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WILL THERE BE PHOTOGRAPHERS AT COMMENCEMENT?
GradImages will photograph all graduates at each commencement ceremony. Professional photographers will take several different pictures of each graduate.

Order information and proofs will be sent to your NKU email account by the photographer three to five days after the ceremony. For more information or to order prints, please call (800) 261-2576 or email giservice@gradimages.net. GradImages is offering 20% off graduation photo orders of $50 or more when graduates register their email address prior to graduation. Visit the GradImages website (gradimages.com/northernkentuckyuniversity) and click on Registration to take advantage of this offer.

HOW DO YOU WATCH COMMENCEMENT ONLINE?
The commencement celebrations are available for live streaming on nku.edu/commencement. The video will be available for on-demand viewing after commencement on NKU's YouTube channel.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY DIPLOMA?
Diplomas are mailed approximately six to eight weeks following graduation each semester (fall, spring, summer) from the Office of the Registrar. To ensure you receive your diploma in a timely manner, you are encouraged to go online and check your address through your myNKU account. If changes need to be made or if you have a question about your diploma, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (859) 572-5556 or registrar@nku.edu. Your diploma cannot be released until all obligations to the university have been paid or completed. This includes, but is not limited to, money due to Student Account Services and unreturned library materials.

OTHER QUESTIONS?
Visit nku.edu/commencement or contact specialevents@nku.edu.
ACADEMIC APPAREL
Graduates can purchase undergraduate and master's regalia in person at the NKU Bookstore in the University Center until Friday, Dec. 16, and online at herff.ly/nku until Friday, Nov. 11. The NKU Bookstore will not accept returns after Friday, Dec. 16 (regalia must also be in the original packaging).

ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR DEGREES
The required apparel for associate and bachelor’s degree candidates is a black gown, black cap, and black/gold tassel. The optional NKU stole of gratitude is also available for an additional cost.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Magna cum laude = 3.75-3.8999

CUM LAUDE
Cum laude = 3.50-3.7499

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HONOR CORDS
Undergraduate students who qualify for University Honors will receive an honors cord to wear with their apparel. Honors cords can be picked up at your commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 17, or from your dean’s office. Please note that master’s and doctoral degree candidates are not eligible for University Honors cords.

CUMULATIVE GPA
Summa cum laude = 3.90-4.00
Magna cum laude = 3.75-3.8999
Magna cum laude = 3.50-3.7499

GRADUATION ELIGIBILITY
All 2022 August graduates and December graduates who have officially applied for December 2022 graduation through the Office of the Registrar will be eligible to participate in the ceremony on Dec. 17, 2022.

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Additional FAQ and information can be found at nku.edu/commencement.
DO I HAVE TO RSVP TO ATTEND MY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY?
No special RSVP is required to participate (or not participate) in the December 2022 commencement ceremonies. Completing your graduation application with the Registrar’s Office will qualify you to participate in the ceremony on Dec.17, 2022.

I AM GRADUATING WITH TWO DEGREES. WHICH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN?
Graduates earning more than one degree may simply choose which ceremony they’d like to attend. Your diploma and transcript will reflect all the degrees that you have earned at NKU.

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