# **Logan University Commencement Procedures**

Congratulations! Our records indicate that you are on track for graduation after the successful completion of your Spring 2020 coursework.

Commencement Ceremony
April 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
The Purser Center at Logan University

There are many things to do before participating in the Commencement Ceremony and graduating from Logan University. Please follow the instructions listed below:

#### 1. GRADUATION APPLICATION

- All students must complete the Graduation Application
- Deadline for the Graduation Application is March 16, 2020
- Once the application has been submitted, you are now considered a candidate for graduation. However, no degree will be granted until all academic requirements have been met.

#### 2. ORDER ACADEMIC REGALIA (If you are planning to attend the ceremony)

- Order Academic Regalia (cap and gown) before Monday, March 9, 2020
- Visit <a href="www.herffjones.com/college/logan">www.herffjones.com/college/logan</a> to order Regalia. There is no fee for the academic regalia.
- Have your regalia mailed to your home, which will arrive approximately 2 weeks after placing an online order.
- Graduation announcements may also be ordered through the Herff Jones Website, and they take approximately 3 weeks to arrive.
- Academic Hoods are distributed prior to the beginning of the Commencement Ceremony and will not be delivered with the regalia to your home.

# 3. CLEAR FINANCIAL HOLDS/BALANCES

• Clear outstanding balances, locker checkout, library materials or fines, or other issues by contacting the Offices of the Bursar, Student Affairs and the Learning Resource Center.

#### 4. CONTACT FINANCIAL AID

- Contact the Office of Financial Aid regarding Exit Counseling (financialaid@logan.edu).
- Failure to complete your exit counseling will result in a **HOLD** placed on your academic transcript until the requirements have been satisfied.

#### 5. COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Commencement Ceremony participation for the College of Health Science candidates is optional.
- All candidates must complete steps 1 and 3 listed above in order to graduate, regardless of their participation in the ceremony.
- Diplomas will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after the processing of final grades.

#### 6. **COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC**

- All College of Chiropractic candidates are required to attend the Commencement Ceremony for degree conferral and administration of the Chiropractic Oath.
- College of Chiropractic candidates also have the opportunity to apply for Logan Legacy status and have a Guest Hooder. Guidelines and applications are accessed by visiting <a href="https://www.logan.edu/graduation">www.logan.edu/graduation</a>
- For candidates requiring forms and documentation for state licensing requirements, a transcript request should be submitted to the Office of the Registrar. The form is located on Logan's website at <a href="https://www.logan.edu/academics/registrar">https://www.logan.edu/academics/registrar</a>.
- State Board Requirements: <a href="http://directory.fclb.org/LicensingBoards/US.aspx">http://directory.fclb.org/LicensingBoards/US.aspx</a>

#### 7. AWARDS CEREMONY

- Commencement activities are comprised of the Awards Breakfast and the Commencement Ceremony, both taking place in The Purser Center on the campus of Logan University.
- The Awards Breakfast is held on Friday, April 24, 2020 with breakfast served at 8:00 am and the awards presentation beginning at 9:00 am.
- An electronic invitation (Evite) will be sent to all candidates for the Awards Breakfast and Ceremony. While guests are unlimited, an RSVP is required.
- Event staff will be available onsite at the Purser Center from 10:00-11:30 a.m. to assist with any graduation questions or regalia issues.

#### 8. COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

- The Commencement Ceremony takes place on Saturday, April 25, 2020 with doors to the Walters Auditorium opening at 9:00 am and the ceremony beginning at 10:00 am.
- All candidates are to arrive at 9:00 am to dress in regalia, have a professional photograph
  taken and receive instructions prior to the ceremony. Arrive at the Purser Center wearing
  street clothes and bring your regalia with you to dress onsite.
- A reception featuring light hors d'oeuvres will follow immediately after the Commencement Ceremony.
- There are no tickets required for the Commencement Ceremony and no limit to the number of guests that may attend.

# 9. HOTEL INFORMATION

• Please refer to Logan's website at logan.edu/graduation for current special room rates at local hotels.

# **QUESTIONS?**

# Am I eligible to graduate?

Contact: registrar@logan.edu

### Have I been cleared by the Office of Financial Aid?

Contact: Ashley Nickell, 636-230-1773 <u>ashley.nickell@logan.edu</u> Laurel Miller, 636-230-1723, laurel.miller@logan.edu

## Do I have a balance on my student account?

Contact: Emily Madden, 636-230-1770 emily.madden@logan.edu

# Questions about regalia and announcements?

Contact: Emily Ratliff, 636-230-1881 <a href="mailto:emily.ratliff@logan.edu">emily.ratliff@logan.edu</a>
Jen Lewis, 636-230-1867 <a href="mailto:jennifer.lewis@logan.edu">jennifer.lewis@logan.edu</a>

## Need assistance with hotel accommodations, Awards Breakfast or Commencement Ceremony?

Contact: Emily Ratliff, 636-230-1881 <a href="mailto:emily.ratliff@logan.edu">emily.ratliff@logan.edu</a>
Jen Lewis, 636-230-1867 <a href="mailto:jennifer.lewis@logan.edu">jennifer.lewis@logan.edu</a>

Do I have a locker? Please contact Laura Kuennen and let her know that you are applying for graduation. Your locker must be emptied and cleaned out.

Contact: Laura Kuennen, 636-230-1870 <u>laura.kuennen@logan.edu</u>

# Do I have any library materials or fines?

Contact: Jocelyn Bermudez, 636-230-1746 jocelyn.buermudez@logan.edu