

## Spring 2009 Commencement

Cal Poly hosts a University-wide Commencement on **Saturday**, June 13, 2009. The ceremony will be held in Spanos Stadium and will last approximately an hour and a half. The Computer Science Department will host our own post-commencement ceremony on Dexter Lawn immediately following the University-wide commencement. More information about the University commencement <http://studentlife.calpoly.edu/com/june.asp?dept=com>.

The following schedule indicates the important times for college participation:

College of:	University Ceremony Begins at Spanos Stadium	Gates Open
<b>Engineering</b>	9:30 to 11:15	8:00 am
Architecture and Environmental Design		
Orfalea College of Business		
Continuing Education		

- **Graduates report to CENG Dexter Lawn assembly area at 8:00am**

### Department Ceremony

The Computer Science Department Ceremony will begin immediately following the University-wide Ceremony (at approximately 11:45) on the East end of Dexter Lawn, located in front of building 34, the Dexter Building, [campus map](#). No ticket or RSVP necessary to attend.

When all computer science and software engineering graduates have arrived, a professional photographer from ([Ultimate Exposures](#)) will take a group photo. After the photo, the program will follow.

#### 11:45-noon Welcome

- Welcome by a CSC faculty member
- Introduction of CSC faculty by Ignatious Vakalis, CSC Department Chair
- Speakers

#### 12:00pm Presentation of Diplomas Master of Science Student Procession

Dr. Hasmik Gharibyan will perform the hooding ceremony and present commencement certificates to graduate candidates and blended BS+MS graduate candidates. Each candidate's name will be announced, **each student will say who they would like to thank**, and then will proceed to be recognized. Individual photos will be taken of each graduate by the professional photographer ([Ultimate Exposures](#)).

## **Bachelor of Science Student Procession**

Dr. Ignatious Vakalis will present commencement certificates to BS candidates. Each student will be announced, **each student will say who they would like to thank**, and will then proceed to be recognized. Individual photos will be taken of each graduate by the professional photographer ([Ultimate Exposures](#)).

**12:30pm Light Refreshments will be available to all in attendance**

### **Registration**

The Grad Center at El Corral Bookstore opens in mid-May. Candidates pay the commencement fee, obtain guest tickets (10) and detailed instructions, and order and pay for caps and gowns. Only those who pay the fee by the deadline can be assured of receiving all ten (10)-guest tickets. Guest admission is by ticket only to the University ceremony at Spanos Stadium. Additional tickets will not be available. Candidates not needing all of their tickets are encouraged to give extras to those who need more.

For a complete checklist of things to do prior to graduation, check <http://www.almostalumni.calpoly.edu/>

### **Photos**

For information about ordering graduation photos, please visit [Ultimate Exposures](#).

### **Commencement Participation Eligibility**

Students who complete degree requirements in Winter, Spring, or Summer Quarters 2009, as verified by the Evaluations Office, are eligible to participate in Spring Commencement 2009. Students with questions concerning their eligibility to participate in Commencement should contact the Evaluations Office (805-756-5321).

### **Questions**

Questions concerning Commencement tickets, fees, or academic regalia should contact Customer Service, El Corral Bookstore, (805-756-5321). Please contact the Commencement Office for information about disabled resources at 805-756-5833.

### **Accommodations**

It is important for the guests to make their hotel and restaurant reservations for commencement weekend far in advance! Please visit the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce at [www.slochamber.org](http://www.slochamber.org) for a current list of options.