

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 full legal 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 this information at [myJH](#) then 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, Friday, April 10, 2026.

Degree Conferral

The University-wide conferral date is **May 21, 2026**. 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 **June 12, 2026**. **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 **June 30, 2026**.

Diploma

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

- Expect to receive your paper diploma in 6-8 weeks for domestic addresses and 8-12 weeks for international addresses **after** June 12, 2026.
- 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 it. 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 **May 21, 2026** 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 should have received correspondence from their office to RSVP to commencement. Please RSVP by **April 17, 2026**. If you have not received correspondence from their office, please open a [SEAM case](#). You may also check their [website](#) periodically for updates.

We wish you continued success,

Johns Hopkins University- Homewood Schools (KSAS & WSE)

Johns Hopkins University- AAP

Johns Hopkins University-EP