

Just the Facts

- A limited number of complimentary seating tickets are required for all guests. Register for your tickets online before April 1 at www.granite.edu/commencement. **Lost tickets cannot be replaced.**
- Free parking on-street is available on Main, Concord and Storrs Streets and at the Capitol Commons public parking garage on Storrs Street. The Capitol Center for the Arts (CCA) is handicap accessible and does have limited designated parking in the front of the building on Main Street. A drop off area for those with walking disabilities will be under the CCA marquis. GSC staff will be on hand to assist individuals. For additional parking information and directions visit www.ccanh.com/directions-and-parking/13.
- Doors to the CCA will open for graduates at 11:30 am. **Graduates must use the Concord Street rear entrance by the loading dock.** The rear door can be accessed from the front of the building by walking up Concord Street. Signage will be in place on the day of commencement directing graduates to the appropriate entrance. Graduates requiring a handicap accessible entrance should plan on entering the CCA through the main (front) entrance. Doors to the Chubb Theatre will open for guests at 12:00 pm. Because of the nature of the seating in the facility, there are no reserved seats. Tickets are required for guests to enter the Chubb Theatre. All ticket holders must be seated by 12:50 pm.
- As there are no secure areas to keep valuables in the robing area, please leave your belongings with a friend or family member. Neither Granite State College nor the Capitol Center for the Arts accept responsibility for lost or stolen items.
- This is a family event and children are welcome and do require a ticket if they plan to occupy a seat. However, keep in mind that the ceremony is approximately two hours in length. Feel free to bring quiet toys to occupy them should they get restless. Children are not allowed in the robing area or in the graduate seating area. Please note that strollers are not permitted in the seating area for safety reasons.
- To acknowledge your achievement, you will receive a congratulatory statement as you cross the stage. June and September 2010 diplomas will be mailed when academic records and certification of graduation are complete, approximately six to eight weeks after the conferral date.
- A representative from Balfour rings will be available to take orders for GSC class rings.
- A professional photographer from Alston School Pictures will take a photo of you on stage. Photos will be available for purchase from Alston on a password protected website. Please let your guests know that additional candid photos will be taken at graduation and may be used in college publications.



Tickets

Tickets are required for all guests and are limited. Each participating student must register for tickets **before April 1**. Beginning April 15 all participating students may receive additional tickets awarded on a first come, first served basis, based on ticket availability.

Reserve your tickets online at:

www.granite.edu/commencement. Students who are granted additional tickets will be notified.

Tickets will be packaged with your cap and gown and will be available for pick-up at your Center between May 3 and May 21 as indicated on the schedule to the right.

Caps and Gowns

Your cap, gown and tickets will be available for pick-up at the Regional Center/Site where your advisor is located. See dates and times below.

Berlin

Your cap, gown, and tickets will be mailed to you after May 3. Any questions call 447.3970

Claremont

543.3841

Monday-Thursday
Friday

May 3 thru May 21

9:00 am - 6:00 pm
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Concord

513.1398

Monday-Thursday
Friday

May 3 thru May 21

8:30 am - 7:00 pm
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Conway

447.3970

Monday-Thursday
Friday

May 3 thru May 21

9:00 am - 6:30 pm
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Lebanon

Call 542.3841 to make arrangements for a Monday or Wednesday pick up.

Monday/Wednesday

May 3 thru May 21

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Littleton

Your cap, gown, and tickets will be mailed to you after May 3. Any questions call 447.3970

Manchester

513.1398

Monday-Thursday

May 3 thru May 20

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Portsmouth

332.8335

Wednesday

May 5, 12, and 19

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Rochester

332.8335

Monday-Thursday
Friday

May 3 thru May 21

9:00 am - 6:00 pm
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Students wishing to make alternative arrangements to pick up their cap, gown and guest tickets should call their Regional Center.



COMMENCEMENT 2010

*Sunday, June 13
1:00 pm*

Tassels

All tassels will be distributed at the Capitol Center for the Arts in the robing area on the day of Commencement.

Interesting Tassel Facts

- **Associate Degree:** Sage Green
- **Bachelor's Degree:** Blue
- **Bachelor's Degree with Honors:** Blue and White
- The tassel is to be worn to the right of the mortarboard.

Message from the President

Congratulations graduates!

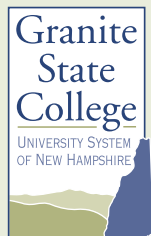
Graduation is an important milestone in your lives. I look forward to celebrating your achievements with your family and friends on June 13 and welcoming you to the GSC Alumni Learner Community.

Best wishes for the journey ahead.

Karol A. LaCroix

Karol LaCroix, President
Granite State College

For more information about Commencement 2010 visit:
granite.edu/commencement



**Capitol Center for the Arts
Concord, NH**