

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES FALL SEMESTER 2021

DEADLINE to submit speech and application: 5:00 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

Dear Graduating Senior:

Thank you for showing an interest in representing the **Class of 2021** at your commencement ceremony on Friday, December 17th and Saturday, December 18th. A graduating senior for each of the commencement ceremonies will be selected to represent his or her fellow graduates.

Friday	Dec 17	7:00 p.m.	Breslin Center	Agriculture and Natural Resources, Lyman Briggs, Nursing, Natural Science
Saturday	Dec 18	9:00 a.m.	Breslin Center	Arts and Letters, Communication Arts and Sciences, Social Science
Saturday	Dec 18	1:00 p.m.	Breslin Center	Business, Education, Engineering, James Madison, Music, Residential College in Arts and Humanities

Your speech should be no longer than **4-5 minutes in length**, attention-grabbing, personally meaningful, thought-provoking, and engaging to your fellow graduates. It should embody the unique spirit and experiences of Michigan State University graduates. As commencement is a time to celebrate a pinnacle in your academic career, it is important to include academic experiences in your speech. Consider including important study abroad lessons, the significant impact of a particular professor or a class, a compelling reading, and/or other academic examples.

Please email your speech and application to the Senior Class Council at commencement@msu.edu no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, October 22, 2021.

In Phase I of the selection process the selection committee will read each speech. In Phase II, a group of candidates will be selected for further consideration. The candidates will be contacted to schedule an interview by Wednesday, October 27, 2021. At the interview each candidate will present the speech to the selection committee as if it were commencement day. Candidates will be notified of their selection status by Monday, November 1, 2021.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Heather Bailey at hbailey@msu.edu.

Good Luck and Congratulations,

Senior Class Council Commencement Co-Chairs