

COMMENCEMENT 2017 – STUDENT TIMELINE

January

January 18 Deadline for students to submit Online Commencement Form

February

February 20 Presidents Day – No School

February 21 – April 16 Online Only - Regalia rental orders available for rent at www.uscbookstore.com through the USC Bookstore. Any orders from 4/16 – 4/30 can be placed online but must be picked up.

February 27 – March 3 Commencement Book Proofing

March

March 1 @ 5pm Master's Ceremony - student speaker contest DEADLINE

March 13 Last day to purchase regalia

March 13-17 SPRING BREAK

March 20 **Guaranteed Ticket Reservations start (online). Deadline is March 31.**

March 31 Deadline to upload thesis or dissertation manuscript 3/31 by 12:00 noon, PST

April

April 5 **Last chance to reserve guaranteed tickets. (ALL unclaimed tickets will be released after 4/5)**

April 7 Dissertation Award submission deadline

April 7 Master's Ceremony - student speaker contest winner announced

April 12 *Commencement Office sends out procedure regarding Lottery Tickets (If available)*

April 16 **Deadline for ONLINE** Regalia rental orders at www.uscbookstore.com through the USC Bookstore.

April 17-18 **Lottery Ticket sign-up (online)**

April 18 **Lottery Ticket sign-up ends at 4:00 p.m.**

April 26 **Students are notified about lottery tickets**

May

May 1 On campus regalia rental ordering starts

May 1 Flag Bearer **Mandatory** meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Alumni Park

May 11 **Doctoral Commencement Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. (McCarthy Quad)**

May 12 **Main Commencement Ceremony at 8:30 a.m. (Alumni Park)**

May 12 **Master's Ceremony at 3:30 p.m. (McCarthy Quad)**