

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

FILE FOR GRADUATION (REQUIRED)*:

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

FALL 2021 GRADUATION	07/19/21	--	09/10/21
WINTER 2022 GRADUATION	10/25/21	--	12/03/21
SPRING 2022 GRADUATION	01/18/22	--	03/11/22
SUMMER 2022 GRADUATION	05/18/22	--	07/22/22

****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 2021 CEREMONY

Eligibility: 150 units completed by the end of Summer
Ceremony Date: TBD

JUNE 2022 CEREMONIES

Eligibility: 160 units completed by the end of Winter
Ceremony Dates: TBD

*Check www.ucdavis.edu/commencement/commencement-calendar for additional information.

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.

CANCELLATION OF GRADUATION:

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 2021	09/11/2021	Late October 2021	Late December 2021
Fall Quarter 2021	12/10/2021	Late February 2022	Late April 2022
Winter Quarter 2022	03/11/2022	Late May 2022	Late July 2022
Spring Quarter 2022	06/09/2022	Late August 2022	Late October 2022
Summer 2022	09/09/2022	Late October 2022	Late December 2022

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 their 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>