

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
University of California at Berkeley
GRADUATION INFORMATION

Commencement for the Department of Mathematics will take place on Thursday, May 21, 2009 in Zellerbach Auditorium. The ceremony will start promptly at 9:00 AM. Doors will open for guests at 8:30 AM.

All students graduating Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, and Fall 2010 are cordially invited to participate.

Undergraduate advisors will help students to provide Disability Access Services.

Please make note of the following information:

- **HOW TO SIGN UP FOR COMMENCEMENT:** Come to 962, 964 or 965 Evans to confirm the correct spelling of your name as it will appear in the graduation program and to complete an index card with a phonetic pronunciation of your name. **Only those students who fill out a card will have their names called.** In order to meet our publication deadline, **please sign up no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 1st.**
- **TICKETS:** Tickets will be required, and will be distributed when you come to sign up for commencement. We will provide **4 free tickets per graduate.** Any additional tickets will be \$5.00 each. *Completion of the Exit Survey Form is mandatory.*
- **ON THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY:** There will be a **rehearsal** of the graduation procession scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 AM in the foyer of Zellerbach. You must participate in the rehearsal if you wish to have your name called during the ceremony.
- **Please plan to arrive at Zellerbach no later than 7:30 AM.**
- **UNDERGRADUATE EXIT SURVEY FORM:** Please complete the enclosed survey. We would like to know what your future plans are after graduation.
- **GRADUATION REGALIA:** The ceremony begins with a formal procession of faculty and students. Therefore, students are required to wear cap and gown. To rent graduation regalia, please download the PDF file “*graduation regalia*” linked in the Chair’s Letter at: http://math.berkeley.edu/events_commencement_chairletter.html. To rent regalia and buy senior rings and other related services, please visit the Graduation Department of the Cal Student Store. They are open on weekdays from 9am-6pm and Saturdays from 10am-5pm, or call the Bookstore at 510-642-9000, ext. 680 or 681 (for Graduation Department).
- **HONORS CORDS:** The Mathematics Department will present honor cords at the ceremony to eligible candidates. Criteria for the wearing of honors cords at commencement are: completion or current enrollment in required honors course(s), minimum qualifying GPA in the major and overall.
- Please confirm with Henrietta, Thomas, or Jennifer if you plan to complete honors in the major.
- **YOUR DIPLOMA:** Remember, although there is only one ceremony a year, there are three possible degree dates: May, August, or December. Diplomas are not given out at Commencement but are available approximately four months after you put your name on the degree list and complete all degree requirements. The Office of the Registrar will not mail diplomas unless you specifically request it.

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You can sign up on-line to have your diploma delivered right to your door! Don't worry about finding a time to pickup the diploma in person months from now, or finding the right paper form to fill out and turn in - just click <http://Telebears.berkeley.edu> to have your diploma mailed directly to you.

- **PHOTOGRAPHER:** GradTrack professional photographers will be taking pictures of graduates at our commencement this year. Pictures should be available to view, share, and order online at <http://www.bobknightphoto.com> within a week following the ceremony. Early registration is available at <http://www.bobknightphoto.com/registrar>.

PARKING INFORMATION FOR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES 2009

During commencements at U.C. Berkeley, student 'S' Permit areas will be open to the public for an \$8.00 fee.

Drivers must purchase an \$8.00 dispenser (DMT) ticket from the machine in the lot and display it face-up on their dashboard.

The \$8.00 dispenser ticket is only valid in 'S' permit areas. Please read parking signs carefully.

Zellerbach Hall:

- **MLK Student Union Garage (Bancroft Way, between Telegraph Ave and Dana St.) will be available as non-reserved spaces only. The fee is \$1.50/ hour., which is paid to the attendant when you exit the garage.**
- **The City of Berkeley Sather Gate Garage, located west of Telegraph between Channing Way and Durant Ave, is also available to the public.**

Disabled Parking:

All designated disabled spaces and non-reserved spaces will be available at the MLK Student Union Garage (Bancroft Way, between Telegraph Ave and Dana St.) to disabled with certified handicapped placards or license plates on a first-come, first-served basis.

Disability Accommodations:

If you or any of your guests have a hearing loss that will require a Sign Language Interpreter or an assisted listening device, please contact Henrietta Williams by phone 510-643-4114 or

E-mail: henriett@math.berkeley.edu no later than April 10, 2009

If you or any of your guests require wheelchair accessible seating, please contact Henrietta by May 1, 2009.

Congratulations to our Graduates!