

Important May 2026 Graduation Information – 3/24/2026 – Vol. 1

Congratulations! This is a Celebration of your Academic Success!

Ceremony Date and Times:

- **Location:**
 - Bologna Performing Arts Center (BPAC) located on the South-side of the campus behind the sculpture garden.
- Ceremony Times **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** There will be 4 ceremonies. Please find your ceremony below:
 - **Thursday, May 7th**
 - **4:00 PM** -- ALL **GRADUATE** students (Masters, Specialist, and Doctoral)
 - **Friday, May 8th**
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: Please find your major below to know which ceremony you will participate in on May 8th.
 - **9:00 AM - College of Business and Aviation:** Accountancy, Aviation Management, Entertainment Industry Studies, Business Administration (BAS), Computer Information Systems, Finance, Flight Operations, General Business, Geospatial Analysis and Intelligence, Flight Operations, Management, and Marketing.
 - **11:00 AM - College of Education, Arts and Humanities:** Art, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Digital Media Arts, Elementary Education, English, English Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Music, Music Education, Psychology, Social Studies Education, and University Studies.
 - **2:00 PM - College of Nursing, Health and Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Health, Physical Education and Recreation (BSE & BS), Nursing (BSN), Social Work, and Speech and Hearing Sciences.

May 2026 Graduation Application and Fees:

- The final deadline to apply for the Spring 2026 semester was March 1st. If you missed the deadline, you will need to apply for the next semester. If you need to make any changes to your application, contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@deltastate.edu. Anyone who has applied for graduation during the late application period (Nov 2nd-March 1st) will be responsible for paying the \$50 late graduation application fee.
- The graduation fee of \$50 and the late application fee of \$50, if applicable, will be applied to your student account no later than **Friday, April 24th**. You can pay these fees on or after this date. All fees are payable to Delta State University, Student Business Services, Kent Wyatt Hall #131, Cleveland, MS 38733. Please include your student ID# with payments, or you can make a payment through your MyDSU Online Portal. **Fees must be paid for you to receive your diploma.**
- **If graduation requirements will not be completed by the end of the Spring 2026 semester, contact the Registrar's Office via email (registrar@deltastate.edu) to inactivate or move your application by **Friday, April 17th**. If your name is not removed from the graduation list by the deadline and if you do not meet graduation requirements, you will be responsible for re-applying for graduation and paying the \$50 fee for that application as well.**

Guest Tickets:

- Each candidate will receive 6 tickets for the ceremony. More information on where to pick up tickets will be available soon.

Immediate Next Steps:

- **Commencement Participation Survey**

If you are going to be walking in the ceremony, you must complete the Commencement Participation survey prior to picking up your tickets. Click on the link below or scan the QR code to access the survey.

Spring 2026 Graduation Participation Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8F57P5F>



- **Purchase of Regalia**

- If you intend to participate in the commencement ceremony, you must purchase regalia from the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore (located in the Union). Students will keep their entire regalia package. **You will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony unless you are wearing regalia.**
- You can purchase your regalia by clicking on the following link:
<https://gradsupply.com/dsu/>
- **The deadline for ordering online is 11:59 PM CT on Friday, March 27, 2026.** After online ordering closes, you may visit the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore starting Wednesday, April 22nd to purchase a limited number of extras if you did not order online. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for all regalia sales *after the March 27, 2026 deadline.*
- Students may visit www.gradsupply.com/student-orders to request a refund before midnight on Monday, March 30, 2026. After March 30, 2026, all regalia purchases are final.
- Cost of regalia:
 - **BACHELOR PACKAGE** – \$62.98 incl. tax (Purchase includes cap, gown, and tassel)
 - **MASTER/SPECIALIST PACKAGE** – \$119.98 incl. tax (Purchase includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood)
 - **DOCTORAL PACKAGE** – \$190.98 incl. tax (Purchase – includes a tam with tassel, gown, and hood)
 - Prices above do not reflect the additional \$25 late fee that will be added to ALL orders placed *after the March 27th deadline* or the \$20 fee that will be added to SHIP-TO-HOME orders.
 - All orders become non-refundable after the March 30th refund request deadline.
 - The graduation fee of \$50 **DOES NOT** include regalia fees. Your regalia will not be ordered until payment for the regalia has been received.

- Regalia Distribution:
 - IF YOU CHOOSE IN-STORE PICK-UP: Your regalia order will be ready for pick-up starting Wednesday, April 22, 2026, in the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore.
 - IF YOU CHOOSE SHIP-TO-HOME: Your regalia order will be shipped to you during the week of April 17, 2026.
 - IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BY THE March 27TH, 2026 DEADLINE: You will need to visit the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore starting April 22, 2026, to purchase your regalia from a limited number of extras. *A \$25 late fee will be assessed at that time.*
 - **Questions/Concerns about regalia – Please contact the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore by phone at 662-846-4640 or by email at SM8031@bncollege.com.**

- **Name or Address Information Changes**

If you have moved or have had a legal name change since you applied for graduation, complete and return the Name/Address Change Form ([click here](#)) in order to ensure your name is correct and you receive your diploma in the mail.

This document will be updated and resent as information becomes available. The required survey links will be made available in the updated version.