

2022 Commencement Information

Congratulations on your completion or near completion of your Associate degree at Woodland Community College! We look forward to celebrating with you, your family, and friends at our Commencement Ceremony on *Friday, May 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Woodland Community College.* All Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 candidates are encouraged to participate. We are also inviting our graduates from Class of 2020 and 2021 to participate.

An <u>email</u> will be sent to your YCCD student email (<u>studentID@go.yccd.edu</u>) to inform you of your graduation application status as well as additional information regarding the Commencement Ceremony. Please check your student email periodically for updates.

Commencement Ceremony

Commencement will begin at 6:00 p.m. SHARP on Friday, May 27, 2022, at Woodland Community College.

Who is eligible to participate in the May 27 Commencement Ceremony?

All Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 candidates for graduation who applied for graduation by the April 15 deadline are eligible to participate.

This year, prior graduates from the Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 will also be invited to participate.

Parking

Parking is free during the ceremony, therefore permit and/or daily pass parking will NOT be enforced on the day of the ceremony. However, all red (fire lanes), blue (handicapped), and yellow (loading) zones are still in effect. Parking spaces will be at a premium, so guests should arrive early.

Accessible Seating

There will be seating accessible to guests with special needs. Accessible seating locations are available for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. To assist our staff in serving you to the best of our ability, please make arrangements for commencement with our DSPS staff by calling (530) 661-5797.

<u>Purchasing your Cap and Gown (required)</u>

In order to participate in the ceremony, you must purchase your cap and gown at the WCC Bookstore. The cap, tassel and gown are yours to keep and are the required attire for the ceremony (black robe, black mortarboard, and green and black tassel). The price is \$43.00 plus tax. Cap and gowns will be available for purchase in the Bookstore starting April 11th through Commencement. We will have 2020, 2021, and 2022 tassels available depending on which year you graduated.

If you would like to donate your cap and gown after the ceremony, there will be a donation box located in Room 720 in the week after commencement.

Students with Academic Honors (3.5 - 4.0+ cumulative GPA) will receive an honors cord at the Grad Swag Pick Up event or when checking in at the Graduation Brunch & Rehearsal. Honors status is based on your grades from <u>ALL</u> semesters (cumulative GPA) <u>prior</u> to your semester of graduation and <u>includes all other college transcripts.</u>

Other items you may purchase from the WCC Bookstore (but not required):

Additional Tassels - \$6.00 Bling Tassels - \$11.00 Keychain Tassels - \$7.00 Rainbow 'LGBTQ+ & Allies' Cords - \$7.75 + tax

Regalia Decoration

Students may decorate their caps. All decorations must be appropriate and respectful for the occasion. Students may wear leis. Students may wear stoles or cords representing other student programs/affiliations that they are involved in such as Veterans, EOPS, TRiO, MESA, etc.

Photography

Photography is allowed at all graduation events. Attendance constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for Woodland Community College. Images will not be identified using full names or personal information. Thomas Moralez will be providing photography of the ceremony. Volunteers will be taking photos as students exit the stage. Photos will be available on the graduation website within a month following Commencement.

DIPLOMAS - IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

<u>Summer and Fall 2021 graduates</u> - Diplomas have already been distributed to all 2021 graduates. You will receive a scroll when your name is read as you cross the stage at the ceremony.

<u>Spring 2022 graduates</u> - You will not receive your diploma at the commencement ceremony; you will receive a scroll. After grades for the spring semester have been posted in early June, our evaluators will conduct final evaluations, followed by posting of the degree on the transcript and printing of diplomas. This is a lengthy process with many graduation applications to evaluate. **Degree posting will occur by the end of July and your diploma will be ready by mid to late September.** Please be sure to notify the Admissions and Records department at WCC of any change of address to ensure proper mailing.

If you have reviewed the information provided in this packet and have questions, please call Admissions & Records at 530-661-5720. You can also review the website at wcc.yccd.edu which has online information about the ceremony. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments on May 27!

