

## **GRADUATION READINESS MEETING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (OCTOBER 30, 2025)**

### **1. Will there be a maximum number of attendees allowed at commencement?**

Yes, there is a maximum number of attendees allowed at commencement based on the capacity of the McDougald-McLendon Arena.

### **2. Will tickets be given out for graduation?**

Yes, tickets will be available online for the Fall 2025 Commencement Ceremonies for Fall 2025 graduating students and Summer 2025 graduates (*who indicated they plan to attend Fall 2025 Commencement*). The link and instructions to download the permit-to-march and guest tickets will be emailed on **December 8, 2025**. The link will go live beginning at midnight on **December 11, 2025**.

### **3. How many tickets will each student receive for graduation?**

All Undergraduate students will receive up to four (4) tickets. Graduate, Professional, and Doctoral students will receive up to eight (8) tickets.

### **4. How many tickets are allotted for graduate students?**

Graduate students will receive up to eight (8) tickets.

### **5. When will students receive their graduation tickets?**

Students will be able to download their permit-to-march and guest tickets beginning midnight on **December 11, 2025**.

### **6. Where can students get their permit to march card?**

The instructions and link will be emailed on **December 8, 2025**, to the Fall 2025 graduating students and the Summer 2025 graduates to download their permit-to-march and guest tickets beginning midnight on **December 11, 2025**.

### **7. Will distant learning students receive their permit to march card via email?**

No, the permit-to-march ticket will not be emailed. Only, the link and instructions will be emailed to Fall 2025 graduating students and Summer 2025 graduates to download their permit-to-march and guest tickets.

**8. Do distant learning students have to attend rehearsal?**

No, distant learning students are not required to attend in-person rehearsal.

**9. Will there be a virtual rehearsal for distant students?**

No, there will not be a virtual rehearsal for students who cannot attend in person. When arriving for commencement please inform an attendant that you were unable to attend rehearsal.

**10. What time does the venue open for guests?**

The venue will open at 6 a.m. for guests.

**11. What is the date and time for graduate student rehearsal?**

All students (*Undergraduate, Graduate, Professional, and Doctoral*) will have their graduation rehearsal on **December 11, 2025, at 6 p.m.** in the McDougald-McLendon Arena.

**12. Are students required to wear regalia during rehearsal?**

No, students are not required to wear their regalia during rehearsal.

**13. Are students graduating with honors eligible for cords?**

Yes, students graduating with honors will receive an honor cord. Please click on [Honor Cord Distribution Schedule](#) to view the distribution schedule.

**14. Is community service required for online students?**

According to Regulation 10.01.6 Section 2.2, students who are enrolled exclusively in an online degree program throughout their time at NCCU are exempt from the community service requirement. However, students enrolled in a non-online degree program are responsible for completing the requirement during all semesters of their enrollment.

For additional questions or assistance regarding the community service requirement, please contact the Office of Community Engagement and Service at [communityengagement@nccu.edu](mailto:communityengagement@nccu.edu) for the fastest response.

**15. Can the Zoom meeting be emailed to students who miss it?**

Yes, the recording of the Zoom meeting will be emailed to all students who submitted a graduation application for Fall 2025 as well as the Summer 2025 graduates.