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Commencement 2021

The Commencement Planning team is excited to announce Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 2021 are scheduled for May 11, 12, and 13, 2021 in the Sports Center on the Galloway campus. Students who have completed their degree requirements in Summer 2020, Fall 2020 or anticipate degree completion in the Spring 2021 term were invited to participate in the 2021 Commencement Ceremonies by academic school.

Ceremony Schedule for Doctoral, Master's, and Bachelor's degrees:

Tuesday, May 11

School of Business

School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Wednesday, May 12

School of Arts & Humanities

School of Health Sciences

Thursday, May 13

School of Education

School of General Studies

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences



Important Commencement Details:

Individual ceremony assignments with dates, times, and more logistical details have been sent to each graduate at their go.stockton.edu address.

Due to state-mandated capacity limits for each ceremony, graduates cannot be moved to an alternate ceremony and are limited to three guests. No additional tickets will be available.

Guest tickets will be emailed to graduates' go.stockton.edu address by May 1, 2021. Each ceremony will be broadcast via livestream at stockton.edu/commencement for family and friends unable to attend in person.

Public health and safety measures will be followed, to include wearing masks and social distancing. Each ceremony will last about an hour.

Regalia (cap and gown) is required for ceremony participation. Commencement regalia ordering details have been sent to the Stockton email accounts of students who have applied for graduation. Regalia ordering is now closed. Graduates who missed the deadline should email commencement@stockton.edu

For more Information visit: www.stockton.edu/commencement/faq



Parent & Family Volunteers Needed for Commencement!

Parent & Family Partnerships and the Parent & Family Association are looking for volunteers for Commencement May 11th-13th. You would be paired with one other volunteer to help sell mugs and window clings to support the Stockton Student Relief Fund. All volunteers will be outside under a tent at the entrance of the Sports Center.

There are 12 ceremonies on the 3 weekdays (May 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2021). Feel free to sign up for one or multiple ceremonies. Masks must be worn at all times. We also ask that all volunteers wear a PFA T-shirt or some other kind of Stockton shirt. **PFA shirt will be provided to any 1st time volunteers!**

Thank you in advance for offering to support the Stockton Parent & Family Association! Click the image below to register.



Parent & Family Volunteers Needed for Prospective Student Event!

Parent & Family Partnerships and the Parent & Family Association are looking for volunteers for our in person May 15th Admissions event. **We will be at a table helping to talk with future Stockton family members at the Information Fair held in the Sports Center from 9:30am-noon.**

Masks must be worn at all times. We also ask that all volunteers wear a PFA T-shirt or some other kind of Stockton shirt. **PFA shirt will be provided to any 1st time volunteers!**

Thank you in advance for offering to support the Stockton Parent & Family Association!



Residential Life Checkout Information

Residential Life sent a Closing Newsletter to all current residential students via their Stockton email on Friday April 23, 2021. This newsletter holds important information including:

- **Non-graduating residential students** MUST move out of Residential Housing **no later than 12:00pm (noon) on Saturday May 8, 2021**. (Finals week ends on Friday May 7, 2021). Students must fill out the check-out form indicating their planned departure date.

- **Graduating residential students** needing housing leading up to their assigned Commencement Ceremony must fill out the check-out form indicating such, and must move out of Residential Housing **no later than 12:00pm (noon) the day after their assigned commencement ceremony**.

- **Students remaining on campus for summer housing** must have completed the Summer housing application found on their goPortal. These students may be granted an extension to accommodate moving directly into their AC summer housing assignment by filling out the check-out form.

Check-out is a smooth, no-contact process for students. All students must complete the end of semester checklist noted by Residential Life to avoid any check-out fines/fees. This checklist includes:

- Cleaning the bedroom/apartment
- Removing all personal belongings
 - Closing/locking any windows
- Removing all Trash/Recycling from the space - Trash recepticals are by every building
- Empty entire fridge/freezer of all items (food, drinks, ice, condiments must all be disposed of)
- Completing the check-out form found in the Closing Newsletter send on April 23rd.





Enroll IN A **SUMMER PAYMENT PLAN**

stockton.edu/bursars

Important information about summer bills from the Bursar's office:

- Summer bills are due May 3, 2021
- Payment Plan enrollment is still open for the 2 and 3 installments
- Upon enrolling in a payment plan, the first payment is due immediately

Has your returning student registered for their Fall 2021 courses yet?

