

Exemption Request to Participate in Commencement | Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate students who are **not** completing their degree requirements by May 2024 may submit a petition to participate in May Commencement under the following conditions.

Participating in the May 2024 commencement ceremony without finishing degree requirements/credits (i.e. without accumulating at least 128 unique credits) is a privilege reserved only for undergraduates who meet two (both) specific criteria:

1. Students must be within 2 courses of completing all degree requirements/credits (all-college/PLAN requirements & major requirements) at the end of the Spring 2024 semester, **AND**
2. Students must complete all degree requirements/credits by the end of Summer 2024.

If you satisfy **both of the criteria** above and wish to submit a [Petition to Participate in Commencement](#) for approval, please obtain your program advisor's signature, and submit it to registrar@simmons.edu before March 17, 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must submit a [Petition for Transfer Credit](#) for each course you take over Summer 2024 outside of Simmons before May 17, 2024. Failure to submit a Petition for each course taken outside of Simmons might delay the date of your graduation.

Invitations to RSVP are typically sent to prospective graduates via MarchingOrder in early April. For more information about Commencement, please visit simmons.edu/commencement.