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Diplomas and Commencement

Diplomas

The College will mail diplomas for Spring 2020 degree candidates who have completed all requirements for graduation June 1-2, 2020. The College will mail diplomas for Summer 2020 degree candidates who have completed all requirements for graduation the second week of August 2020. Diplomas for Fall 2020 degree candidates who have completed all requirements for graduation will be mailed the last week in January 2021.

The conferral date (i.e. the date in which your degree is awarded and the date on your diploma) is May 16, 2020, for Spring 2020 graduates, Aug. 3, 2020, for Summer 2020 graduates, and Dec. 18, 2020, for Fall 2020 graduates.

Diplomas are mailed to the permanent address on file in [BannerWeb](#). Please review your permanent address on [BannerWeb](#). To update your permanent address, email the Registrar's Office at registrar@guilford.edu. It is recommended that you notify the Registrar's Office of an address change at least two weeks before your diploma is mailed to ensure it is sent to the correct address.

Graduates must clear all outstanding account balances and have no judicial action pending or unresolved judicial charges to receive a diploma or final transcript. Outstanding account balances can be viewed and cleared on [TouchNet](#).

Note

Since Guilford College is operating remotely in response to COVID-19, for your health and safety, Spring 2020 degree candidates may obtain their diplomas via mail only.

Whether Summer and Fall 2020 degree candidates can pick up their diplomas respectively in August 2020 or January 2021 is to be determined.

Commencement

Commencement, originally scheduled for May 16, 2020, is postponed until further notice. Summer and Fall 2019 graduates seeking to participate in Commencement, as well as Spring

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2020, Summer 2020, and December 2020 degree candidates seeking to participate in Commencement, will be notified once plans for the event are finalized by the College.

Early Participation

Normally, eligible students may petition to participate in Commencement although they have not yet completed all requirements for graduation. Since Commencement is postponed until further notice this year, students who have not completed all degree requirements by the end of the Spring 2020 semester potentially may have their requirements completed prior to the new Commencement date. Consequently, the College is not accepting petitions for Early Participation at this time. Once the date for the postponed May 16, 2020, Commencement ceremony is determined, degree candidates will be notified concerning Early Participation.