



We understand how meaningful commencement is for our graduates and their families.

Graduates may choose to attend any of the ceremonies we hold across the country. Each ceremony has a fixed capacity based on venue size, timing, staffing, and safety requirements. For this reason, we are unable to approve late rsvp requests.

Planning for each commencement begins more than a year in advance. The rsvp deadline gives us the time we need to finalize logistics with our venues and partners and to prepare graduate information, so that every graduate is recognized accurately when they cross the stage.

A single late addition may seem like a small request. However, we receive hundreds of these requests for each ceremony, and each one takes about three hours of coordination across several teams. Approving one would mean approving all of them. Holding to a consistent deadline lets us treat every request fairly and deliver a successful event for the graduates who registered on time. For these reasons, we are unable to respond to individual late-add requests from students or program mentors.

We know this is not the outcome you hoped for. Our goal is to make every commencement safe, successful, and fair for all graduates who registered within the published timelines.

We are finalizing next year's commencement schedule and expect to announce it this fall.

We would love to celebrate your accomplishment at a future ceremony.