

Dear Class of 2018,

We are starting the planning for 2018 Commencement and I wanted to share a few details about early deadlines, ticketing, and hooding so you can plan with your families and friends.

Stay tuned for lots more details to come about the series of events leading up to graduation!

Commencement Ceremony: Sunday, May 20, Ira Allen Chapel, 3:00 pm; Reception at Dudley Davis Center to follow

Regalia: You must have a full set of regalia in order to participate/walk at Commencement (including UVM Larner College of Medicine gown, tam with tassel, and hood).

Ticket Information: Tickets are required for the Larner College of Medicine Commencement Ceremony regardless of weather. **You will be able to reserve up to 6 tickets for their family and friends** - you do not need a ticket for yourself. Only degree candidates will be able to reserve tickets; **details will be emailed to degree candidates shortly**. Guests without tickets will be able to view the ceremony on large screen display and closed circuit TV in Billings/Ira Allen Lecture Hall. More information will be added as it becomes available.

Hooding: At the Ceremony, you have the option to invite a guest to perform your hooding, as long as they fall into one of these categories:

- Faculty of the UVM College of Medicine (including Emeriti Faculty)
- Alumni of the UVM College of Medicine
- Faculty of UVM who hold a PhD or terminal degree in their field
- PhD alumni of UVM (in any field))

Your hooder must wear regalia and arrive ahead of time to walk in and be seated with the faculty during the Commencement Ceremony. More details will follow, but we wanted to give you time to plan ahead.

Best,

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