Potential May 2022 Graduates Eligibility

Since the Graduate School is receiving many questions about participating in the May 2022 Commencement Ceremony, we are sending this information to help clarify the details.

You are eligible to participate in the May 2022 Commencement ceremony if you meet the following criteria:

**NON-THESIS MASTER’S STUDENTS:**
- Graduated as of August 2021 or December 2021; OR
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by May 18
- Received a grade to replace any “Incomplete” grades listed on your transcript by May 18
- Successfully passed a Master’s Comprehensive Exam, if required, by April 22

**THESIS MASTER’S STUDENTS:**
- Graduated as of August 2021 or December 2021; OR
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by May 18
- Received a grade to replace any “Incomplete” grades listed on your transcript by May 18
- Successfully defended a thesis by 22 April 2022
- Submitted a Final Copy of their thesis by 22 April 2022

**DOCTORAL STUDENTS:**
- Graduated as of August 2021 or December 2021; OR
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by May 18
- Received a grade to replace any “Incomplete” grades listed on your transcript by May 18
- Successfully completed both Written and Oral Comprehensive Exams
- Successfully defended a Dissertation by 22 April 2022
- Submitted a Final Copy of their Dissertation by 22 April 2022

**STUDENTS IN PROGRAMS WITH INTERNSHIPS**
- Completed all coursework and received an acceptable grade by May 18
- Received a grade to replace any “Incomplete” grades listed on your transcript by May 18
- Passed Comprehensive Exam(s) (if applicable)
- Successfully defended a Dissertation by 22 April 2022
- Submitted a Final Copy of their Dissertation by 22 April 2022
- Must complete their internships over the Summer 2022 term (Students should consult with their Department or the Graduate School regarding their eligibility)

These criteria may be reviewed in the Graduate School Manual, Appendix B. This website will also provide details about the date and time of the ceremony as well as information on how to order your regalia.

*If you have any question, contact the Graduate Enrollment Team at gradforms@etal.uri.edu or by phone at (401) 874-2262*