



Done	Date	To-Do List
☐	February 16, 2026 – July 3, 2026	Apply to Graduate: 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 the following semester. If you missed the open graduation application timeframe, email graduation@csub.edu or speak with your advisor.
☐	October 12, 2026 – November 19, 2026	Cap and Gown Package: Order online for ship to home. To save on shipping fees, cap and gown packages will be available in-person purchase beginning at 'Runner Grad Days. See dates below for 'Runner Grad Days at Antelope Valley Campus and Bakersfield Campus.
☐	October 21, 2026 – November 19, 2026	RSVP to Walk: RSVP for commencement is separate from applying to graduate. This notifies the commencement office you plan to participate in your ceremony.
☐	October 21, 2026	'Runner Grad Day – Antelope Valley: 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.
☐	October 22, 2026	'Runner Grad Day – Bakersfield Campus: 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.
☐	After 'Runner Grad Days – October 23, 2026 – December 10, 2026 (while supplies last)	Cap and Gown Purchase at Bakersfield Campus: 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.
☐	November 19, 2026 – December 12, 2026	Retrieve Guest Tickets: Electronically retrieve your guest tickets.
☐	Saturday, December 12, 2026	Attend Commencement: Your ceremony's date and time are located on your StagePass (name card), guest tickets, and on the commencement website. https://www.csub.edu/commencement/ceremonies/spring-commencement.shtml
☐	All Year	Campus Grad Photo Locations: 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.
☐	All Year	Become a Member of the Alumni Association: Don't forget to become a member of the CSUB Alumni Association.