

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

FILE FOR GRADUATION (REQUIRED)*:

File an online graduation application with the Office of the University Registrar at <http://registrar.ucdavis.edu> between these dates:

DECEMBER 2020 GRADUATION	08/01/20	--	09/11/20
MARCH 2021 GRADUATION	11/08/20	--	12/11/20
JUNE 2021 GRADUATION	02/01/21	--	03/12/21
SEPTEMBER 2021 GRADUATION	06/01/21	--	07/23/21

*If you need to change or declare a major, you must do so before the quarter in which you plan to graduate.

PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (OPTIONAL):

If you intend to participate in a commencement ceremony, you must register online at <https://www.ucdavis.edu/commencement>

DECEMBER 2020 CEREMONY

Eligibility: 150 units completed by the end of Summer

Ceremony Date: See www.ucdavis.edu/commencement

JUNE 2021 CEREMONIES

Filing period: 02/01/21 -- 04/09/21

Eligibility: 160 units completed by the end of Winter

Ceremony Dates: TBD*

*Check www.ucdavis.edu/commencement/commencement-calendar for ceremony dates/times by major starting on 2/1/21.

OBTAIN MAJOR CHECK:

See your major advisor to confirm that you will satisfy your major requirements.

FILE MINOR PETITION:

If you are pursuing a minor, file a minor petition online at <http://students.ucdavis.edu> by the 10th day of instruction of your graduating quarter.

OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES:

Cancel your graduation online if you know that you will *not* satisfy your requirements. Re-file for the quarter in which you will complete all degree requirements.

Pending transfer work must be received by specific deadlines; contact the Deans' Office for additional information.

DEGREE POSTING TIMELINE

Term	Graduation Date	Degree Posting	Diploma Distribution
Summer 2020	09/11/2020	Late October 2020	Late December 2020
Fall Quarter 2020	12/18/2020	Late February 2021	Late April 2021
Winter Quarter 2021	03/19/2021	Late May 2021	Late July 2021
Spring Quarter 2021	06/10/2021	Late August 2021	Late October 2021
Summer 2021	09/11/2021	Late October 2021	Late December 2021

VERIFICATIONS: While you are waiting for your degree posting and diploma you can request a verification letter from the Office of the University Registrar:

<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/records/verifications.cfm>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

REDUCED COURSELOAD (RCL)**:

International students are eligible for part-time status during final quarter. Getting approved is a two-part process:

1. **ACADEMIC:** You must file a Part-Time Status Petition with the Office of the University Registrar by the 10th day of instruction if you will be enrolled in 10 units or under during your final quarter: <https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/registration/part-time>
2. **IMMIGRATION:** You must submit an RCL request form through iGlobal by the 12th day of instruction if you will be enrolled in under 12 units during your final quarter: <https://iGlobal.ucdavis.edu>

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)**:

An optional benefit for F-1 students once they complete all degree requirements. Interested students must attend an SISS in-person or online workshop. Visit <http://siss.ucdavis.edu> for workshop schedule times.

**** RCL and OPT** forms require a recommendation from your Dean's Office International Academic Advisor and your Major Advisor. Please consult with SISS for timeline and further information regarding these forms: <https://siss.ucdavis.edu/student-forms>