KANSAS STATE | Office of the Registrar

Spring 2019 / Summer 2019 Graduation Checklist

#### Complete the Graduation Application

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Applications for graduation are submitted through your KSIS Student Center. All degree requirements must be completed prior to the close of the term in which your degree is to be awarded. Please contact your Dean's Office for deadline information.

# □ Submit "Hold for Degree" Transcript Orders

Spring 2019 Graduating seniors may continue to order copies of their transcript, at no additional charge, for 14 days after the last day of finale exams. To have degrees listed on final transcripts, orders should be placed "Hold for Degree" by May 31, 2019.

Summer 2019 Graduating seniors may continue to order copies of their transcript, at no additional charge, for 14 days after the last day of finale exams. To have degrees listed on final transcripts, orders should be placed "Hold for Degree" by August 30, 2019.

# Check your Diploma Name and Mailing Address

Spring diplomas will be mailed by August. Access your KSIS Student Center to check/update your diploma name and mailing address. Diploma names must be updated by May 1<sup>st</sup>; address changes must be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Summer diplomas will be mailed by October. Access your KSIS Student Center to check/update your diploma name and mailing address. Diploma names and addressed must be updated by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please ensure all international addresses are up-to-date and your KSIS record includes a telephone number and email address to reach you once you have returned to your home country.

#### □ Review your Holds and "To Do" List in KSIS

Visit your KSIS Student Center to ensure you do not have any holds or items listed on your "To Do" list. Your diploma and/or transcript may not be released until all obligations to the university have been resolved. Offices that may place a hold on your records include Cashiers, Student Financial Assistance, Hale Library, and Athletics. (\*See page 3)

#### Prepare for the Commencement Ceremony

Visit <u>https://www.k-state.edu/registrar/graduation/all/#commencement</u> under Spring 2019 Commencement Instructions link for information regarding your commencement ceremony (schedules, when and where to assemble, parking, academic apparel, invitations, and much more). (\*See page 3)

## Diploma Express Mail Service

Students receive a complimentary diploma that is mailed at no charge via USPS. The Office of the Registrar offers an Express Mail Service to mail your complimentary diploma via FedEx or DHL. The form is located on the website <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/registrar/graduation/diplomas.html">http://www.k-state.edu/registrar/graduation/diplomas.html</a> under Diploma Distribution information. To utilize the express mail service, the form is due to The Office of the Registrar as follows: Spring 2019 – June 15, 2019; Summer 2019 – September 15, 2019 Email <a href="http://www.k-state.edu/registrar/graduation/">ksugraduation/@ksu.edu</a> for more information. (\*See Page 4)

### □ Complete your Senior Survey

Watch for your Senior Survey from the Office of Assessment via email. Complete the survey and you will be entered for a chance to win a cool prize. (\*See page 5)

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## □ Order your Senior Sidewalk Stone

The Senior Sidewalk, a program sponsored by the KSU Student Foundation, allows you to recognize your success by engraving your name in granite stone, a permanent tribute to your time and accomplishments at K-State. (\*See page 6)

#### □ Order your Yearbook

Commemorate your time at K-State by reserving a 2018-2019 Royal Purple yearbook, a publication made by students, for students. Let the Royal Purple become a treasured keepsake of your time at K-State long after you leave the university. To reserve, add to KSIS at <u>www.royalpurpleyearbook.com</u> (\*See page 7)

# □ Attend Grad Bash

Grad Bash will be held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Alumni Center. This is a free event with food and drinks, live music, and prize drawings sponsored by the K-State Alumni Association. For more information, visit <u>www.k-state.com/gradbash</u>

#### Update your Post-Graduation Information

#### Spring 2019

In honor of your graduation, the K-State Alumni Association and your college have partnered together to give you a one-year membership to the K-State Alumni Association. Your complimentary one-year membership will begin on September 1<sup>\*</sup>. Please update your contact information at <u>www.k-state.com/newgrad</u> or on the K-State Alumni Association app so you can receive your membership card, the *K-Stater magazine and info on Wildcat Discounts. To view all of your membership benefits, please visit <u>https://www.k-state.com/membership/benefits.php</u>.* 

#### Summer 2019

In honor of your graduation, the K-State Alumni Association and your college have partnered together to give you a one-year membership to the K-State Alumni Association. Your complimentary one-year membership will begin on November 1<sup>\*</sup>. Please update your contact information at <u>www.k-state.com/newgrad</u> or on the K-State Alumni Association app so you can receive your membership card, the *K-Stater magazine and info on Wildcat Discounts. To view all of your membership benefits, please visit <u>https://www.k-state.com/membership/benefits.php</u>.* 

## Apply for Readmission if you Plan to Continue Taking Undergraduate Coursework

If you plan to continue taking undergraduate course work after graduation, you must apply for readmission to the University prior to enrollment (<u>k-state.edu/apply</u>). PLEASE NOTE: You may not re-enter the same degree program in which you have already earned a K-State degree. Allow five working days to process your application. Contact the Office of Admissions, 119 Anderson Hall, (785) 532-6250.

If you plan to take courses for graduate credit, contact the Graduate School, 117 Eisenhower Hall, (785) 532-6191.

