

Participate in Commencement Petition
prior to degree completion for M.S. and M. Eng. students

Master of Science and Master of Engineering degree-seeking students may petition the Dean of Graduate Education to participate in the commencement ceremony prior to completing the thesis or non-thesis project required by their program. This form should be submitted 30 days prior to commencement. Students may participate in commencement only once and be listed in the commencement program only once; these events won't always occur in the same semester.

Student name: _____ Student ID: _____
(Please type or print clearly)

Current program: _____

Petition requests are typically granted only if the following conditions are met (check the appropriate box next to each question):

- 1. I have completed _____% of the research, for my thesis or project topic.
2. I have substantially completed writing major portions of my thesis/project report (if any).
3. I expect to defend my thesis/project by the date listed in the graduate schedule of deadlines for the next semester.
4. My entire committee has tentatively agreed to schedule the defense (or non-thesis presentation), if any, on the date of _____.
5. I have completed all of the courses necessary to complete my degree.
6. I understand that the 2 credit minimum registration is required in each semester until all graduation requirements are met.
7. I understand that if this petition is approved, I will be considered a graduate of the semester in which I fulfill all graduation requirements.

Comments:

Student Signature: _____ Date of Request: _____

Major Professor Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Dept Head or Program Coordinator Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Dean of Graduate Education Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____