

COMMENCEMENT

Los Angeles Pacific University hosts at least one commencement ceremony per year. The date(s) will be announced and published on the university's website at <https://www.lapu.edu/resources/academic-calendar/>. The university president, by the authority of the board of trustees and on the recommendation of the faculty, awards the degrees.

Details regarding possible participation in commencement are made available to graduates approximately eight weeks prior to commencement. Undergraduate students in credit-based programs may participate in commencement exercises if they are within 12 credits of degree completion, not including in-progress credits. Graduate students in credit-based programs may participate in commencement exercises if they are within six credits of degree completion, not including in-progress credits. Students in direct-assessment programs (i.e., Ascend) may participate in commencement exercises if they have completed at least 90% of their degree competencies. Exceptions to these guidelines may be requested by a student via a General Petition.