



Information for all Graduates, Commencement 2008 College of Science; Sunday June 15, 2008 @ 7:30pm

Graduation Requirements

Specific questions about graduation requirements, such as remaining classes an individual student needs to take, should be addressed to the individual's evaluator in the Registrar's Office @ www.dsa.csupomona.edu/registrar/.

Cap and Gown Purchase

Caps and gowns are available beginning April 22 at the Grad Fair www.csupomona.edu/~commencement/docs/grad_fair.pdf and will be through commencement at the Technical Services counter at the: Bronco Bookstore @ www.bookstore.csupomona.edu/:

- Bachelor's Complete = \$35.00 + tax
- Master's Complete = \$55.00 + tax
- Master's Hood Only = \$24.00 + tax
- Extra Tassel = \$6.95 + tax

“Complete” includes cap, gown, and tassel. Master's also includes the hood.

Bookstore Schedule:

- Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 6:30pm
Friday 9:00 am to 5:00pm

For those who like the thrill of waiting until the last minute, caps and gowns are also available at the Campus Center Marketplace on June 13 through 15, starting two hours prior to the ceremonies.

These caps and gowns are the **ONLY** outer attire allowed for graduates. It is not an all-weather garment; inclement weather may damage clothing worn underneath. The attire is all black and quite warm, so plan your clothing under the gown accordingly.

Honors Cords

A gold cord worn around the neck of the gown signifies baccalaureate graduation with academic honors. Cal Poly Pomona grants honors upon graduation to students who have demonstrated academic excellence throughout their undergraduate careers.

Those receiving master's degrees are not eligible for honors.

Honors apply to undergraduate students who graduate with an overall grade point average of at least 3.50. Spring Quarter candidates must have had a minimum overall GPA of 3.50 based on Winter Quarter grades. Everyone who earns honors at graduation will have that designation noted on their diploma. The honors are:

- Cum Laude - 3.50 - 3.64
- Magna Cum Laude - 3.65 - 3.79
- Summa Cum Laude - 3.80 - 4.00

Honor cords, which are available for no additional fee, may be obtained at the Registrar's Office beginning May 30. Photo identification is required to obtain the cord and they will not be issued to those who are "summer walks." For questions about honors cords, please call 909-869-4900.

Tickets Not Required

Tickets are not required and there is no limit to the number of guests you may bring. Please advise your guests to try to arrive at least one hour prior to the ceremony.

Food Service

Limited food service is available during the commencement ceremonies at the following locations around the Quad. .

Disability Resource Center

Students who may need special assistance should register with Disability Resource Center (www.dsa.csupomona.edu/drc/) in advance. Contact them at 909-869-3333 or drc@csupomona.edu.

Line-up

Participants in commencement ceremonies should be in the designated line-up area at the time listed below. Cards which will allow you to provide us with your name (and how to pronounce it), mailing address, and email address (for sending you proofs of your photos) will be provided on-site. Sign-in at the registration table near the front of the line, complete your card, and then line-up by major, four students across. You will present the card to an assistant just prior to going on stage to receive your diploma jacket.

Sunday, June 15- College of Science Commencement Ceremony

College of Science 6:30pm between Buildings 5 and 8

Commencement Photos

Please inform your family and friends that a professional photographer will be taking your picture as you shake hands on the stage. The photographer is positioned just off-stage for the perfect shot of your proud moment. For that perfect picture, remember to stop when you're handed your diploma jacket; smile; and shake hands. Try not to say "thank you" until you see the flash!

Proofs will be mailed to you shortly after the ceremony for you to consider purchasing. You do not need to sign up for this service in advance; every candidate and graduate will have their photograph taken on stage. There is no obligation to purchase any of these photos.

Bob Knight Photo can be accessed on the web at: www.bobknightphoto.com

Senior Portraits

Classic Photography is Cal Poly Pomona's senior portrait specialist. For appointments, please call (877) 363-9690 or visit <http://www.classicstudios.net> to make your appointment on-line. Their studios are in Fullerton.

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Senior Class Gift

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Historically, the graduating class presents a gift of lasting value to the campus, to benefit future generations. If you've ever watched the clock on the outside of the Bronco Bookstore while listening to a band in University Park, you've used a class gift. If you've crossed a bridge in the Japanese Garden or sat on a bench there, you've used a class gift. Most bicycle racks on campus are from a class gift, as are the campus carillons you hear chime throughout the day.

The Senior Class Gift is funded by gifts from graduating students and their families. The gift from the Class of 2007 is new and improved seating in the University Quad. To make a contribution, visit <http://www.csupomona.edu/%7Eannualfund/scg/how.htm>.