

## Graduation & Commencement Information:

[www.hccs.edu/graduation](http://www.hccs.edu/graduation)

*Notice: You must apply for graduation even if you are not planning on participating in the commencement ceremony.*

To be eligible to participate in the Commencement Ceremony, graduates must apply for graduation by **the April 1st deadline AND register for the Commencement Ceremony by April 22.**

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- ∞ Apply for graduation by deadline
  - ∞ Spring: **April 1**
- ∞ Apply for Commencement Ceremony by deadline
  - ∞ Register for Commencement Ceremony by - **April 22**
  - ∞ **MarchingOrder** will email registration link to student's HCC Student Email after student has applied for graduation and be sure to check your SPAM folder.
  - ∞ Graduation Ceremony: [hcc.gradceremony@hccs.edu](mailto:hcc.gradceremony@hccs.edu)
- ∞ Purchase HCC regalia (may use solid black undergrad regalia)
  - ∞ Online: <https://colleges.herffjones.com/college/houstoncc/>
  - ∞ In person: any HCC Bookstore
    - ∞ Bookstore Business hours: <https://hccs.bncollege.com/customer-service>
- ∞ Honor cords available for two-year degree recipients:
  - ∞ Pick-up prior to ceremony at HCC Bookstore, or Honor Cord table on the day of ceremony.
    - ∞ Honors: 3.35 – 3.59
    - ∞ High Honors: 3.60 – 3.79
    - ∞ Highest Honors: 3.80 – 4.00
- ∞ Attend Ceremony (*check website-update*) make sure to **PRINT** your unique **GradPass**.
  - ∞ Spring 2024 – Friday, May 17
    - ∞ Time Options: 9AM and 2PM
    - ∞ Location: NRG Arena (1 NRG Pkwy, Houston, TX 77054)
    - ∞ Parking: \$20 per vehicle
      - ∞ Blue Lot/ Gate 9 (8825 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77049)
- ∞ Diploma mail out status: [graduation@hccs.edu](mailto:graduation@hccs.edu)
  - ∞ Allow time for delivery. If you have not received your diploma by June 30<sup>th</sup>, proceed by emailing Graduation Department for status.
  - ∞ Required information: Full name, HCC ID, and Grad Term/Semester

Students should monitor their HCC Student Email and or [www.hccs.edu/graduation](http://www.hccs.edu/graduation) site for the most up-to-date information regarding registering and attending the ceremony.

**Congratulations Graduate!**