



2019 Graduation Checklist

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- ❖ **Department of Sociology Commencement: Sunday, May 19th at 8:45am in Zellerbach Hall**
For more information, see sociology.berkeley.edu
- ❖ **University-Wide Commencement Convocation: Saturday, May 18th at 10:00 am in California Memorial Stadium**
For more information, please see commencement.berkeley.edu

WHO'S ELIGIBLE:	Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019 graduates are invited to participate .
HELPFUL WEBSITES:	sociology.berkeley.edu commencement.berkeley.edu yearbook.berkeley.edu seniors.berkeley.edu

Now

Degree Check with Sociology Advisors

Make sure you're completing all of your major requirements with either Cristina Rojas or Seng Saelee.

Degree Check with Letters and Science

In addition to Sociology major requirements, you have to complete [College requirements](#).

Verify that your Expected Graduation Term is correct

Please verify that the Expected Graduation Term is correct by checking Cal Central. In the Personal Summary section of Cal Central, Spring 2019 (or Summer 2019 if you are graduating that term) will be listed under 'Expected Graduation Term.' If it is incorrect and needs to be changed, please contact either Sociology adviser.

MARCH - MAY

Register for the Sociology Commencement Ceremony: March 1st-March 31st

Registration link will be available on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Order your Grad Pack from the Cal Student Store or The Student Store

Cal Student Store-<https://calstudentstore.berkeley.edu>

or

The Student Store-www.shopthestudentstore.com

The Student Store will host Grad Discount Events on the following dates and times:

APRIL

EOP Graduation Gown Lending Project:

The Graduation Gown Lending Project is a service that is only offered to students that are EOP. Please check their [website](#) for more information.

Get Tickets for the Sociology Commencement*

After registering for the Sociology Commencement, you may visit either Cristina Rojas or Seng Saelee to pick up your TWO free tickets. Please note that students participating in the Sociology Commencement do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves.

If you need additional tickets, you may purchase them directly from [Cal Performances Box Office](#) or online. Tickets will be available at the end of March 2019. **You may purchase up to ten additional tickets per transaction at a cost of \$10 per ticket.**

*Please note that tickets are available for purchase to the general public. If you have concerns about a specific individual attending commencement, please inform Seng Saelee or Cristina Rojas immediately.

Deadline to apply for Departmental Citation: April 5th

The Departmental Citation is an award recognizing undergraduate excellence in the UC Berkeley Sociology Department. Each year we select one graduating senior to receive this award for outstanding accomplishments in sociology. Please see the Department website for more information. <http://sociology.berkeley.edu/honors-opportunities-departmental-citation#overlay-context=major-requirements>

Deadline to apply to be the Undergraduate Student Speaker: April 5th

Each year we select one student to present the Sociology Undergraduate Address during the ceremony. Any graduating senior in Sociology may apply to be the speaker. If interested, you should email a draft (more than an outline) of your proposed speech to Cristina Rojas at cmrojas@berkeley.edu by Friday, April 5th. The speech should be no longer than 5 minutes. The Sociology Department reviews the proposals and makes the final selection. For additional information, please see an Undergraduate Advisor.

Get Tickets for the Campus-Wide Commencement Convocation

Commencement Convocation will be held Saturday, May 18th at 10:00am at California Memorial Stadium. For more information, visit commencement.berkeley.edu.

MAY

Thursday, May 9th from Noon-1:30 pm in Alumni House –Sociology Spring Honors Reception

Invitation only. For more information, contact ssaelee@berkeley.edu

Friday, May 10th Pick up your Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Honors Cord from Cristina Rojas in 424 Barrows Hall.

Saturday, May 18th- Senior Convocation – 10:00am California Memorial Stadium

Sunday, May 19th- Sociology Commencement Day!

All graduates should arrive no later than 8:30 am. Doors to Zellerbach will open at 8:00 am and seating is first-come, first-serve. The procession will begin at 8:45am.

Sunday, May 19th Commencement Day---Special Needs Seating

If your guest/s will require special needs seating, please have your guest arrive when the door opens at 8:00 am, and notify a Zellerbach Hall staff person. Special seating is first come, first serve.

Sunday, May 19th - Senior Honors Thesis Program (H190A & H190B) students will be given their gold honor cord during the Sociology Commencement ceremony.

Keep your address, phone, and email information current via Cal Central for at least 4 months after leaving Cal, in case the university needs to contact you about the processing of your degree.

Keep in touch!

Check back on the Sociology website periodically for a future enhancement for undergraduate alumni.

SEPTEMBER -OCTOBER

Check Cal Central to make sure you've graduated!

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Diplomas for Spring 2019 graduates

Diplomas will be automatically mailed approximately 4 months after graduation to your address on Cal Central. There is no fee. For more information, visit <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/academic-records/transcripts-diplomas>