

**Dear Student,**

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We are excited to celebrate this accomplishment with you! Please review the information regarding the Spring Commencement ceremony. **If you do not plan on attending, please email [Sazlin@alvincollege.edu](mailto:Sazlin@alvincollege.edu).**

**Date:** Friday, May 8, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Freedom Field at Heritage Complex, Iowa Colony

**Stadium Gates Open:** 6:00 p.m.

**Ceremony:** 7:30 p.m.

**Live Streaming:** The ceremony will be streamed live at [alvincollege.edu/commencement](http://alvincollege.edu/commencement)

***Dual Enrollment = High School Students***

***Location: YELLOW***

***EAST/VISTOR***

***Regular Enrollment = Exclusively College Students***

***Location: BLUE***

***WEST/HOME***

Students who need mobility assistance on the field, need to contact SAS at least 10 business days in advance at [sas@alvincollege.edu](mailto:sas@alvincollege.edu).

Students and guests who require ASL services must complete the Sign Language Interpreting Commencement Form for Students and Guest at least 10 business days before the event. Submit the form to Student Accessibility Services at [sas@alvincollege.edu](mailto:sas@alvincollege.edu). The form can be found at [alvincollege.edu/commencement](http://alvincollege.edu/commencement) or <https://www.alvincollege.edu/disability-sas/> under SAS Forms. Guest Information is found on the Guest Information document.

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### **Graduate Information**

- Remember, graduates check in at Liberty Hall.
- Please review parking maps and traffic flow suggestions.
- Gates for parking access will open at 6:00 p.m.
- Leave all items in vehicle or with a family member, we cannot hold any items for you.
- The ceremony is expected to last about 2 hours.
- A photographer will take photos during the ceremony. You are not required to purchase.
- Completed Spring graduates will receive their diploma in June. An email notification will be sent to all graduates.

**Attire:**

- Cap, gown and tassel are available for purchase at the Alvin College Bookstore [www.alvincstore.com](http://www.alvincstore.com)
- Please take out your cap and gown prior to commencement day to remove wrinkles.
- Shoes – **no heels are allowed on the turf** – you will be turned away.
- Gold honors cords and Military cords will be provided on site. PTK stoles/tassel are purchased from the bookstore.
- Any excessive decoration on mortarboard caps and/or gowns are distracting and therefore inappropriate. ACC reserves the right to require you to remove any embellishment, deemed inappropriate by authorized ACC officials, before you are permitted to participate in the ceremony.

#### **Prior to the Ceremony:**

- Graduates check in starts – Liberty Alumni Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Be dressed in cap and gown when you arrive – no bathrooms are available for graduates after they enter the **stadium**.
- Graduates will receive cords and name card at their designated check in table.

#### **After the Event:**

- When directed, ushers will dismiss everyone in an orderly manner by section and by rows. Please have patience during this process as we work to ensure the safety of all participants.
- No one will be allowed to congregate on the field or in the parking area after the ceremony.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Concession stands will be open for purchase of water only.
- No outside food or drink is allowed in stadium
- No tailgating will be allowed
- No alcohol or tobacco products.
- No weapons of any kind (knives, guns\*, chains, etc.)
- No electronic or vapor cigarettes
- No banners, signs, or flags
- No balloons
- No noisemakers, air horns, laser pointers, or fireworks
- No roller blades or skate shoes
- No animals other than service animals
- No tripods

**Make-up Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

In the event of inclement weather on Friday, we will reschedule the ceremony for Saturday. Students and social media will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

Visit [www.alvincollege.edu/commencement](http://www.alvincollege.edu/commencement) for all information regarding the ceremony.

Contact Sarah Azlin for other questions at:

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