

Important Fall 2024 Graduation Information – 12/13/2024 – Vol 1.1

Congratulations! This is a Celebration of your Academic Success!

Ceremony Date and Times:

- **Location:**
 - Bologna Performing Arts Center (located on the South-side of the campus behind the sculpture garden)
- **Ceremony Times:**
 - Friday, December 13th
 - **10:00 AM** -- ALL **graduate** students in the College of Business and Aviation, College of Education, Arts and Humanities and College of Nursing, Health and Sciences (Master's, Ed. Specialist's, Doctoral)
 - **2:00 PM** -- ALL **undergraduate** students in the College of Business and Aviation, College of Education, Arts and Humanities and College of Nursing, Health and Sciences (Bachelor's)

Fall 2024 Graduation Application and Fees:

- Deadline to apply late for the fall 2024 semester was October 1st. If you missed the deadline to apply or need to make any changes to your application, contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@deltastate.edu. Anyone applying for graduation during the late application period will be responsible for paying the \$50 late graduation application fee.
- The graduation fee of \$50 and the late application fee of \$50, if applicable, will be applied to your student account on **Friday, December 6th**. This fee covers the cost of your diploma, the diploma cover, and the processing of your diploma. You can pay these fees on or after this date. All fees are payable to Delta State University, Student Business Services, Kent Wyatt Hall #131, Cleveland, MS 38733. Please include your student ID# with payments, or you can make payment through MyDSU Online Portal. **Fees must be paid for you to receive your diploma.**
- **If graduation requirements will not be completed by the end of the fall 2024 semester, contact the Registrar's Office to inactivate or move your application by Friday, November 22nd.** If your name is not removed from the graduation list by the deadline and if you do not meet graduation requirements, you will be responsible for re-applying for graduation and paying the \$50 fee for that application as well.

Immediate Next Steps:

- **Purchase of Regalia**
 - If you intend to participate in the commencement ceremony, you must purchase regalia from the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore (located in the Union). Students will keep their entire regalia package. **You will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony unless you are wearing regalia.**
 - You can purchase your regalia by clicking on the following link: <https://gradsupply.com/dsu/>
 - **The deadline for ordering online is 11:59 PM CT on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.** After online ordering closes, you may visit the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore starting Wednesday, December 4th to purchase a limited number of extras if you did not order online. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for all regalia sales *after the November 6, 2024 deadline.*
 - Students may visit www.gradsupply.com/student-orders to request a refund before midnight on Thursday, November 7, 2024. After November 7, 2024, all regalia purchases are final.

- Cost of regalia:
 - **BACHELOR PACKAGE** – \$57.76 incl. tax (Purchase includes cap, gown, and tassel)
 - **MASTER/SPECIALIST PACKAGE** – \$106.98 incl. tax (Purchase includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood)
 - **DOCTORAL PACKAGE** – \$182.95 incl. tax (Purchase – includes a tam w/tassel, gown, and hood)
 - Prices above do not reflect the additional \$25 late fee that will be added to ALL orders placed *after the November 6th deadline* or the \$20 fee that will be added to SHIP-TO-HOME orders.
 - All orders become non-refundable after the November 7th refund request deadline.
 - The graduation fee of \$50 DOES NOT include regalia fees. Your regalia will not be ordered until payment for the regalia has been received.
- Regalia Distribution:
 - IF YOU CHOOSE IN-STORE PICK-UP: Your regalia order will be ready for pick-up starting Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore.
 - IF YOU CHOOSE SHIP-TO-HOME: Your regalia order will be shipped to you during the week of November 20, 2024.
 - IF YOU DID NOT ORDER BY THE NOVEMBER 6, 2024 DEADLINE: You will need to visit the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore starting December 4, 2024, to purchase your regalia from a limited number of extras. *A \$25 late fee will be assessed at that time.*
- **Questions/Concerns about regalia – Please contact the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore by phone at 662-846-4640 or by email at SM8031@bncollege.com.**

- **Name or Address Information Changes**

If you have moved or have had a legal name change since you applied for graduation, complete and return the Name/Address Change Form on our website.

- **Graduation Announcements**

Graduation announcements may be ordered through the Jimmy R. Williams Bookstore.

This document will be updated and resent as information becomes available. The required survey links will be made available in the updated version.