

Graduation Check List



Apply for Graduation by 3/28/2025 so your name is in the Commencement Book



Apply for Graduation by 5/9/2025 to be able to walk at Commencement



Reserve your tickets for Commencement



RSVP for Senior Toast before 4/21/2025



Attend Grad Fair on 4/1/2025 or 4/2/2025 to pick up your cap, gown, cords, and stoles



If you cannot attend Grad Fair, pick up your cap and gown from the bookstore anytime before Commencement



Attend Senior Toast on 4/21/2025 from 5-7 PM in the Curtiss Hall Banquet Rooms



Utilize Career Services for any of your post-graduation needs; such as LinkedIn, resume help, or mock interviews



If you live on campus, schedule a Late Check Out from Housing on your Housing Portal Account



Fill out the First Destination Survey once you know your plans for after graduation



Commencement Check List



Reserve your tickets for Commencement



Get to Ryder Center 90 minutes early, and check in behind the stage in the arena



Enter at the west fieldhouse entrance. From Lot E, follow the sidewalk against the fieldhouse until it ends



It is strongly encouraged for guests and graduates to NOT bring a bag into the arena. All bags will be checked



Do NOT bring valuables (coats, purses) with you. There is no place to store them



The best time to take personal photos is 2 hours before or immediately after the ceremony



Your official diploma will be mailed to you in the summer after a final degree audit



A cap and gown are required to participate in the ceremony



Doors open for guests to arrive 90 minutes before the ceremony



Guest seating is first come, first serve



Guests MUST have a ticket to enter



Guests who cannot attend the ceremony can watch the live stream online at svsu.edu/graduate

