



# Road to Spring Commencement

## SUMMER 2026 GRADUATES

### Check List

Done	Date	To-Do List
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>January 23, 2026 – April 12, 2026</b>	<b>Online Cap and Gown Package:</b> Order online for ship to home. To save on shipping fees, cap and gown packages will be available for purchase beginning at 'Runner Grad Days. See dates below for 'Runner Grad Days for Antelope Valley Campus and Bakersfield Campus.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>March 9, 2026 – April 20, 2026</b>	<b>Apply to Graduate:</b> Applying to graduate is done in the semester prior to completing your degree. This notifies the Office of the Registrar that you will be completing your degree in the next semester. For questions about applying, email <a href="mailto:graduation@csub.edu">graduation@csub.edu</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>March 25, 2026, Noon-6pm</b>	<b>'Runner Grad Day - Antelope Valley:</b> This day is to purchase our cap and gown package in-person if you didn't order it online, and pre-order flowers and class t-shirts, invitations, and class rings. Grad Images, our photography vendor, will be onsite for portrait sittings. Sample caps, gowns, and tassel will be available for the portrait sittings. Sample master's hoods are limited for the portrait sittings. No appointment required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>March 26, 2026, 11am-6pm</b>	<b>'Runner Grad Day - Bakersfield Campus:</b> This day is to purchase our cap and gown package in-person if you didn't order it online, and pre-order flowers and class t-shirts, invitations, and class rings. Grad Images, our photography vendor, will be onsite for portrait sittings. Sample caps, gowns, and tassel will be available for the portrait sittings. Sample master's hoods are limited for the portrait sittings. No appointment required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>March 26, 2026 – May 11, 2026 (while supplies last)</b>	<b>Cap and Gown Purchase at Bakersfield Campus:</b> Cap and gown purchases are available at the Bakersfield Campus Bookstore are limited and graduates are encouraged to purchase their cap and gown as soon as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Summer Course(s) Enrollment begins April 6, 2026</b> <b>Summer Course(s) Enrollment Verification: April 6, 2026 – April 20, 2026</b>	<b>Submit Enrollment Verification:</b> To participate in spring commencement, summer graduates are required to enroll in their summer courses and submit their unofficial transcript showing their enrolled summer courses. The unofficial transcript is to be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:commencement@csub.edu">commencement@csub.edu</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>April 6, 2026 – April 20, 2026</b>	<b>RSVP to Walk:</b> RSVP for commencement is separate from applying to graduate. This notifies the commencement office you plan to participate in your ceremony. An email will be sent to eligible graduates to participate in commencement after summer graduates submit their unofficial transcript showing the summer enrolled courses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>April 23, 2026 – May 16, 2026</b>	<b>Retrieve Guest Tickets:</b> Electronically retrieve your guest tickets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>May 16, 2026 (Ceremony time is based on the graduate's major)</b>	<b>Attend Commencement:</b> Your ceremony's date and time are located on your StagePass(name card), guest tickets, and on the commencement website: <a href="https://www.csu.edu/commencement/ceremonies/spring-commencement.shtml">https://www.csu.edu/commencement/ceremonies/spring-commencement.shtml</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Campus Grad Photo Locations:</b> Click here to check out the campus grad photo locations at the Bakersfield Campus for graduates to use as a guide with their own personal photographer. Please do not use confetti or glitter.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Become a Member of the Alumni Association:</b> Don't forget to become a member of the CSUB Alumni Association.