# Review your Holds and "To Do" List in KSIS:

#### **Complete Loan Exit Counseling**

Borrowers of Federal Direct Student Loans are required to complete Loan Exit Counseling. This requirement is applicable to you if you have received a Subsidized or Unsubsidized Direct Loan. Failure to complete exit counseling will result in a hold being placed on your University transcript and diploma. You may complete this requirement online at *StudentLoans.gov* by logging in with your FSA ID.

Loan Exit Counseling will inform you about repayment options, what to do if you are having trouble making payments, loan forgiveness programs, and more. Visit *StudentLoans.gov* to complete this requirement today!

As of May 10, 2015 you must have a verified FSA ID (Username &	Welcome to StudentLoans.gov								
Password) instead of a PIN to log in to StudentLoans.gov.	Before you begin, verify that your personal information is up to date.								
Create an FSA ID.	Based on information that you provided for your FSA ID, we have populated your personal information. If any of this								
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1-800-557-7394.	Complete Counseling								
	(Entrance, Financial Awareness, PLUS, Exit)								
Log In	Complete a Master Promissory Note								
	Apply for a PLUS Loan								

# Prepare for the Commencement Ceremony



#### COMMENCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Commencement information regarding ceremony schedules, when and where to assemble, parking, academic apparel, invitations and much more can be found by visiting the following URL:

https://www.k-state.edu/registrar/graduation/all/#commencement



# Diploma Express Mail Service



Students receive a complimentary diploma after graduation from Kansas State. Once a complimentary diploma is received in the Office of the Registrar, a student may choose to have the diploma sent via express shipping (FedEx/DHL) by completing the request form and paying the applicable fees.

Please note, this fee is non-refundable, for example, if a student is denied graduation or does not graduate when planned. Diplomas are mailed to the student's Diploma/Degree address in KSIS; please make certain the address is correct and that holds in your KSIS account have been cleared.

Please ensure international addresses are current and your KSIS record includes a telephone number and email address to reach you once you have returned to your home country.

Undergraduate students requesting to have their diplomas sent via FedEx/DHL may do so by completing an Express Mail Request Form found on the Office of the Registrar's website. (http://www.kstate.edu/registrar/graduation/diplomas.html Diploma Distribution)

Master's students should contact the Graduate School for alternate mailing options.



# CHECKYOUR EMAIL FOR THE SENOR SURVEY!

If you're eligible, you'll receive a Senior Survey link from the Office of Assessment. Complete the survey and you'll be entered to win one of these cool prizes:

Alumni Association photography books
\$15 K-State Campus Store gift card

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#### Dear K-State family,

Congratulations on your student's graduation! Did you know you can add your student's name to Kansas State University's Senior Sidewalk along the Berney Family Welcome Center as a forever addition to the place we love full well?

When you purchase a commemorative stone paver for your graduate, they will be immortalized in stone on K-State's campus! Your gift honors their hard work and the K-State family while also supporting the college of their choice or the Student Opportunity Awards.

For only \$150, your Senior Sidewalk paver purchase includes:

- A high-quality 4-by-8-inch granite paver located outside of the Berney Family Welcome Center on K-State's campus near the student union.
- Your graduate's name engraved across the paver.
- Graduation year and college can be etched in the upper corners of your granite paver; for example "19" and "AS" for a 2019 Arts and Sciences
  graduate.
- \$25 of your \$150 tax-deductible donation designated as a gift to your choice of your graduate's college or to Student Opportunity Awards.
- · Commemorative certificate that you can present to your graduate to celebrate their graduation and your gift.

Ordering your Senior Sidewalk paver and certificate is simple! Order online at <u>ksufoundation.org/senior-sidewalk</u>, by phone at 785-775-2143 or by completing the order form below and returning it to the KSU Foundation. Though you can purchase a paver year round, in order to receive the certificate before fall commencement, your order must be placed no later than May 5, 2019. Your paver will be installed in the Senior Sidewalk during the summer of 2019.

On behalf of the Kansas State University Student Foundation, congratulations!

K-State Proud, **Lane Coberly** President Kansas State University Student Foundation



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#### Student information

GRADUATE'S NAME as you wish it to appear on the stone GRADUATION YE "One person per stone							
Please mark the graduate's college to b	e engraved on the	stone (only one!):					
o Agriculture (\$15285) o Architecture, Planning & Design (E3LL00) o Arts and Sciences (F17300) o Business Administration (618300)	o Education (S) o Engineering ( o Human Ecolog o Veterinary Me	05050) (124000)					
Donation information							
Donation is \$150 per stone. \$125 will be Sidewalk (ND8880) and \$25 will be desig o The graduate's college (marked above) O If no selection is made, the contribution will	gnated as a donation NR o Student Opport	n to: tunity Awards (C38478)					
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#### Please make check payable to Kansas State University Foundation Credit card payment:

If this is a business credit card, business name:

As an added benefit to our donors, the foundation absorbs the fee charged by your credit card company.

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#### Or make your gift online at <u>ksufoundation.org/senior-sidewalk</u>

#### Certificate

If the contribution is made by someone other than the graduate, a certificate suitable for presenting to the graduate is provided. The certificate is sent to you separately from the tax receipt. Although we cannot guarantee it, every effort is made to provide your certificate in time for graduation.

This honor has been provided by:

#### Thank you for your generous support!

Please return this card to: KSU Foundation, P.O. Box 9200, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-1800. בא הבסרג PL



# NEVER CLOSE THE YEARBOOK

Commemorate your time at K-State with the 2018–2019 Royal Purple yearbook.

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