



David L. Boren College of International Studies
May 2022 Convocation Ceremony
Information for Participating Students
Saturday, May 14, 2022 4:00pm
Sharp Concert Hall, Catlett Music Center
500 W. Boyd Street, Norman, OK 73019

Students (BA, BA/MA, MAIS, GAMA, MAIR) in the College of International Studies (CIS) who wish to participate in-person in the International Studies convocation ceremony are required to register for Convocation by April 1 by submitting an online form through the International Studies website:

<http://ou.edu/cis/ias/undergrad-academics/advising/convocation>

Note that this is a different link/form than the graduation application.

Candidates must complete this registration to be included in the ceremony program and for their guests to be considered in seating.

- Participating students must arrive at Catlett by 3:10pm on May 14.
- **Candidates must limit their amount of guests attending the ceremony to no more than 10.**
- **REGALIA:** Candidates must wear Academic Regalia, which can be purchased through Graduation Gear-Up in March or ordered online; check this website for updates: <https://www.ou.edu/commencement/graduates>
- The IAS Bachelor's tassel is white (same as some A&S degrees), and the Master's tassel is black.
- Master's Students, please purchase and bring your master's hood.
- You are welcome to decorate your mortarboard cap, tasteful and family friendly, please!
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** For disability accessible accommodations or seating for candidates or guests, please contact Tracy by April 15.
- **The University-wide Commencement ceremony** is a separate ceremony from Convocation, and is held on Friday evening, May 13. All graduating students may participate in Commencement: <http://www.ou.edu/commencement>.
- If Guests are unable to come to graduation, they can watch the ceremony **livestream** (link will be sent and posted closer to the ceremony).
- MAIR students may choose to participate in this CIS ceremony or the PACS ceremony and should register appropriately.
- Participating students should watch their OU email for additional updated ceremony information from Tracy. **Several emails will be sent to those students who have registered through the above link by April 1.**
- There will be a CIS pre-graduation **reception** on Friday afternoon, May 13. Details will be sent to students who register for CIS convocation.
- The Records Office will mail diplomas to spring candidates who have cleared for graduation approximately twelve weeks after the ceremonies. Transcripts with the degree posted will be available around June 1 through the Records Office.

Questions? Contact Tracy Holloway at
(405) 325-1429 or tracyholloway@ou.edu.