

REQUEST FOR AUGUST GRADUATE TO PARTICIPATE IN MAY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

(STUDENT NAME)

(NUID)

(DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL)

(DEGREE)

March 6, 2026 is the deadline to submit this form if you wish to have this request considered for May 2026 Commencement. Requests made after this date will not be accepted.

Although degrees are conferred in August, UNO does not hold a summer commencement ceremony. Students completing their degree requirements for the August graduation deadline will be celebrated during the December ceremony. On rare occasion, students may have an extenuating circumstance that warrants a request for an August graduate to participate in the May ceremony, prior to degree requirements being complete. If you believe that you have a valid extenuating circumstance that requires consideration, submit this completed form to the Office of Graduate Studies for review by the deadline. All requests must include the following:

- Scheduled defense date and/or committee meeting date. If not yet scheduled/not required for your program, provide complete details on progress toward degree.
- Justification of extenuating circumstances that requires participation in commencement before degree requirements are complete (circumstances of convenience such as weather or visitor travel are not considered valid and will not be approved):

Submission of this form does not grant automatic approval to participate in May commencement. If your request is approved by the Office of Graduate Studies, you will be notified via email by March 27, 2026.

Prior to submission of this form to the Office of Graduate Studies,

I certify that I have submitted my August Application for Degree via MavLINK.

(STUDENT INITIALS)

I verify that this student has made sufficient progress toward their degree. By signing this form, I certify that the student will successfully complete all outstanding requirements by the deadlines set for August graduation:

(ADVISOR SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(GRADUATE PROGRAM CHAIR SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES SIGNATURE)

(DATE)