

Dear Pacifica Student:

In anticipation of Pacifica's upcoming virtual commencement ceremony in May, I am sending this letter to students who could potentially meet the applicable deadlines noted below and complete all degree requirements prior to May 10, 2022.

**Please note:** If you are unable to complete all degree requirements by the deadlines noted below, you will be invited to participate and receive your diploma at the 2023 Commencement ceremony.

**All graduating students must submit the online *Diploma Order Form* by April 25, 2022. The link for this form can be accessed on the commencement webpage: <https://www.pacifica.edu/commencement/>**

**Summary of important deadlines for participation in the 2022 Commencement ceremony:**

- April 25**      Deadline to submit the online Diploma Order Form.
- May 5**      **Ph.D./Psy.D. candidates:** to participate in the ceremony, your dissertation oral defense must be completed by this date. (Please keep in mind that the defense calendar fills up quickly during this time of year.)
- May 10**      To participate in the ceremony, the Registrar's Office must have documentation that all M.A. or Ph.D./Psy.D. degree requirements have been satisfied (therefore, all final course grades, any outstanding Incomplete, Tutorial and Independent Study grades, approved Internship, Therapy or Depth transformative hours and documented completion of Dissertation oral defense must be received in the Registrar's Office).
- May 18**      All financial obligations must be satisfied by this date.
- May 28**      **Commencement ceremony**

Additional details will be available in early March at: <https://www.pacifica.edu/commencement/>

With recognition of all the hard work that you've devoted toward completing degree requirements in the midst of challenging times,

Francine Matas  
Registrar, Pacifica Graduate Institute