Important Dates
NOW: Apply for graduation at www.csuchico.edu/evaluations

March 1 & 2
GradFest – BMU 008
Get all your graduation questions answered, order cap and gown. Register to participate in the commencement ceremonies.

March 1-31
Pre-order cap and gown at the Wildcat Store.

March 1 – April 30
Register on-line to participate in commencement ceremonies www.csuchico.edu/commencement.

April 1 – April 30
On-line ticketing system is open for undergraduates who have:
1. Applied for graduation through Academic Evaluations at www.csuchico.edu/evaluations
2. Registered to participate in commencement.
Up to five tickets are available to the AG commencement.
All stadium commencements have up to eight tickets available for each graduate.
For tickets: Visit www.csuchico.edu/commencement

Tuesday, April 26
11:00 am – 2:30 pm
Senior Send-Off in Trinity Commons.
Free food and prizes for graduating seniors.
Contact: Alumni Office (530) 898-6472 for more information

Tuesday, May 3
Additional tickets for ceremonies may become available, online at: www.csuchico.edu/commencement

Monday, May 9
Pick up of pre-ordered cap and gown begins at the Wildcat Store.
Chico State
Undergraduate
Commencement Ceremonies

Friday, May 20
College of Agriculture
LAXSON AUDITORIUM – 4:30 PM
(Doors open at 4:00 pm)
College of Business
College of Humanities and Fine Arts
UNIVERSITY STADIUM – 7:30 PM
(Gates open at 6:00 pm)

Saturday, May 21
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
College of Engineering, Computer Science
and Construction Management
UNIVERSITY STADIUM – 9:00 AM
(Gates open at 7:30 am)

Sunday, May 22
College of Communication and Education
College of Natural Sciences
UNIVERSITY STADIUM – 9:00 AM
(Gates open at 7:30 am)

Commencement Code of Conduct
As a candidate for graduation I agree to:
✔ Respect faculty, speakers, administration, staff, my family, guests, and fellow graduates
✔ Wear appropriate commencement regalia
✔ Remain present for the entire ceremony
✔ Adhere to commencement policies of no alcohol, drugs, or distracting objects allowed in stadium or auditoriums
✔ Attend graduation ceremonies not under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance

Commencement Information

Prior to Commencement
❖ Visit www.csuchico.edu/commencement to answer all your questions.
❖ Apply for graduation through Academic Evaluations website.
❖ Register to participate beginning March 1 through April 30.
❖ Request your tickets on-line beginning April 1 through April 30.
❖ Pre-order a cap and gown from the Wildcat Store beginning March 1 through March 31.

Day of Commencement
❖ Arrive at the staging area 1 hour prior to start time
  ➔ AG CEREMONY — Ayres lawn
  ➔ STADIUM CEREMONIES — intramural field between Nettleton and University Stadiums.
❖ Report to your College Check-In station to receive your name-reader card (don't lose it or your name won't be called).
❖ Note the color on your name-reader card and line up in the corresponding line.
❖ University Stadium opens for guests 1 hour and 30 minutes prior to ceremony.
❖ No Reserved Seating at any venue. Accessible and Wheelchair seats are available, check commencement web-site.
❖ Guests are encouraged to arrive early for parking and to find their way to commencement venues.
❖ Shuttles will be available at parking facilities on 2nd Street and Chestnut and at 1st Street and Ivy.
❖ All ceremonies begin promptly at the scheduled time.
❖ Grad Images photographers will photograph each graduate on the stage. Purchase through www.gradimages.com.

After Commencement
❖ Return your gown to drop off station immediately following the ceremony located at University Stadium or at the Wildcat Store located in the BMU.
❖ Diplomas will be mailed to your address on record and should be received 12 weeks following commencement.

Celebrate the Day – Respect the Ceremony