

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:

SPRING 2021 GRADUATION	02/01/21	--	03/12/21
SUMMER 2021 GRADUATION	06/01/21	--	07/23/21
FALL 2021 GRADUATION	07/19/21	--	09/10/21
WINTER 2022 GRADUATION	10/25/21	--	12/03/21

****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>

JUNE 2021 CEREMONIES

Eligibility: 160 units completed by the end of Winter
Ceremony Dates: Friday - June 12, 2021*

DECEMBER 2021 CEREMONY

Eligibility: 150 units completed by the end of Summer
Ceremony Date: 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
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
Fall Quarter 2021	12/10/2021	Late February 2022	Late April 2022
Winter Quarter 2022	03/11/2022	Late May 2022	Late July 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>