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Congratulations, graduates!
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and approved Summer 2022 graduates planning to participate in the Commencement ceremony must submit the online Commencement Participation form by Friday, March 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Submitting the form on-time ensures your place in the line at the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE

Commencement is a celebration and professional special event marking the end of your time at UMW and a launch into the next stage of your life. Graduates are encouraged to dress professionally to mark this special occasion.

Tassels should be worn on the left side of your cap. At the end of the Commencement ceremony, you will be instructed as a group when to turn your tassel to the right, signifying the formal awarding of your degree.

Obtaining Regalia (Cap, Gown, and Tassel)

Commencement Regalia orders need to be placed and purchased online at www.SignatureA.com no later than April 8, 2022. All regalia must be brought with you the morning of Commencement to the Straugh Gymnasium.

Announcements and Diploma Frames are also available for purchase at www.SignatureA.com.

Honors Cords

If you are eligible for an honors cord, you may purchase it from the campus Bookstore for $10.00 the during the week of May 2-7, 2022. Honors cords are awarded based on fall semester grades. Your academic level of distinction is based on the following grade point averages.

- 3.33-3.64 → *cum laude*
- 3.65-3.84 → *magna cum laude*
- 3.85-4.00 → *summa cum laude*
Processional Lineup

Graduates will need to arrive at the Keltz Arena in the BARC in cap and gown at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Lineup for the event will begin at 9:15 a.m. and is organized alphabetically by last name based on degree and major, following the order in the program as closely as possible.

Pomp and Circumstance will play as the processional enters the gymnasium. Led by an usher to their appropriate seats, graduates remain standing until everyone is at their seats and the National Anthem is sung. The ceremony Marshal will instruct everyone to be seated at the appropriate time.

The recognition and receiving of the degrees occurs after the Commencement address. More details regarding this procedures of the ceremony will be available by mid-March 2022.

Graduates cannot carry items into the ceremony; please leave all valuables with family members. (i.e. purses, backpacks, jackets, beach balls, Frisbees, bubbles, or noisemakers.) All electronic devices must be turned off prior to the start of processional.
Reception

A reception on the Tundra will follow Commencement. In case of inclement weather, the reception will be held in the Keltz Arena.

Celebrating with Friends and Family

This packet includes a list of local restaurants and accommodations for visiting family and friends who need to stay in the area. Making reservations early is highly recommended.

Disability Accommodations

Candidates requiring disability accommodations during Commencement must notify the Registrar’s Office by calling (406) 683-7314 no later than April 10, 2022. Please specify services required.

Ceremony Media

A professional photography company, GradImages, will be taking photos during the ceremony. Candidates will receive emails from GradImages on available options for purchasing photos. There is no obligation to purchase. If friends or family are unable to attend, the ceremony will be streamed live.

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NOTICE FOR FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS

If you received Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan(s) while attending a higher education institution, federal regulations require you to complete loan exit counseling upon graduation or if your enrollment drops below half-time status.

Exit counseling can be completed online at [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) Montana Western will be notified once your counseling session is completed.

For more information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (406) 683-7511.
GRADUATION CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

MARCH 18, 2022
• Commencement Participation & Diploma Mailing Instruction Form
  o submit online by 4:00 p.m.
• Financial Aid Federal Stafford Loan Exit Counseling
  o complete online at www.studentloans.gov

MARCH 25, 2022
• Early Commencement Petitions for students completing degrees in Summer 2022 and want to walk
  o submit online or in person by 4:00 p.m.

April 8, 2022
• Regalia/announcements/diploma frames order
  o Order online at www.signaturea.com

MAY 2-6, 2022
• Honors Cords available for purchase
  o Campus Bookstore 8:30am-4:00pm

MAY 7, 2022
• Honors Cords available for purchase
  o Campus Bookstore from 7:30-9:00am

FORMS

All required forms are now available online as either a PDF or online form. Please follow the links below to complete and submit necessary information by the above deadlines.

[Links to forms]

- COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION & DIPLOMA MAILING INSTRUCTIONS
- LOAN EXIT COUNSELING
- REGALIA ORDERING
- "YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE" ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- EARLY COMMENCEMENT PETITION
JOIN THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022 AT THE LEGACY PLAZA CELEBRATION!

