

Graduation

All graduating students must file an Application for Diploma form with the Office of the Registrar and pay a graduation fee. To participate in the hooding and/or commencement ceremonies, graduating students must purchase, from Meredith's Supply Store, a traditional black gown and a hood in the color representing their field of study.

Policy on Participation in Commencement Exercises

Students completing the M.B.A., M.Ed., M.A.T., M.A. or M.S. programs are eligible to attend the hooding and/or College Commencement ceremonies held each May. It is the policy at Meredith College for students to have fulfilled all degree requirements and be cleared for graduation by the [Office of the Registrar](#) in order to participate in commencement. Students who anticipate fulfilling the graduation requirements in Summer and meet the criteria below may petition to participate in the May graduation ceremonies. To petition for permission, the student must:

- Complete the online Petition to Participate by April 1;
- Demonstrate that all requirements for the degree will be met by the July 31st or August 31st graduation date;
- Be in good financial, social and academic standing with the College.

Post-baccalaureate programs will hold separate departmental graduations/recognitions upon program completion. Contact the department for additional information.