements for your degree in Summer term 2020, Fall term 2020, Winter term 2021, or will finish Spring 2021.

   OR

   You are enrolled in a cohort-based degree program that will conclude by December 31, 2021. Examples include Clinical Nutrition, Clinical Laboratory Science, Radiation Therapy, Physician Assistant, and Paramedic Education programs.

   OR

   You have **scheduled** your thesis/dissertation defense before Summer term begins, 6/28/2021. (You do not have to defend by 6/28 -- just have your defense scheduled on the books by then, and you will complete degree requirements by the end of Summer term, 9/17/2021).

**Diplomas**

Diplomas are available to students once the degree verification has been completed and will be mailed to the student’s address on file. Graduates with degree requirements still to be satisfied should contact the registrar following completion of these requirements. The OHSU Campus Store (503-494-7708) stocks customized OHSU frames for OHSU diplomas. Official transcripts will not be released until degree requirements are met and all academic and financial obligations to OHSU are satisfied.
Regalia Ordering and Distribution

**Order Deadline Monday, April 12, 2021.**
*Regalia ordered after this date will incur late charges*

**Standard Regalia Orders (cap, gown, hood and tassel) and shipping costs are FREE.**

All School of Medicine PhD, Master’s, Graduate Certificates and Bachelor's degrees regalia and shipping costs will be paid for by the Office of Graduate Studies.

**These are keeper regalia which you will be able to keep forever!**

All orders are placed online at [http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/ohsu/](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/ohsu/)

This year we are also proud to offer a red, white and blue **Military Service Honor Cord** to active military and veterans in recognition of your service. To order the cord, please click on the item to add it to your cart before clicking on the graduation regalia (cap, gown, tassel, hood) image; there will be no charge.

Students who meet university-merit criteria in diversity and inclusion achievement will be honored with a light blue **Diversity Service Honor Cord**. The application is available at [https://ohsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KwUXfzDqhces9n](https://ohsu.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3KwUXfzDqhces9n). Application is due by **April 19, 2021**. For inquiries about the diversity and inclusion criteria for the service honor cord, please contact Andrew Justicia, justicia@ohsu.edu (503) 494-1231 or Faith Wilson, wilsonf@ohsu.edu (503) 494-9216.

**Regalia Distribution Dates for Students**

All regalia will be mailed directly from Herff Jones to the home address provided by the student.
Degree Hoods and Colors

Gowns and hoods differ in color and style according to the degree received. All hoods bear the white, sky blue and forest green colors of OHSU. The color of the trim indicates the degree being received. Please ensure that you know exactly which degree you are receiving and order your regalia appropriately. Doctoral tassels are gold, all other degree tassels are green.

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General Regalia Information

Regalia
Order before the deadline **April 12, 2021.**

Graduation Announcements
Announcements for Convocation Ceremonies can be ordered online at [http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_ohsu/](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_ohsu/)