



## Frequently Asked Questions for Graduating Students

### ***When and where is the 2025 commencement ceremony?***

Peirce College's 2025 Commencement will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 2pm at the Miller Theater, located at 250 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Live streaming is available for those who are unable or prefer not to attend in person.

### ***Where Can I Find Updates About the Commencement?***

For updated information regarding the commencement ceremony, please login to your [OneLogin](#) account, click on the My.Peirce app, and click on the My Classes tab or visit <https://www.peirce.edu/serving-students/commencement>.

### ***Am I eligible to participate in the June Graduation Ceremony?***

To be eligible to participate in the June commencement ceremony students must:

- Complete **ALL** degree requirements
- Graduate students must have a 3.0 or higher career GPA
- Undergraduate students must have a 2.0 or higher career GPA
- Students must fulfill all financial obligations and degree requirements **by May 4, 2025**

*\*If you have questions about your eligibility to please contact Mary Grassia at 215-670-9374 or [mgrassia@peirce.edu](mailto:mgrassia@peirce.edu).*

### ***If I do not plan on participating in the commencement ceremony, am I required to pay the graduation fee?***

All students who apply for graduation must pay the graduation fee of \$100.00 even if they do not intend to participate in the ceremony. This fee does not include the cost of the cap and gown for the commencement ceremony.

### ***How many tickets will I receive for graduation?***

Each graduate will receive **five (5) tickets for their guests** to attend the ceremony. If additional tickets are available we will let you know and provide you an opportunity to request an additional ticket. **We will email you a ticket request form** which includes a question about the number of tickets requested for those who plan to attend in person. **Please note: ticket availability may be limited for late registrants. Please complete the Ticket Request form as soon as possible to ensure access to tickets for your guests.**

### **Graduates will not be able to attend the ceremony if you have not fulfilled all financial obligations.**

**We will not be sending out physical tickets.** When your guests arrive at the theater they will provide your name at check-in. Once checked in they will proceed directly into the theater to choose their seat as seating will be general admission.



***When can I order my cap and gown?***

Cap and gowns are on sale now! You may purchase your cap, gown, and hood from Herff Jones by going to <https://herff.ly/peirce>. The directions are attached. **Caps and gowns must be purchased no later than May 6, 2025.**

**The cost of the gown and hood is as follows:**

Associate and Undergraduate Certificates: cap, gown, tassel, and hood: \$56 plus tax and shipping

Bachelor's: cap, gown, tassel, and hood: \$57 plus tax and shipping

Paralegal Studies Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and Graduate Certificates: cap, gown, & tassel (no hood- students should wear the hood from their previously completed highest degree): \$34 plus tax and shipping

Master's: cap, gown, tassel, and hood: \$62 plus tax and shipping

***What cumulative GPA do I need to earn for the designation of graduation honors?***

Special recognition is granted at commencement to degree students (associate and bachelor's degrees only) who maintained a high cumulative GPA at the completion of their studies at Peirce College as follows:

**Cumulative Grade Point Average**

3.95-4.0

3.850-3.949

3.700-3.849

**Honors**

summa cum laude

magna cum laude

cum laude

***When will I receive my graduation honor cords?***

Graduation honor cords will be given to eligible students on the day of the commencement ceremony when you check in. Eligible students not participating in commencement can request their honor cords through the Office of the Registrar. To make this request, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 215-670-9380 or [info@peirce.edu](mailto:info@peirce.edu).

For Lambda Epsilon Chi (LEX) members the stole (**not required**) can be ordered after induction through the member portal. <https://aafpe.org/lexlearnmore>

For Delta Mu Delta members wishing to purchase an honor sash (**not required**) please visit the Delta Mu Delta website: <https://deltamudelta.org/shop-dmd/>

***Where can I have my senior portrait taken?***

Students may contact 1-800-687-9327 M-F 9AM to 4PM or to schedule a studio sitting by going to [prestigeportraits.com](http://prestigeportraits.com), click on Find A Studio Near You, select the Warminster, PA studio and follow the prompts that brings you to the current available dates/times to schedule. Their studio is located at 738 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA 18974. If you wish to get pictures taken in your cap and gown you will need to bring them with you as the studio does not have any Peirce graduation regalia on hand.



***How can I purchase rings, diploma frames, and announcements?***

You may also purchase rings, diploma frames, and announcements by clicking on the following link.  
<https://herff.ly/peirce>

***How can I obtain an official document to verify my degree?***

You may order an official transcript by visiting [my.peirce.edu](http://my.peirce.edu) and clicking on the link under the Transcript Request portlet on the Homepage. If you have any concerns, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 215-670-9380.

***Will my diploma list my concentration/track?***

Concentrations/tracks are only listed on transcripts. The diploma will indicate your degree and major only.

***Will my diploma indicate that I have been awarded a graduation honor?***

Graduation honors are printed on the diploma. Master's and Certificate programs **do not** qualify for graduation honors.