

C O U N T D O W N T O
COMMENCEMENT



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Duquesne University

M A R K Y O U R CALENDAR!

Countdown to Commencement

features several Duquesne traditions as well as many new programs. You are encouraged to attend as many as your schedule permits.

Graduation Fair

Thursday, March 11
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
UNION BALLROOM

Commencement is just eight weeks away! Stop by the Graduation Fair to learn more about the support services available to help you prepare for graduation.

Etiquette Dinner

Thursday, March 18
5:30 – 7 p.m.
CITY VIEW CAFE, UNION

Register by March 15 at Career Services, Rockwell Hall Commons.

Attend this hands-on session to learn the finer points of dining etiquette so you can make the best impression at your next interview meal or networking occasion! \$10 fee; cash or flex

Ready, Set, Connect! Networking Night

Tuesday, March 16
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
UNION BALLROOM

Register online through DuqConnection, www.duq.experience.com.

Try your luck at networking at our St. Patty's Day themed networking night! Learn the tips and tricks of networking and make connections with more than 35 alumni representing a variety of career fields. Join us for free food, good advice, and great connections!

WestPACS Job Fair

Wednesday, March 24
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
MONROEVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

Pre-register online at www.westpacs.org

Meet face to face with more than 100 employers at Western PA's largest collegiate job fair! Students from more than 44 colleges and universities in the region will be attending – make sure you are one of them!

Senior Celebration

Saturday, March 27
4 – 8 p.m.
VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Separate invitation with RSVP details mailed.

It's time to celebrate your accomplishments and thank you for your many contributions to Duquesne University. Join your classmates for Mass, Deans' receptions and dinner.

Advice and a Slice: Job Search

Wednesday, April 7
5 – 6 p.m.
BROTIER LOBBY

If you haven't given your job search the time it deserves, it's never too late to get started! Grab a slice of pizza and chat with a career counselor at this informal session designed to jump-start your job search.

Senior Social: Hofbrauhaus

Wednesday, April 7
6 – 10 p.m.
HOFBRAUHAUS - SOUTHSIDE WORKS

Today marks one month until graduation! Take time to celebrate your final days at Duquesne with your fellow classmates!

Mock Interview Day

Friday, April 9
Times available by appointment.
CAREER SERVICES, ROCKWELL HALL COMMONS

Call Career Services at 412.396.6644 to schedule your interview

Practice makes perfect! Polish your interviewing skills by participating in a mock interview with a professional recruiter or hiring manager from a leading Pittsburgh company.

Graduating Student Leaders Dinner

Thursday, April 22
5:30 p.m.
SEIFERT SUITE, UNION

Separate invitation to student leaders will follow.

Father Hogan invites graduating student leaders to dine with him to say thank you for their outstanding leadership and to recall their Duquesne experience.

Senior Study Break

Wednesday, April 28
8 – 10 p.m.
FIRST FLOOR, UNION

These finals are really final! You need to maintain that high GPA so come enjoy food and refreshments before hitting the books!

Become The Tradition

Wednesday, May 5
6 – 8 p.m.
POWER CENTER BALLROOM

Printed invitation and RSVP details will follow.

Congratulations! You're now ready to cross the bridge into the ranks of Duquesne's tradition of proud and passionate alumni. Join the Duquesne University Alumni Association and some of our most distinguished alums at this classy affair as they welcome you into the Association and help you celebrate this special time. Proper attire is requested.

SGA Commencement Brunch

Thursday, May 6
11:30 a.m.
UNION BALLROOM

Printed invitation and RSVP details will follow.

The next two days will bring memories that will last a lifetime! The Student Government Association hosts this brunch in your honor, attended by members of the campus community.

Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, May 7
3 p.m.
A.J. PALUMBO CENTER

Register online beginning April 1 at www.duq.edu/graduation.

Commencement officially begins with celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass where we give thanks to our Lord for his blessings and favor on this special day.

Commencement

Friday, May 7
5 p.m.
A.J. PALUMBO CENTER

Register online beginning April 1 at www.duq.edu/graduation.

Pomp and circumstance abounds as President Charles Dougherty and the campus community come together to recognize and celebrate your achievements!

School Diploma Ceremonies

Saturday, May 8
TIME AND LOCATION VARIES

Register online beginning April 1 at www.duq.edu/graduation.

The countdown is over! Receiving your diploma marks the end of your time as a student on our Bluff but the beginning of a lifetime connection as a member of the Duquesne Alumni. Congratulations!





For Duquesne seniors, graduation is fast approaching. Do you know what to expect?

Join Career Services, Alumni Relations, and the Senior Council for

Countdown to Commencement— a series of programs designed exclusively for graduating students to celebrate your achievements and pave the way for your future success.

Beginning in mid-March right up until Commencement Day in May, you can take advantage of special events and practical resources to help you prepare for graduation, find that first job and enjoy life after college.

Visit www.duq.edu/career-services for more details!



Message from Career Services

Congratulations on your upcoming commencement! In today's competitive job market, you need to be prepared, proactive and persistent. Career Services is here to help you achieve your goals and stand out from the crowd! We offer programs to develop your job-search skills, events to connect you to alumni and employers, and job postings to help you find positions that meet your goals. It's not too late to get personalized assistance with your job search. Visit www.duq.edu/career-services or call 412.396.6644.

Message from the Duquesne University Alumni Association

Although you are a student for a few years, you are a Duquesne alumnus or alumna for the rest of your life. We're pleased to welcome you and invite you to stay connected to Duquesne through the Duquesne University Alumni Association. Whether you join the Young Alumni Council, come back for Homecoming, or take advantage of the many discounts and services we offer, you will always have a place at Duquesne. All graduates are automatically members of the Duquesne University Alumni Association. Please visit us as often as you can, physically or virtually at www.myduquesne.duq.edu.