

Dear Class of 2020,

It was just a year ago that we made the difficult decision to move our May 2020 commencement to a virtual format. As part of that decision, we made a promise to offer an in-person commencement opportunity as soon as conditions allowed for a more traditional recognition of you and your hard work at Texas Tech. Today, we are pleased to invite our May 2020, August 2020, and December 2020 graduates back to campus May 6-8 for an in-person ceremony at Jones AT&T Stadium.

There will be some modifications to these ceremonies to allow all 8,000 members of the Class of 2020 to participate, but each graduate will be recognized individually and will have the opportunity to walk across the stage and have a photograph taken.

Next week, you will be able to register for the ceremony and request up to 10 tickets for family and friends to join you. *The R.S.V.P. will be sent to your Texas Tech University email address.* Tickets are free and required for entrance. Once the registration period closes in mid-April, we will provide further details on the ceremony and ticket distribution for all participants. For logistics, safety protocols, and additional information, please visit the commencement website.

The past year has been challenging, and I am grateful for the resilience shown by our campus community in dealing with the effects of the pandemic. The determination and strength you showed in your final semesters is a testament to what you can achieve in the future. We sincerely appreciate your patience and flexibility, and we are thrilled to welcome you and your loved ones back to campus to celebrate your accomplishments.

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