

# Graduating in Summer or Fall 2024 and Have Questions?

All 2024-25 graduates will be invited to attend the Spring commencement ceremonies scheduled for Spring 2025 (May 21, 10 a.m. Graduate Ceremony and 2 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony). This includes those students finishing their degrees in Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025, and Spring 2025.

We are invested in making sure this is a quality experience for all graduates and want to acknowledge their hard work in obtaining a University of Baltimore degree.

## **If I graduate in Summer or Fall, when will I receive my diploma?**

Students must apply through their student portal to graduate (receive a diploma) for the term they have completed their program requirements. Following degree validation by the Office of Records and Registration, summer and fall graduates will receive their diplomas as usual. After final grades are posted, your degrees will be conferred for those students who meet graduation requirements and have their advisors/program directors approve their graduation. Diplomas will be mailed to your local address on record approximately 8-12 weeks following the end of the semester in which you completed your program requirements and after all final grades are entered. Diplomas are not ordered for students with outstanding balances on their accounts.

## **What is the difference between Commencement and Graduation?**

Commencement specifically refers to the ceremony, planned by the Center for Student Engagement and Inclusion, where students can share the joy and excitement of their academic accomplishment with peers, family and friends, and faculty and staff.

Graduation is the process of submitting an online application that confirms all academic requirements for your degree and financial obligations to the institution have been completed. The Office of Records and Registration oversees this process. To officially graduate from UBalt, you must apply for graduation by the posted deadline.

**Visit [ubalt.edu/commencement](https://ubalt.edu/commencement) for all deadlines and information.**