

A large, vibrant image of graduates in black gowns and caps, celebrating with their arms raised and diplomas held high. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The background is divided into three color sections: a dark green top-left corner, a light green top-right corner, and a bright yellow bottom-right corner.

# Commencement 2024

# 2023 Debrief – 8 vs. 12 ceremonies

Date	Colleges	Est. Ceremony Time	Est. # of tickets
Day 1	Collins	1 hour to 1 ½ hours	8+ Tickets
Friday, May 17th	Huntley College of Ag	1 ½ hours	8+ Tickets
Day 2	CLASS	2 ½ hours to 3 hours	5 Tickets
Saturday, May 18th	Engineering	2 ½ hours to 3 hours	6 Tickets
Day 3	Business	3 hours to 3 ½ hours	4 Tickets
Sunday, May 19th	Science	2 hours to 2 ½ hours	7 Tickets
Day 4	ENV	1 ½ hours	8+ Tickets
Monday, May 20th	CEIS	1 hour to 1 ½ hours	8+ Tickets

- **8 ceremonies**
  - **Tickets** - Less tickets for the graduates from the larger colleges
  - **Ceremony Length** – Ceremony length for the larger colleges would be 2 to 3 ½ hours in length
  - **Parking** - Expected increase in traffic and parking needs for large ceremonies.

## Commencement 2019 Schedule:

### **Friday, May 20, 2022**

4pm - Collins

8pm - ENV

### **Saturday, May 21, 2022**

8am - Engineering

3pm - CLASS

8pm - Ag

### **Sunday, May 22, 2022**

8am - Business

3pm - Science

8pm - CEIS

## Commencement 2022 Schedule:

### **Friday, May 20, 2022**

8am - CEIS

11:30am - Collins

3pm - Agriculture

6:30pm - ENV

### **Saturday, May 21, 2022**

8am - Business

11:30am - Business

3pm - CLASS

6:30pm - CLASS

### **Sunday, May 22, 2022**

8am - Engineering

11:30am - Engineering

3pm - Science

6:30pm - Science

## Commencement 2023 Schedule:

### **Monday, May 22, 2023**

8am - CLASS

11:30am - CLASS

3pm - Engineering

6:30pm - Engineering

### **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

8am - Business

11:30am - Business

3pm - Science

6:30pm - Science

### **Wednesday, May 24, 2023**

8am - Agriculture

11:30am - ENV

3pm - CEIS

6:30pm - Collins

### Key Points:

- Addition of ticketing to meet safety requirements
- Shorter ceremonies requested from leaders and students
- **25% increase in number of students from 2019**
- Issues with 2022: Conflicts with Finals, including set up; very little staff volunteers

### Key Points:

- Avoid conflict with finals and disruption to testing.
- Increase volunteer support to commencement and the execution of event.
- Issues for 2023: Increase efficiency name reading to align with screen

# Schedule for 2024 Commencement

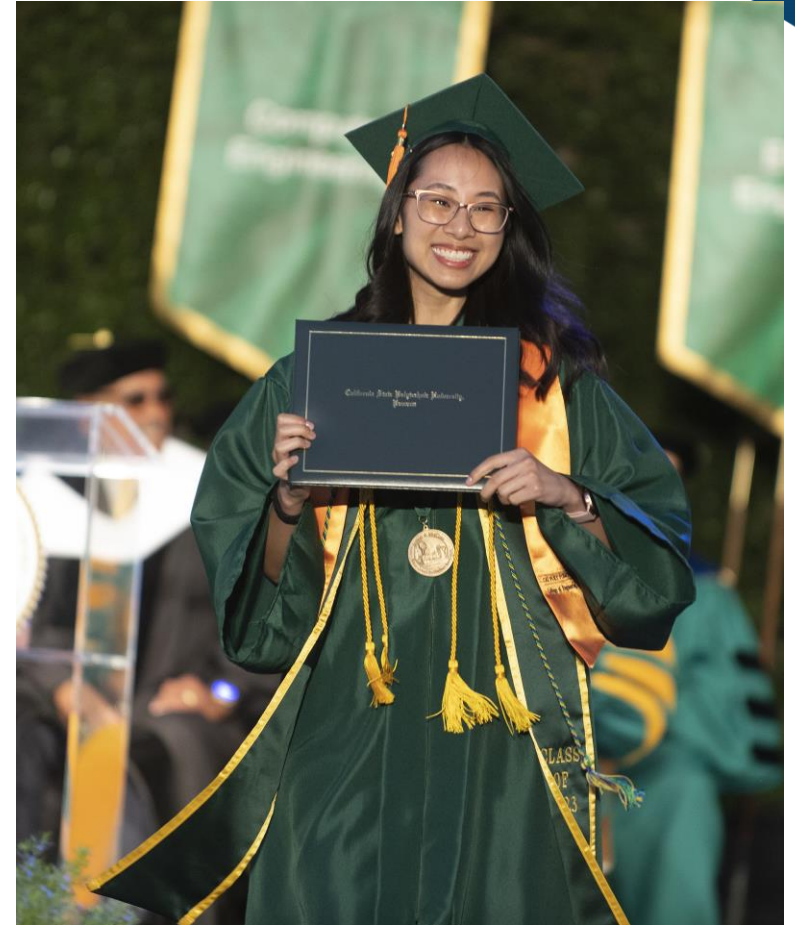
Date	Time	Colleges
Day 1	4pm	Collins
Friday, May 17th	7pm	AG
Day 2	8am	CLASS #1
Saturday, May 18th	12pm	CLASS #2
	4pm	Engineering #1
	7pm	Engineering #2
Day 3	8am	Business #1
Sunday, May 19th	12pm	Business #2
	4pm	Science #1
	7pm	Science #2
Day 4	8am	ENV
Monday, May 20th	12pm	CEIS

- Ceremonies are scheduled to be 90 minutes with the following components:
  - Processional
  - National Anthem
  - Dean's Welcome
  - President's Speech
  - McPhee(s) Speech
  - *Honorary Doctorate*
  - *Provost's Awards*
  - *Conferral of Doctorates (CEIS)*
  - Masters Conferral
  - Bachelors Conferral
  - Closing Remarks
  - Recessional
- Commencement student registration and tickets will be available in the Spring



# Next Steps

- **Items from Academic Senate Executive Meeting on October 4th**
  - Review and Improve Name Reading Process
  - Review handshake options
  - Photo opportunity at line up
- **Presentations**
  - ULC – October 19<sup>th</sup>
  - ASI Senate – October 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Announce 2024 Commencement Dates – October/November**



# Questions

