

Question: Where will Fisk University Hold Commencement in May 2022?

Response: The May 2, 2022, Commencement will be held at on the campus of Fisk University. The ceremony will start promptly at 9:00AM.

Question: When is Commencement

Response: Commencement rehearsal will be held on April 27th, at 2:00 PM, and Friday April 29th at 2:00PM

Question: Is the University holding a Hooding Ceremony for graduating Graduate Students?

Response: The hooding ceremony will be held on April 30, 2022, at 2:00 PM, in the Appleton Room of Jubilee Hall.

Question: When will the baccalaureate ceremony be held?

Response: The baccalaureate ceremony will be held on May 1, 2022, at 10:00 AM in the University Chapel.

Question: If I am within eight hours of completing my degree, currently, will I be allowed to participate in commencement?

Response: No, only students who have completed all requirements will be allowed to participate in commencement exercises. Students who have completed degree requirements during the Summer 2021 terms and students who will be completing degree requirements in the Fall will participate in Commencement 2022.

Question: I will be completing my degree requirements in the fall of 2021 will I be allowed to participate in the commencement?

Response: Yes, all students that have completed all university requirements for graduation by the end of the fall term are allowed to participate in the Spring commencement ceremony.

Question: When will my diploma be issued?

Response: The students who have completed all degree requirements in the Spring of 2022 (those who have applied for graduation and cleared all financial obligations) will receive their diplomas in the mail in mid-July 2022.

Question: If I applied for graduation, how will I know if the Registrar's Office received my application?

Response: The Registrar's Office has set up a system that automatically pulls all Application for Degree applicants. If you would like to check the information that you have submitted to the Office of the Registrar, please stop by Carnegie Hall first floor.

Question: When will the charges for graduation appear on my Fisk University account?

Response: Charges are currently being applied. Students should start seeing the charge appear on their account by March 10, 2022.

Question: How do I contact the Registrar's Office.

Response: Please send emails to registrar@fisk.edu. Please allow 12-24 hours to receive a response.

Question: Is it too late to pay my fees for graduation/commencement?

Response: No, students have until April 10, 2022, to pay all graduation/commencement fees (late fees will not be accepted). If you are unable to pay in person electronic payments can be scheduled with Student Accounts by calling 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 615-329-8546. Students can also make payments in Student Portal by using a credit card, under "My Ledger".

Fisk University Website: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/PPB0jnU0>; then select "Make a One-Time Payment" (DO NOT ENROLL IN PAYMENT PLAN). Please make sure to include your full name and CAMS ID in description (instructions attached)

Question: Will I be able to receive my degree if I have an outstanding balance?

Response: No, in accord with university policy students who have outstanding balances cannot be conferred a degree. In cases where students have outstanding balances, the date of conferral will be listed as the conferral date corresponding to the time the balance is cleared (Fisk University degree conferral dates are May, August, and December).

Question: When will I receive my cap and gown?

Response: Cap and gowns will be distributed on April 19, 2022. If you are unable to pick up your cap and gown they will be distributed during rehearsal on April 21- April 22, 2022. However, if you decide to skip commencement your cap and gown will be mailed to your permanent address following commencement.

Question: If I decide not to attend the event, can I receive a refund of the fees I paid for commencement?

Response: Commencement fees are non-refundable.

Question: When will I know if I received honor markings for graduation?

Response: Your graduation honors is based upon your fall semester final cumulative GPA.