Temple University Petition for Non-graduates to Attend
University Commencement and/or School Graduation Ceremonies

“Walk Only” Petition

INSTRUCTIONS

Commencement is intended to be a University-wide celebration of the completion of your degree. Following commencement, schools and colleges hold separate ceremonies to celebrate the graduation of their students. We recognize that due to extenuating circumstances, students who have not yet completed all degree requirements may wish to participate in these ceremonies. These guidelines outline the circumstances under which undergraduate students may be allowed to participate.

Students who meet the requirements listed below may receive permission to participate in commencement activities:

1. **Petitions must be submitted by the University graduation application deadline for the graduation requested.** The deadlines are listed on the Academic Calendar page of the website of the Office of the University Registrar (www.temple.edu/registrar).

   Students may participate in commencement and graduation ceremonies **only once.** Students with an approved petition to participate in commencement and graduation ceremonies as a non-graduate forfeit their right to participate when they actually complete their degrees, even if they do not attend the ceremony for which their petition was approved.

Students who meet the criteria listed above must submit this petition to the Advising Center of their college or school.

Petitions will be reviewed for adherence to the criteria listed above; students will be notified of the decision via their Advising Session Reports on TUportal.

**NOTE: Tickets to the ceremony/ies for guests will be assigned on a space-available basis.**

CST Office of Student Services
1810 Liacouras Walk, Suite 203
Temple University Petition of Non-graduates to Participate in Commencement Ceremonies

Name: ___________________________________________    TU ID: _______________________

Local Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State: _______ Zip: ____________________

Phone: _______________________ Email: ___________________________@temple.edu

Degree (circle one):   B.A.     B.S.     Major: __________________________   2nd Major: __________________________

Minor __________________________ 2nd Minor: __________________________

Print your name as it should the program booklet

(This must match the name on your official Temple record): ____________________________________________

Write your name as it sounds (must be completed): ____________________________________________

Please check the ceremony/ies you are petitioning to attend:      __ University Commencement      __ CST Graduation

Please explain the reason for your request in the space below (please note: due to space limitations, approvals for “walk only” petitions to participate in the winter CST ceremony can only be considered in the most extenuating of circumstances):

__________________________________________  _________________________
Student’s Signature Date

__________________________________________  _________________________
Approved  Denied  Dean or Dean’s Desigee’s Signature Date