

Your final year is here, and we're here to help you make the most of it.

Throughout the year, the Graduating Student Success team is working together across the university to make sure you have the information, resources, and support you need to navigate your final year and prepare for what comes next.

This newsletter will arrive in your inbox each month with important reminders, opportunities, deadlines, and resources designed specifically for graduating students. From preparing for your career to getting ready for Commencement, we'll help you stay informed and on track.

Think of this as your monthly guide to making the most of your final year. Don't miss it!

Key Dates for Graduating Students

Wed, Oct 21 | Senior priority registration for Spring 2027 opens

Wed, Dec 30 | Deadline to apply for May 2027 graduation

From the Registrar's Office:

May 2027 Graduation Application Is Open

The May 2027 graduation application is now open. Please only use this application if you will be finishing your degree requirements in Spring 2027 (May). Students who will finish their degree requirements after Spring 2027 (May) should **not** apply at this time.

Apply by December 30, 2026

The May 2027 graduation application will remain open until December 30, 2026. Undergraduate students who apply by this initial deadline will have their General Education requirements audited and receive a review of their readiness to graduate. If you apply after the deadline, we will still review your readiness but you may miss the registration period for any missing requirements.

If you think you may be graduating in May 2027 but are not sure, please talk to your advisor about whether you need to apply.

Graduating in December 2026?

If you missed the December 2026 graduation application and expect to graduate in December, please reach out to our office immediately at registrar@marybaldwin.edu.

Before You Apply

You can review the requirements for your degree in the academic catalog for your advising year. This information is visible on the top of your degree audit progress report available in MyMBU.

You can review the instructions for filling out the graduation application here: Graduation Application Instructions. If you notice that any of your information is incorrect, please email our office at registrar@marybaldwin.edu to update your record.

One Commencement Per Year

Please remember there is only one Commencement ceremony per year. August 2026 and December 2026 graduates may choose to walk in the May 2027 Commencement ceremony if they did not already participate in the May 2026 ceremony.

If you have questions about graduation, please speak with your academic advisor. Thank you!

Spring 2027 Registration

Priority class registration for seniors opens on **October 21**. Check your account balances to make sure you are up to date and can register for classes. Student account balances can be found in your MyMBU portal under MyAccounts. Reach out to studentaccounts@marybaldwin.edu for assistance.

From the McCree Center for Career Success:

Our goal is simple: We want every graduate to walk across the stage ready for what comes next.

Between now and graduation, the McCree Center will be *relentlessly* pursuing your engagement, not to add one more thing to your to-do list, but to make sure you have the tools, support, and connections you need to pursue the opportunities that align with your goals.

Your Career Launch Check List starts now:

- ☐ **Professional Headshot:** Have an updated photo that represents the professional you are now.
- ☐ **Polished Resume:** Your resume is updated and ready to send to the right opportunity.
- ☐ **LinkedIn Profile:** Your profile tells your story, highlights your current experiences, and helps employers and graduate programs find you.
- ☐ **Handshake Profile:** Your Handshake profile is complete and current so you can discover opportunities and be visible to employers recruiting MBU students.

And here's the good news: You don't have to do it alone. The McCree Center is here to help you check every box. We'll be reaching out, inviting you to events and appointments, and creating opportunities throughout the year to help you get graduation ready.

Your future is coming. Let's make sure you're ready for it.

Ready to meet with the McCree Center? Make an appointment here!

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