Congrats 2020 CAFNR Graduation Candidates!
Sunday, May 17 | 11 am
Hearnes Center

Students line up by 10:15 am in the Hearnes Field House

- Ceremony will be approximately 2 hours.
- No practice is required.
- No tickets are required. All seats are on a first come, first sit basis.
- There are handicap seats.
- A cookie and punch reception will be held in the Hearnes Field House following the ceremony. Faculty and advisors will be there to greet you and your family.
- Purchase a cap, gown and tassel from the Mizzou Store.
- You will sit by major but can sit next to your friends (within your major).
- You do not have to participate in the ceremony to graduate.
General Information

More information about parking, lodging, live streaming, etc. can be found here:

http://commencement.missouri.edu
Please complete this form (GRAD FORM) to share more information with us.

• Names for the commencement program are pulled towards the end of October. If you changed anything after this your name might not be included in the program.
• If you have a privacy (FERPA) hold, you will not be listed in the Commencement program.
• Your name will appear on your diploma exactly as it is written in myZou.
  • Name changes can be requested at the Admissions Office (230 Jesse Hall).
  • To verify your name go to: mydegree.missouri.edu.
• Be looking for an email from the Registrar’s Office to confirm the above information. This should come in March/April.
Minors do not print on your diploma but they are on your transcripts.

Minors are awarded by each college

• If you are receiving a minor from another college (outside CAFNR), you should verify you’ve completed all required classes and forms with the awarding college.
• Sometimes colleges wait until the end of the semester to input minors in myZou. Keep checking to see when yours are awarded.

Applications to frequently completed minors:

• CAFNR minors
• Business minor

All minors: [http://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms/](http://catalog.missouri.edu/degreesanddegreeprograms/)

To verify your minor(s) were entered in myZou, check [mydegree.missouri.edu](http://mydegree.missouri.edu)
Online/Transfer Courses

- All Mizzou Online Courses must be completed by May 19th in order for grading and final grades to be entered.

- Official transcripts for all transfer courses must be sent to Admissions, 230 Jesse Hall before May 19, 2020 to allow posting time.
  - Please follow up with the sending institutions. Just because you requested a transcript, does not mean it was sent. Sometimes you have a hold or other tasks to complete first.

- Keep Laura Friedrich (friedrichla@missouri.edu) posted on your progress.

  To verify your transfer credits on myZou:
  Self Service → Transfer Credit → View Transfer Credit Report
All Incomplete grades will automatically turn into an “F” if they are not completed by the end of the semester.

This will affect your GPA and may prevent graduation

Take care of all incompletes before May 19th
Latin Honors:
• Listed on your final transcript & based on your final official UM system cumulative GPA after spring 2020 grades are posted
  Cum Laude: 3.5-3.69  Magna Cum Laude: 3.7-3.89  Summa Cum Laude: 3.9-4.0
• Those listed in the commencement bulletin and announced at the ceremony will be based on your GPA at the end of the fall 2019 semester.
  • This is because your final GPA will not be available until after the commencement ceremony. We cannot make exceptions to this rule.

Departmental (CAFNR) Honors:
• Requires a project or thesis approved by your honors committee
• Must have been approved before the spring 2020 semester. More information can be found here.
  • Talk with your committee to make sure you’ve completed all the work to earn this honor.

University Honors:
• Awarded to students who have completed Honors College coursework & Latin Honors.
• CAFNR does not provide specific cords for this honor, but it will be announced when you walk across the stage at graduation.

Latin & CAFNR honor cords will be distributed prior to the ceremony.
An announcement will be sent via email for you to pick them up. You will not be provided with a replacement. It is your responsibility to bring your cords to the ceremony.
Saturday, May 16th @ 8:30 am
Jesse Auditorium

Students graduating with any type of honors – Latin, CAFNR (departmental) or University Honors – will receive an invitation to participate in the Honors Ceremony.

Invitations for the Honors Ceremony are emailed by the Registrar’s Office.

Nominating a Mentor:
• You have the option to nominate a faculty/staff/mentor who has been essential to your success at Mizzou.
• The nomination must be made prior to graduation.
• Look for more details in the Registrar’s email.
Diplomas

- Diplomas are mailed out **12-14 weeks** after the ceremony by the Registrar’s Office.
- They will be sent to your permanent address listed in myZou.
  - Go to your myZou Student Center to verify the correct address is listed.
- If you need a letter verifying the completion of your degree prior to receiving your diploma, contact Laura Friedrich (friedrichla@missouri.edu)
  - Allow a couple of days for processing.
Still working on plans for after graduation?

Attend the Spring 2020 Career Opportunity Expo
Wednesday, March 4
12-4 pm, Mizzou Rec Center

Visit with CAFNR Career Services for advice and assistance

You will receive a link to the Outcomes Survey via email

Please be looking to share your valuable feedback. We would like to know where you are headed after Mizzou.
Congratulations!

Questions?
Email or make an appointment on MU Connect with:
Laura Friedrich (friedrichla@missouri.edu)

Remember to complete this form: GRAD FORM