

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES FALL SEMESTER 2022

DEADLINE to submit speech and application: 5:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022

Dear Graduating Senior:

Thank you for showing an interest in representing the **Class of 2022** at your commencement ceremony on Saturday, December 17th. A graduating senior for each of the commencement ceremonies will be selected to represent his or her fellow graduates.

Saturday	Dec 17	10:00 a.m.	Breslin Center	Arts and Humanities (RCAH), Arts and Letters, Business, Education, James Madison, Music, Social Science
Saturday	Dec 17	2:00 p.m.	Breslin Center	Agriculture and Natural Resources, Communication Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Lyman Briggs, Natural Science, Nursing

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, Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

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 Friday, October 28, 2022. 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 Friday, November 4, 2022.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact the Commencement Office at commencement@msu.edu.

Good Luck and Congratulations,

Senior Class Council Commencement Co-Chairs