



The March to Commencement 2019 - January Edition

Commencement Weekend: May 24-26, 2019

Beginning with this edition, and continuing through May, 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.

Order your regalia today!

In order to participate in commencement, you must be wearing your regalia.

[Order it here!](#)

There is no cost and it should be mailed to your address.



Graduate and Professional Study Grad Fair

Date: March 21, 2019
Time: 3:30PM - 7:30PM
Location: SMC Bookstore

Mark your calendar! The *GPS grad fair* will be held Thursday, March 21st between 3:30-7:30 p.m. in the SMC bookstore. The event features graduation announcements, class rings, academic regalia, custom frames and more. Tasty appetizers and beverages will be provided. No RSVP required.

Commencement Mass

Date: May 24, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: TBD

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.



Commencement Portraits

There will be several opportunities to take your *Commencement 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.

Cultural Graduate Celebrations

Registration for cultural grads will be opening in January/February 2019! Visit their [website](#) for more information about each cultural graduate celebration leading to Commencement Weekend!

Graduate Ceremony

The Graduate Commencement Ceremony will be on Sunday, May 26th 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

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