



# Graduate Instructions

2025-26 School Year

## **Congratulations Graduate!**

We are excited to celebrate your achievement at this year's commencement ceremony. Please review the information below so you know what to expect and where to go on graduation day.

## **Graduation Ceremony Details**

**When:** Friday, June 12th, 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Dalles Campus, Fort Dalles Readiness Center (Building 10)

**Graduate Check-In:** 1:30–2:15 p.m. in Building 10, Room 10.105A, downstairs

The ceremony will begin promptly at **3:00 p.m.** and is expected to end at approximately 5:00 p.m. Please arrive wearing your **cap and gown** so staff can check you in, provide final instructions, and help line up graduates before the ceremony begins.

**Parking:** General parking is available in the lots adjacent to Buildings 10, 4, 3, and 2, as well as along Scenic Drive. **Accessible parking** and **wheelchair access** are available in the Building 10 lot and the parking lot adjacent to Building 3. A limited number of accessible parking spaces may be reserved in advance by contacting [studentservices@cgcc.edu](mailto:studentservices@cgcc.edu)

## **Check-in (Building 10, Room 10.105A – Downstairs)**

- **Be on Time:** Graduate check-in begins at **1:30 p.m.** Students must check in **no later than 2:15 p.m.** in Building 10, Room 10.105A, downstairs.
- **Cap Guidance:** The flat part of your cap should sit forward on your head, and your tassel should be on the right side before the ceremony begins.
- **Secure Your Belongings:** We recommend that family or friends hold onto your belongings. If this is not possible, please consider leaving valuables at home or secured in your vehicle, as we do not have a secure storage area.
- **Line-up Instructions:** After checking in, locate the sign for your degree or certificate program. Then, line up alphabetically by last name along the wall nearest that sign.

## **Ceremony**

- **Graduate Photos:** A photograph will be taken of each graduate as they receive their diploma cover. Please contact Student Services if you would like a copy emailed to you. Please note, photos may not be available for several weeks.
- **Guest Photography:** Family and friends are welcome to take photos during the ceremony.

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If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at 541-506-6011, option 2, or [studentservices@cgcc.edu](mailto:studentservices@cgcc.edu).