

# GRADUATION CHECKLIST

## Ivy Tech Indianapolis Graduates

Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026



The 2026 Commencement Ceremony will be on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at the Cortevea Coliseum.

### IMPORTANT CHECKLIST ITEMS AND DATES

Students must apply to graduate by April 1 AND RSVP to attend the commencement ceremony by April 4 to participate in the 2026 Commencement Ceremony & guarantee guest tickets.

#### GRAD CHECKLIST

##### RUN YOUR DEGREE AUDIT

Run your audit through MyIvy or meet with your Academic or Faculty Advisor to confirm you are on track.

##### APPLY TO GRADUATE

###### BY APRIL 1

Only those that apply to graduate will receive the sign-up link to RSVP to attend the Commencement Ceremony.

##### RSVP TO WALK AT COMMENCEMENT

###### BY APRIL 4

Only those that RSVP through the sign-up link by April 4 will be able to request guest tickets. It was sent to your Ivy Tech email.

##### ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN

###### BY APRIL 6

Caps and gowns are required for the commencement ceremonies. To purchase a cap and gown, order through Herff Jones at <http://colleges.herrfjones.com>.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### APRIL 1 DEADLINE

Apply to graduate

##### APRIL 4 DEADLINE

RSVP to attend Commencement and ensure guest tickets.

##### APRIL 6 FINAL DEADLINE

Order cap and gown

##### APRIL 22

Grad Fair- come celebrate & pick up your guest tickets for the ceremony.

##### APRIL 30 - Commencement Ceremony

at the Cortevea Coliseum

12:00 p.m.- Check In & Line Up

2:00 p.m.- Ceremony Begins

# INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

## How to apply to graduate

Log into **MyIvy** > Apply to Graduate > Click the term you want to apply for graduation.

Follow the instructions on the screen to select your curriculum, name to appear on the diploma, and mailing address; you must apply by April 1 if you want to participate & receive tickets for the Commencement Ceremony.

## How to RSVP and Order Guest Tickets

**Use sign-up link sent to your Ivy Tech email.**

You MUST submit an RSVP by April 4 if you plan to attend the Commencement Ceremony

## Live Assistance in Drop-In Graduation Zoom Rooms

Ivy Tech Indianapolis has the Graduation Zoom Room open to graduates from February 3 - April 23 or students that have questions about or need assistance with anything regarding graduating or Commencement. See days & times below.

Items they can assist you with (but are not limited to) include:

- Run your degree audit
- Applying to graduate
- Answer general graduation questions

To access the rooms, drop in during scheduled business hours, and a member of the team will be with you as soon as possible.

Graduation Zoom Room links:

<https://ivytech.zoom.us/j/97971922443>

**Tuesdays**

- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Thursdays**

- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For assistance after April 23, 2026

All questions should be sent the [indy-graduation@ivytech.edu](mailto:indy-graduation@ivytech.edu)

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Stay up to date! Check your Ivy Tech email often and visit the Indy Graduation page at:

**IvyTech.edu/IndyGraduation**

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Graduation** is when a student completes all degree requirements and is awarded a credential.

**Commencement** is the ceremony that celebrates a student graduating.