GRAD SWAG PICK-UP

Woodland Community College will be hosting a Grad Swag Pick-Up event on *Friday, May 13, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.*

Our 2021-2022 Graduates will have the opportunity to pick up swag from any special program they were involved in such as Veterans, TRiO, MESA, EOPS/CARE, and CalWORKs. In addition, students graduating with Honors or participating in our Si Se Puede Graduation will also have swag waiting for them.

Lastly, our college bookstore staff will be available to answer anyone's questions regarding their graduation regalia and memorabilia.

SI SE PUEDE GRADUATION RECOGNITION

You are invited to attend the annual Si Se Puede Graduation Recognition Ceremony on *Friday, May* 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Virtually. This is a bilingual ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of graduating Chicana/o/x Latina/o/x students. We honor their families and communities who have aided students in their commitment to reach an important academic achievement at WCC. Graduating students who <u>register</u> for this event will receive a sarape sash.

¡Esta es una ceremonia bilingüe que reconoce los logros de los graduados. Honramos a sus familias y communidades que ayudado a los estudiantes en su compromiso de alcanzar un logro académico importante en WCC. Estudiantes que se enscriben para este eento recibiran su estola de graduacion.

COMMENCEMENT DAY Friday, May 27, 2022

GRADUATE BRUNCH 11:00 a.m. Building 800

This brunch recognizes graduating students before the day's activities commence. This event is for graduating students ONLY - no guests allowed. Join us for food and activities to begin your memorable day!

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL 12:00 p.m.

This is <u>mandatory for all students wishing to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.</u> The rehearsal will be a run through of the processional, ceremony, and recessional. Details on the expectation of each graduate will be provided, while explaining, in detail, the expected flow of the evening.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 6:00 pm Stage Area

Students are required to <u>arrive by 5:00 p.m.</u> with their cap, gown, and tassel. Please report to the library.

Graduation 2022 Pricing

ClassKeeper™ Unit: includes Cap, Gown & Tassel		
Description	Price	
Associate	\$43.00	

ClassKeeper™ BLING Unit: includes Cap, Gown & Bling Tassel		
Description	Price	
Associate	\$48.00	

ClassKeeper™ Components		
Description	Price	
Gown Only - Associate	\$30.00	
Cap Only - Keep-Your-Cap "SureFit™" (One Size Fits Most) and XL	\$7.00	
Tassel	\$6.00	
Bling Tassel	\$11.00	
Keychain Tassel	\$7.00	
LGBTQ & Allies Single Cord	\$7.75	

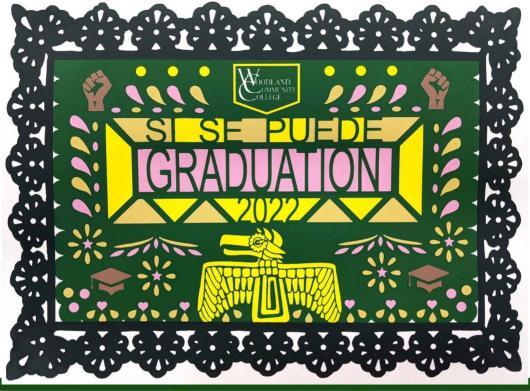


GRAD SWAG PICK-UP

- Photo Opportunities
- Honors Recipients
- Sí Se Puede Grads
- Certificate Recipients

- EOPS Grads
- CalWORKs Grads
- TRiO Grads
- MESA Grads

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 3:00PM-6:00PM Between the Palm Trees (700 building)



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WCC.YCCD.EDU/
GRADUATION/SI-SEPUEDEGRADUATION/



Si Se Puede 05.20.2022

6:00PM

REGISTER TODAY: FORMS.OFFICE.COM/ R/GZYHLERFYC







Spring 2022 Grad Events:

MON. 5/2 FROM 11AM-3PM

Grad Photo Scavenger Hunt

TUES. 5/3 FROM 11AM-2PM

Cap Decorating/ Thank You Cards

WED.5/4 FROM 11AM-2PM

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THUR. 5/5 FROM 12PM-1PM

Grad Ice Cream Social

EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE EAGLE'S PERCH: ROOM 809/802 Contact us at: wccstudentlife@yccd.edu

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