Dear Graduating BA Students:

Re: BA (all centers)

The School of Social Work Ceremony to honor all of our graduating students will be held in Iowa City at the Iowa Memorial Union, Second floor Ballroom, 9-11 a.m. on Friday May 15, 2020. All students and their guests are invited. You can invite family, friends, practicum supervisors, etc. I’ll be sending out a qualtrics survey to get an estimate of attendees but there is no other sign-up required. This is a nice ceremony where there is a program including speakers and each student is acknowledged and will walk across the stage. This is not a cap and gown ceremony. Coffee, juice and breakfast breads will be provided, so invite your guests to come a few minutes early to enjoy. Parking in the IMU ramp and North ramp should be available, since it is early in the day. If you have guests traveling in to town and need accommodation, encourage them to do so NOW...as the hotels will fill quickly.

May graduates apply for degree via the MyUI student portal by February 28, 2020. Log in with your HawkID and password. Under the "Student Information" heading, click on the "Degree Application" button. Students may apply for the current session or the session immediately following. A Degree Application must be filed for a student to be considered eligible for degree. The University of Iowa does not confer degrees without a complete application. Please see the diploma tab for detailed information.

BA Students who plan to "walk" in the formal cap and gown ceremony in May, even though they complete their academics in August, should first apply for early participation; then apply for degree.

BA cap and gown

Social Work Students’ formal cap and gown ceremony in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be held Saturday, May 16th at 9 a.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Students who still have Field Experience to complete in the summer can participate by completing an early participation form. Forms can be obtained from Graduation Analysis by emailing registrar-degree-applications@uiowa.edu. After you have completed the form, you can apply for August degree in MYUI.

If graduating this summer and you don’t plan to participate in cap and gown, you can apply for degree any time before February 22.

Here is further info about the BA ceremony, regalia, etc.

https://commencement.uiowa.edu/ceremony/spring-2020/college-liberal-arts-and-sciences-9-am-commencement-ceremony

Students in Des Moines will receive separate notices about your special events in your centers, but you are certainly welcome to all of those listed above.

Let me know if you have questions.

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