PICK UP YOUR OFFICIAL MONTANA WESTERN ALUMNI TASSEL!
On behalf of Montana Western Alumni & Friends, congratulations on your graduation! The hard work, all-nighters, and constant multi-tasking has paid off. Welcome to the Montana Western Alumni & Friends organization.

We would like to invite you, your family and friends to a Kick Off to Graduation and reception on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. on Legacy Plaza.

Montana Western Alumni & Friends wishes to acknowledge your accomplishment and dedicate a Class of 2022 brick in Legacy Plaza. Graduating students will be presented an official Montana Western Alumni tassel to be worn in our graduation ceremony Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Additionally, we invite you to purchase a brick to be placed in Legacy Plaza with your inscription. This is an opportunity to leave your mark at Montana Western and show your support for the next generation. The order information can be found at the bottom of this page. Orders must be received by April 1, 2022 so that we will be able to place your brick by graduation. Orders received after April 1, 2022 will still be placed, but we cannot guarantee that your brick will be placed in Legacy Plaza for our May 6th celebration.

All proceeds from brick sales are reinvested in Montana Western via program, scholarship and campus support.

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**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY APRIL 1, 2022**

☐ Yes, I would like to leave my mark at the University of Montana Western.

Name ___________________________________________ E-mail _______________________________________
Address _________________________________________ Phone _________________________________
City _____________________________________________ State ________________ Zip _______________

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Message ** ___________________________________________ ( )

☐ Enclosed is my personal check [Payable to UMW Foundation] Mail to: UMW Foundation, 710 S. Atlantic St., Dillon, Mont. 59725

Expiration Date ________________ Security Code ________________
Card no. __________________________

Legacy Plaza will recognize the outstanding achievements of our students and alumni, and most importantly it will be a place where campus and community come together. For more information, please contact the Alumni Office at 406.683.7306.
AREA INFORMATION

FOOD & DRINK

THE DEN
725 N Montana
406-683-2051

KLONDIKE INN
33 E Bannack
406-683-3531

PAPA T’S
10 N Montana
406-683-6432

MAC’S LAST CAST
BLACKTAIL STATION
26 S Montana
406-683-2444

BEAVERHEAD
GOLF COURSE
1260 MT Hwy 41
406-683-9933

SPARKY’S GARAGE
420 E Poindexter
406-683-2828

GATEWAY CANYON
TRAVEL PLAZA
4055 Rebich
406-683-6404

4B’S
660 N Montana
406-683-0055

FIESTA MEXICANA
“TACO BUS”
510 N Montana
406-660-0915

SALSA’S MEXICAN
RESTAURANT
536 S Atlantic
406-683-0172

LOS KORITAS
220 S Montana
406-683-6368

CHINA GARDEN
130 N Montana
406-683-8383

MUFFALETTA’S
21 E Sebree
406-988-0808

BB’s CAFE &
BOTIQUE
435 S Atlantic
406-683-2629

DAIRY QUEEN
111 Southside Blvd
406-683-2104

PIZZA HUT
800 N Idaho
406-683-6111

MCDONALD’S
576 N Montana
406-683-0047

GYRO WAGON
132 S. Atlantic
406-988-0303

AFRICAN OASIS
COFFE & TEA HOUSE
36 N Idaho Street
406-988-0725

SWEETWATER COFFEE
14 S Idaho
406-683-4141

SUSIE’S
120 N Montana
530-927-9142

PITA PIT
613 S Atlantic
406-683-3494

SUBWAY
759 N Montana
406-683-6657

COFFEE WORKS
110 Southside Blvd
406-596-0439

PEAK ESPRESSO
693 N Montana
406-683-37325

STAGELINE PIZZA
112 N Washington
406-683-9004
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<td>406-683-4214</td>
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<td>BEAVERHEAD LODGE</td>
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<td>450 N Interchange</td>
<td>406-683-6831</td>
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<td>580 Sinclair</td>
<td>406-683-3636</td>
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<td>BEAVERHEAD RESORT</td>
<td>105 Mountail View</td>
<td>406-925-3805</td>
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<td>THE ANDRUS HOTEL</td>
<td>33 S. Idaho</td>
<td>800.337.3981</td>
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<td>SUPER 8</td>
<td>550 N Montana</td>
<td>406-683-0908</td>
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<td>426 S Atlantic</td>
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