

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	STUDENT SERVICES <b>COMMENCEMENT</b>	Policy 6.04.02
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At the end of spring and fall semesters, a commencement ceremony is held for students to celebrate their achievement of completing degree, diploma, or certificate requirements for programs approved by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges. Students completing degree requirements during the summer semester may participate in the commencement ceremony at the end of the subsequent fall semester.

Applications for commencement must be approved by the student's advisor and submitted to the Office of the Registrar by the deadline listed in the academic calendar. Following verification of the completion of requirements by the Office of the Director of Student Records/Registrar, the degree, diploma, or certificate is awarded to the student.

Commence Ceremonies are coordinated by the Executive Vice President for Instruction and Student Services.

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