



### The March to Commencement - February Edition

Commencement Weekend: May 24-26, 2019

Beginning with this edition, and continuing through May 2019, we will be sending you a monthly update to assist you in preparing for commencement and related activities scheduled throughout the Commencement Weekend. We encourage you to share this with your family and friends.

### Graduation Fair

Date: March 20, 2019  
Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Location: Soda Activity Center

Mark your calendar. The [Graduation Fair](#) is your one stop shop to creating an unforgettable commencement experience. Take your senior portrait, take the senior survey, learn about graduate program opportunities, and much more .

### Commencement Mass

Date: May 24, 2019  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Joseph Alioto Recreation Center



Students of all faiths, their families and friends, are cordially invited to participate in this liturgy! You do not have to be Roman Catholic to attend. It is a time for giving thanks and praise for gifts given and received while at Saint Mary's College, and for asking a blessing on the graduates and their future lives.

### Cultural Graduate Celebrations

Registration for cultural grads is now open! Visit their [website](#) for more information about each cultural graduate celebration leading to Commencement Weekend!

### Commencement Portraits

There will be several opportunities to take your [Senior Portraits](#), including the first set of portrait sessions on Friday, February 22nd: 10am-6pm!

**All Senior Portraits will take place in the Soda Activity Center.**

### Grad Grounds



Post-commencement receptions, aka [Grad Grounds](#) , are a long standing tradition at SMC. Celebrate your milestone achievement of graduation with those closest to you right here on Campus.

For more information, please email [gradgrounds@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:gradgrounds@stmarys-ca.edu) or visit their [website](#).

### Remember to clear your holds...

Make sure...

- You attend your [exit loan counseling](#)
- You clear any business office holds (including Library or Public Safety fines)
- You take the [First Destination Survey](#)

**1st STEP :** Complete a Post-Graduation Plan

If you are a SEBA student, you will need to see Mary Beth Stadt, who is the Career Manager within SEBA. Contact information is [mbs7@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:mbs7@stmarys-ca.edu) or 631-4118.

If you are a SOS or SOLA student, you will need to see a career strategist in Career and Professional Development Services (CPDS). Contact is 631-4600 or [careers@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:careers@stmarys-ca.edu) .

**2nd STEP :** Complete the [First Destination Survey](#)

If you're cleared...PICK UP YOUR CAP & GOWN. They will be available on Tuesday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 15, from 8:30AM-5:00PM in the Registrar's Office.

### Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

The Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be on Saturday, May 25th at 9:00am in the Stadium.



### Online Commencement Resources

Keep up to date on the latest Commencement details and deadlines on the Saint Mary's site at [Commencement Weekend](#) . Please review the pages and share them with your family and friends. If you have questions about this information, please contact the Commencement Office at (925) 631-8300 or email us at [commencement@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:commencement@stmarys-ca.edu)