

Candidates for Degrees – May 2026

Calendar of Events:

Pre-Commencement & Honors Ceremony

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @10:00 a.m.

Location: LSU Health New Orleans
2020 Gravier Street, 1st floor
New Orleans, LA 70112

- The Pre-Commencement & Honors Ceremony is a celebration of graduates solely from the School of Allied Health Professions. This event will acknowledge the accomplishments of the graduates from each of our unique Departments, including awarding the Dean's and Chancellor's Award, Departmental Awards, and other achievements.
- **Students must come dressed in their cap and gown.**
- Students can invite up to 4 family members or friends.
- Tickets are not required.
- Parking information to come.

Commencement

Date & Time: Thursday, May 14, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Location: UNO Lakefront Arena
6801 Franklin Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70122

- Graduating candidates must arrive by **8:30 a.m.**
 - Report to the gymnasium which is located on the lakeside of the arena.
 - Candidates should arrive in their cap and gown.
 - LSUHNO campus police will direct students and guests to their appropriate locations.
 - Admission is free and tickets are not required.
 - Parking is free.
 - There is no limit to the number of guests that can attend.
 - Once announcements can be ordered I will send out an email.
 - Ushers are available to assist guests with mobility impairments and/or those who require wheelchair seating.
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Important Deadlines

January 30th: Last date to add eligible graduates to the graduation list.

February 9th: Link for cap and gown orders open: <https://oakhallcg.com/pages/LSUHSCNOLA>

- Select your degree: Bachelor, Master or Doctoral.
- Then you will be asked for your LSUHSC email address and student ID number.
- Next, you will be prompted to select your height and weight.
- Finally, you will need to input your address to complete the order.

February 21st: Deadline to order regalia <https://oakhallcg.com/pages/LSUHSCNOLA> you do not need to pay as you were already charged on your fee bill

April 24th:

- Deadline to satisfy all financial obligations with the university.
- Deadline to submit name change forms and verification documents: https://www.lsuhs.edu/registrar/docs/change_of_legal_name.pdf
- Last date to make corrections to your name (capitalization, accents, middle name, suffix, etc.).
- Deadline to update your mailing address in self-service.
- Deadline to add/verify your "Other" email address in self-service. It's recommended that your "Other" email address does not end in (edu).
- Deadline to remove names from the graduation list.

Lakefront Arena times of arrival, clear bag policy, and more:

- The arrival time for all graduates is 8:30 a.m. They all need to be at the arena by 9:15 a.m. Doors will open to the public at 9 a.m. The event will be live streamed. The link will always be the same: <https://lsuh.sc/commencement>
- The Lakefront Arena does have a clear bag policy that is in effect. Here is the link to view more information: [Lakefront Arena Clear Bag Policy and Prohibited Items](#)
- Graduates will need to selfie signup to receive their commencement ceremony photos. Please inform your students to complete the sign-up process now. Students can complete this process via the following link: [Louisiana State University Health Science Center New Orleans \(LSUHSC\) – The Grad Team](#) They will be able to register the day of the ceremony, but it is strongly recommended that they complete this required process now.
- Please emphasize to your graduates that they will need to bring their reader cards on stage with them. They will get these cards on the day of the ceremony.
- All graduates need to provide a personal email address in their self-service portal. Why? We need them to place a personal email in the system so that it will be linked to their parchment accounts and permit them to have long-term access to their digital diplomas. Students need to log into their self-service portal and enter their personal email address in the category labeled, "other." To share instructions on how to add a personal email address, please access the following link: [Modify Your Email Address and Phone Number.pdf \(lsuhsc.edu\)](#)