Continuing student registration is now open for Fall 2021 and those eligible should register via the goStockton portal as soon as possible. If your student needs assistance with their:



Academic plan: they should contact their personally assigned preceptor or the Office of Academic Advising at 609-652-4504 or visit them at stockton.edu/advising

Financial Aid: they should contact the Office of Financial Aid at 609-652-4203 or visit them at stockton.edu/financial-aid

Applying for graduation: they should contact the Registrar's office at registrar@stockton.edu or 609-652-4235

If your students have decided to postpone or discontinue their studies at Stockton, please encourage them to complete a Leave/Withdrawal form. Doing so will prevent them from receiving multiple communications regarding registration at Stockton.

Complete

EXIT Counseling

studentaid.gov

Attention Parents of Spring 2021 graduates! Be sure your student completes Exit Counseling on studentaid.gov ASAP! They need to take this important step to close out their undergrad loans and gain access to their transcripts and diploma.

Walk-In Vaccine Appointments Available

The Atlantic County Mega Site at the Atlantic City Convention Center is expanding its walk-in appointment days and hours to 9am-4pm seven days per week to receive the Covid-19 vaccine!

Everyone over age 16 in NJ is eligible for the vaccine, and you can register online and make an appointment at vaccination.atlanticare.org



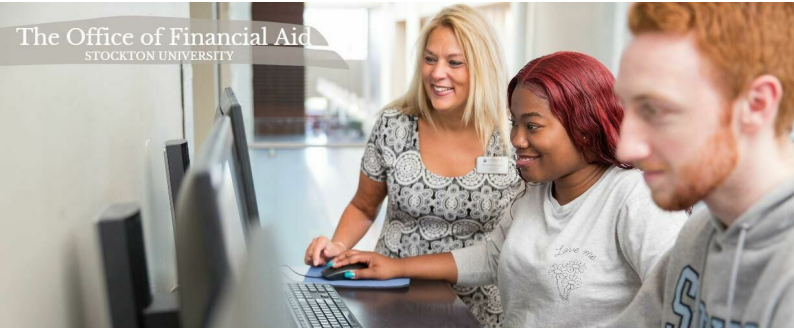
Parking at the Convention Center is FREE, and it is easy to access from the AC Expressway, or Routes 40/322 and 30. Please share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors!

Follow Stockton's office of Parent & Family Partnerships on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with the newest updates, tips, events, and support!



Click the icons to follow us!





Aid Offers for Returning Students Available Beginning in June:

Financial aid offers for returning Stockton University students will be available beginning in the month of June. Students will receive an email when their offer is ready to view.

Students will not receive their offer until all financial aid requirements are complete. Please remind your students to view and complete any outstanding requirements under the financial aid tab at go.stockton.edu

Complete Outstanding Financial Aid Requirements:

Have your students been receiving weekly emails informing them of outstanding financial aid requirements?

Remind them to log in to their goStockton portal to view and complete their requirements. Aid will not be processed until all requirements are complete!

View instructional videos here: <https://stockton.edu/financial-aid/instructional-videos.html>



Fall Bills and Payment Plan Due Dates:

Fall bills become viewable on July 2nd and are due in full on August 2nd. Students have the option to enroll in one of the payment plan options below.

- 5 Payment Plan First Installment July 15, 2021
- August 2, 2021, 4 Payment Plan First Installment/5 Payment Plan Second Installment/Terms bills due for those paying in full
- September 1, 2021, Payment Plan Installment for all payment plans
- October 4, 2021, Payment Plan Installment for all payment plans
- November 1, 2021, Payment Plan Installment for all payment plans

All students that register in August will have their Fall term bills due on September 1, 2021. Visit stockton.edu/bursars for more information.



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Flower & Plant Fundraiser

Add some color to your summer garden with these easy to grow plants. 50% of all sales will help support the Stockton Student Relief Fund. All orders are placed online and shipped directly to your home.

Visit www.stockton.edu/pfp and click on "Events" for the link

The PFA flower fundraiser is still taking place. Click the image above to order. 50% of funds raised will benefit the Stockton Student Relief Fund and all orders ship directly to your home.

Show Your Stockton School Spirit

Show your Stockton school spirit by downloading our new "Proud Parent of a Stockton Student" Zoom Background.

