

COMMENCEMENT 2022

Yuba College's 94th Commencement Ceremony:

Friday, May 27, 2022, at 7:30 pm at the Outdoor Athletic Stadium (rain or shine)

Dear Graduating Class of 2022,

Yuba College is excited to honor you during our 94th Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 7:30 pm at our Outdoor Athletic Stadium (rain or shine). This is a non-ticketed attendance and open-seating event, with the stadium opening its gates at 6:45 pm. We have close to 500 graduates (Class of 2022: 450, Class of 2020 & 2021: 50) participating in this year's Commencement Ceremony to receive their degree and/or certificate of achievement/training. We highly encourage that only your immediate family/friends attend to ensure every graduate has a loved one present during their ceremony.

Our Commencement Ceremony will begin on time, and we expect it to last over 3 hours. Once we meet capacity, the gates for your guests to enter will be closed. This ceremony will be **STREAMING LIVE**, and we highly encourage you to invite your guests to view it through our **Yuba-Events (ibm.com)** from the comfort of their homes.

Commencement Publications: will be made available at our ceremony for the Class of 2022. We will be posting these programs and programs from the Class of 2020 & 2021 on our **Graduation Website** <https://yc.yccd.edu/campus/graduation/>. Names published for the degrees and certificate of achievement/training for the Class of 2022 only include those petitioning to graduate by our April 15, 2022 deadline.

COVID-19: Our ceremony was planned according to our district guidelines. It should also be noted that California no longer has a mask mandate but strongly encourages the use of a mask.

Website & Social Media: Updated Commencement information will be posted on our **Yuba College Graduation Website** <https://yc.yccd.edu/campus/graduation/> to include the link to streaming live on the day of the event. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram #yyproud on the day of the event, as graduates are asked to share their day with us.

Safety: Although Yuba College does not anticipate any security problems during commencement, we take extraordinary measures to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and guests at our events. It is encouraged that you don't leave any personal belongings in your vehicle.

DAY OF COMMENCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS



DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAP, GOWN, AND TASSEL

*****NO HEELS ON THE FIELD*****



When to arrive & where to park: We ask that graduates arrive by 6:30 PM, no later than one hour before the ceremony begins. The back portion of the West Lot is set aside for **ONLY** graduate parking and graduate drop-off. Please follow the path to the backside of the Athletic Stadium, where our graduate staging will be. Graduates, please remember to not leave personal items in your vehicle and carry with you only necessary items.



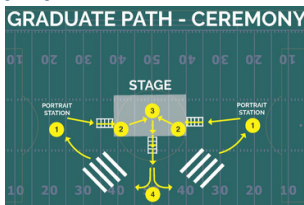
Graduate Staging Area: This will be the area where graduates will line up before the ceremony processional. When you arrive, please check-in and fill out your Name Card. During the ceremony, you will hand off your name card to the faculty member; please write your name down phonetically so it can be pronounced correctly.

The Graduate Staging Area will also include a Touch-up Station, a Photo Station, a Cap Decorating Table, and Water/Snack Station.

We will begin lining graduates up for the ceremony processional at 7:10 PM, within Graduation Staging Area - DON'T BE LATE!



Graduate Processional: At 7:10 PM, graduates will begin forming two lines in preparation for the processional. Please have your completed name card ready before you begin walking. The line you are in will correlate to one side of the seating areas for graduates. Each row will have 20 seats. Please follow the path indicated by the arrows and walk along the track until you reach the 50-yard line. Each line will turn to its respective sides and begin filling out the rows.



Ceremony Walk Through: Please refer to the diagram and follow the directions to each numbered zone. There will also be staff members indicating when to stand and begin the process.

- 1. Portrait Station:** You will begin by getting your Graduate Portrait taken. In the first photo, you will hold up the Portrait Card (the reverse side of your Name Card). That will help the photographer find your photos easily if you are interested in purchasing them.
- 2. Name Cards:** You will walk up the ramp and hand your name card off to the faculty member at the podium. You will move toward the center of the stage and shake hands with one of our District Board Members.
- 3. Diploma Portrait:** At the center of the stage, you will receive your diploma and shake hands with President Dotson. At this moment, there will be another photo taken that will be available for purchase. Then you will exit down the center ramp.
- 4. Return to Seat:** Turn and walk toward your respective side of the seats. A staff member will guide you back toward your row.

Ceremony Recessional: After the first two rows of faculty exit their seats, please wait for an indication from a staff member to raise and begin your recessional. Please walk down the 50-yard line toward the track, then turn right to the track exit gates. Make sure to receive your graduate gift before exiting the track!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!!!

This event will contain sparks and a loud sound at the end of the ceremony.