

STUDENTS: KEEP THIS SHEET!!

*** INFORMATION ***

Q: *Why do I have to turn in a Graduation Application?*

A: The Graduation Application tells the Registrar's Office that you will be completing all of the requirements for graduation, plus gives us information like what semester you will complete all of the requirements, where you want us to send your diploma, how to contact you if we have any questions, and more.

Q: *When do I have to turn in the Graduation Application?*

A: There are a couple of deadlines, depending on in which semester you will complete all your classes:

FALL 2021 Completion—Friday, October 1, 2021

SPRING 2022 Completion—Thursday, November 18, 2021

SUMMER 2022 Completion—Thursday, November 18, 2021

Q: *When is the graduation ceremony?*

A: We actually call this ceremony "Commencement". The ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Q: *Do I have to walk in the ceremony?*

A: Students who have met all the requirements for graduation are expected to participate.

Q: *Do I have to buy a cap & gown?*

A: Maybe. If you already have a black cap & gown, then no. If you don't have or can't borrow a black cap & gown, then yes.

Q: *When will I receive my diploma?*



A: 8 weeks after you've completed the last class for your certificate or degree.

*** INSTRUCTIONS ***

1. Fill out the graduation application on a computer, then print it out and take it to your advisor. If you don't know which boxes to check, ask your advisor. **DO NOT HAND WRITE THE APPLICATION.** You and your advisor must BOTH sign the application.
2. Ask your advisor to fill out a degree check sheet.
3. Pay the \$15.00 diploma fee at the Business Office.
4. Turn in the Graduation Application, Degree Check, and receipt for the \$15 to the Registrar's Office. All three must be turned in together. The Registrar's Office will not accept the application without a degree check and receipt.

***** CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR IN JANUARY TO SEE IF THERE ARE CLASSES *****
***** YOU STILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE *****

*** THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ***

- A student must be within nine credit hours of completing their graduation requirements to participate in the Commencement Ceremony (12 credit hours for Cosmetology).
- A regalia fee must be paid in the Saints Bookstore by January 14, 2022. Regalia includes cap/gown/tassel and hood (the "hood" actually goes around your neck and is for Associate Degree candidates only). Honor graduates will be charged a fee for the gold honor cord. You can pick up your caps & gowns from the Saints Bookstore between April 11, 2022, and April 29, 2022.
- Remember - In recognition of the tradition and dignity of the commencement ceremony, we do not allow the decorating of your regalia in any way (**don't decorate your cap!**). 
- Only official SCCC commencement regalia may be worn during the commencement ceremony. 
- **Walking in the Commencement Ceremony does NOT mean you've graduated. You must complete all degree requirements to be considered graduated and have a degree awarded.**

*** Students who are unable to participate in the Commencement Ceremony must submit a letter/email to the Registrar's office, explaining why they cannot attend ***

Seward County Community College

Application for Graduation

Student ID: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Name on file with SCCC: _____ Permanent Phone #: _____

Name you want printed on your Diploma: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____
Address City State Zip Country

MAIL DIPLOMA TO: _____
Address City State Zip Country

Personal E-mail address: _____ Are you a 1st generation grad? Yes
(Neither parent has a bachelor's degree) No

I WILL FINISH THE LAST CLASS FOR THE DEGREE/CERTIFICATE IN: Fall 2021 Spring 2022 Summer 2022

Cert/Degree 1:	Certificate A (16-29 credit hours)	Associate of Arts	Associate of General Studies
	Certificate B (30-44 credit hours)		
	Certificate C (45-59 credit hours)	Associate of Science	Associate of Applied Science

Major: _____

Cert/Degree 2:	Certificate A (16-29 credit hours)	Associate of Arts	Associate of General Studies
	Certificate B (30-44 credit hours)		
	Certificate C (45-59 credit hours)	Associate of Science	Associate of Applied Science

Major: _____

Cert/Degree 3:	Certificate A (16-29 credit hours)	Associate of Arts	Associate of General Studies
	Certificate B (30-44 credit hours)		
	Certificate C (45-59 credit hours)	Associate of Science	Associate of Applied Science

Major: _____

CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR IN JANUARY TO SEE IF THERE ARE STILL CLASSES YOU MUST TAKE TO GRADUATE

I have read the information sheet (page 1). I understand that if I cannot participate in the commencement ceremony, I must submit a letter or email to the registrar's office explaining why. I also understand that diplomas will be mailed out about two **(2) months after completing all courses** for my certificate or degree.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

****DIPLOMA WILL BE MAILED TO YOU APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS AFTER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED****