



BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

2022 SPRING COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

7:00 P.M **The Service of Consecration***
Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Chapel, White Hall
Location for line-up: 5pm Band Room

The Candlelight Wreath Laying Ceremony
Immediately following the Service of Consecration
in the Centennial Gardens

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

6:00 P.M. **Nurse Pinning Ceremony***
Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Chapel, White Hall

SATURDAY, May 14, 2022

10:00 A.M. **The Commencement Ceremony***
Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Performing Arts Center (PAC)
Bethune-Cookman University Campus
Doors will open to the general public at 8:45 A.M.

***Faculty and graduates are required to wear academic regalia at these events.**

Appropriate attire required:

All participants in the Commencement Ceremony and Service of Consecration should follow the dress code outlined below.

Female:

- a. Black or dark colored dresses or skirts and blouses
- b. Black shoes
- c. Posts or small hoop earrings
- d. Full academic regalia (cap, tassel, gown, and hood)

Male:

- e. Black or navy blue slacks
- f. White dress shirt
- g. Black or dark colored tie
- h. Black shoes
- i. No excessive jewelry
- j. Full academic regalia (cap, tassel, gown, and hood)

Determine if you are eligible to participate in the Spring 2022 Commencement:

You are eligible to participate in Spring 2022 Commencement if:

You are already a Spring 2022 prospective graduate.

You are in receipt of an ON TRACK graduation status email and on the eligible to attend list located on B-CU Homepage with a deadline of May 1, 2022:

You complete all **academic and financial** requirements to graduate as of **May 1, 2022**.

Prior to Commencement:

Graduates will be responsible for costs to correct spelling of names and re-mail diplomas.

Provide **official** transcripts from other colleges and universities to the Office of the Registrar by **May 1, 2022**.

Pay graduation fees: \$125.00 for undergraduates; \$155.00 for master's candidates by **May 1, 2022**.

Login to the Wildcat Web to verify whether you have financial obligations to the University including fines (Library, parking, residence halls, etc.).

Clear balances through the Bursar's Office by **May 1, 2022**.

Pick up cap, gown, and graduation announcements.

Failure to do so will result in the withholding of printed diplomas until confirmed completion.

GRADUATION WEEK: Carefully read information below to assist you through the graduation services and during graduation week. REMEMBER...YOU MUST BE **ACADEMICALLY & FINANCIALLY CLEARED** TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY. Remember to bring lots of patience!!!!

Pick up Admission tickets (2 per student) for Commencement at the PAC Box Office – To Be Determined.

Distribution at the PAC on Monday May 1st & May 2nd from 10am – 4pm.

Pick up name cards. **Distribution at the PAC on Monday May 1st & May 2nd from 10am – 4pm.**

Pick up Honor Cords on the morning of the Commencement Ceremony (eligible confirmed undergraduates only).

All candidates: Attend the Service of Consecration & Candlelight Wreath Laying Ceremony (cap and gown required) on **Wednesday, May 11th**.

- Wear academic regalia (cap and gown). See the FAQ's and the Academic Dress Code at <https://www.cookman.edu/commencement/index.html>
- Attire: Your Sunday best or semi-formal attire is appropriate. No Admission Tickets required.

All candidates: Attend the Commencement Ceremony.

- Graduates, report to parking lot behind the Fine Arts building by 7:30am for line up and preparation.
- If you need to replace a lost card, you should inform the Registrar's staff upon your arrival.
- Print the phonetic spelling of your name for the reader and the mailing address for your **graduation photos** (this card remains with the photographer, so only information pertaining to the mailing of your photos should go on this card).
- **Keep the card until you walk across the stage—the card reader will read your name, major, and honors from this card. NOTE: You must have an OFFICIAL name card to participate.**
- Line up in the designated area according to number assignment on your **OFFICIAL** name card.
- Once the processional begins, late arrivals will be placed at the end of the line.
- Remain throughout the entire ceremony, and march out as directed.

ADMISSION TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL GUESTS. Doors will open to the general public at 8:45 a.m.