

Dear Graduating Student,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!! Within this email you will find pertinent information regarding SIS, conferral, your diploma and Commencement 2026.

SIS Self-Service

- **Legal Name:** Your full legal name as it is displayed in SIS Self-service will be printed on your diploma and displayed on all Commencement-related materials. Ensure your legal full name is accurate. If you would like to update your legal name (including a middle initial/name), please complete an Identity Management form in [SIS Self-Service](#).
- **Chosen Name:** If you wish for your full chosen name to appear on your diploma or Commencement-related materials instead, please first provide your chosen name details information in myJH by following these [instructions](#). After updating your chosen name in myJH, update your graduation application name selection in SIS Self-Service.
- Please verify and update your diploma mailing address in SIS Self-Service if needed.
- The Commencement email address displayed in SIS Self-service will be contacted for all commencement/diploma related communication. Please update your Commencement email address to one you will have access to post graduation to ensure you receive necessary communications. In addition to commencement details, your invitation to commencement will be sent to this email address.

Please verify or update your information by no later than, August 18, 2025.

Degree Conferral

The University-wide conferral date for Summer 2025 is August 22, 2025. Degrees cannot be conferred prior to this date.

- Degree conferral in SIS will take approximately 3 weeks to complete. Your degree conferral will be posted to your official transcript by no later than September 12, 2025. **Please note, this is not the date your diploma will be made available.**
- If you need a degree verification, you can request one through [The National Student Clearinghouse](#) after September 30, 2025.

Diploma

Now for the exciting part: when you will receive your diploma!

- Diplomas will be mailed after September 12, 2025, expect to receive your paper diploma in 6-8 weeks for domestic addresses and 8-12 weeks for international addresses. Please allow time for shipping.
- Electronic diplomas (e-diplomas) are made available when your paper diploma ships, not when your degree is conferred. You will receive an email with a link to download your CeDiploma. If you experience any issue with downloading your e-diploma please open a [SEAM Case](#).

Please note, if you owe any tuition or have any financial or transcript holds that are not remedied by August 22, 2025 your diploma will be held. You must notify our office, via [SEAM case](#) once the hold(s) has been lifted to have your diploma released.

Commencement 2026

Commencement is planned and orchestrated through the Commencement Office. You will receive correspondence from their office to RSVP to commencement. The date for Spring 2026 Commencement is forthcoming. Please be sure your Commencement email address is one you will have access to post graduation to insure you receive necessary communications. You may also check the Commencement Office [website](#) periodically for updates.

We wish you continued success,

Johns Hopkins University- Homewood Schools (KSAS & WSE)

Johns Hopkins University- AAP

Johns Hopkins University-EP