



**VANGUARD
UNIVERSITY**

* your story matters:

: OCTOBER 9, 2017

GRADUATION INFORMATION MEETING

: Traditional Undergraduate

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OFFICIAL CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

COMMENCEMENT STUDENT PORTAL

www.vanguard.edu/student-portal/commencement

VANGUARD STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

*****@vanguard.edu





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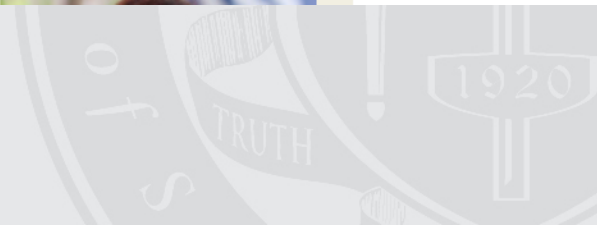
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Student Portal

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COMMENCEMENT DATES

FOR CELEBRATIONS,

CEREMONY AND EVENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

ACADEMIC REGISTRATION – SPRING 2018

November 6-10, 2017

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION DUE

December 1, 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

FINAL DATE FOR APPROVAL TO GRADUATE

March 23, 2018

FINAL PAYMENT DUE WITH OFFICE OF ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS

April 1, 2018

CAREER SERVICES SURVEY DUE

April 1, 2018



IMPORTANT DATES

SENIOR CHAPELS

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Needham Chapel

Justin McIntee, Vice President for Advancement

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Needham Chapel

Dr. Ed Westbrook



IMPORTANT DATES

BLACK & WHITE EVENT

November 30, 2017

FINAL 40 PARTY

March 26, 2018

SENIOR FAREWELL WEEKEND

April 27-29, 2018



IMPORTANT DATES

VETERAN CHALLENGE COIN

April 13, 2018

APIC CELEBRATION

April 18, 2018

BSU CELEBRATION & EL PUENTE CELEBRATION

April 21, 2018



COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

GRAD FEST

Thursday, April 5, 2018 @ 10am-6:30pm

BACCALAUREATE

Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ 7:30pm
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
(Newport Beach, CA)



COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 4, 2018 @ 10AM

Mariners Church (Irvine, CA)

*** Ticketed Event ***

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 4, 2018 @ 4PM

Mariners Church (Irvine, CA)

*** child care available ***

*** Ticketed Event ***

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APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION



ADVISING: REQUIREMENTS

- **Major/ Core Requirements**
- **124 semester units – 40 upper division units**
- **24 of the last 30 units completed at VU**
- **Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0**
- **In order to participate in commencement you can't have more than 4 units outstanding (to be completed by end of summer term).**

A: Worldview (3 units) (Pending completion of unfinished activity)

Course	Title	Needed	Term	Grade	Credits	Notes
1. THEO-300C	Christian World View		2011FA		3	*1P

B: Literature (3 units) (Not started)

Take 1 of the following: ENGL-300C, *ENGL-312C, *ENGL-431C, *ENGL-432C (*These courses are not recommended for students without a strong background in literature).

Course	Title	Needed	Term	Grade	Credits	Notes
1.		1 course needed				

4: Core Curriculum: Senior (3 units) (Not started)

Course	Title	Needed	Term	Grade	Credits	Notes
1. CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	1 course needed				

5: Diversity/Multicultural Exposure Reqt (3 units) (Complete)

Take ANTH-102C, HIST-203C, HIST-204C or other approved Diversity Focused course. See Catalog for listing.

Course	Title	Needed	Term	Grade	Credits	Notes
1. ANTH-102C	Intro to Cultural Anthropology		2010SP	A	3	





REGISTRATION

- **Dates: November 6th – 10th**
- **Seniors are given priority to register for classes on Monday, November 6th**
- **Make sure all requirements are fulfilled**





APPLYING TO GRADUATE

- **Applications are available from:**
 - Your advisor
 - Your department
 - The Registrar's Office
 - Online –



vanguard.edu/academics/registrar/forms



APPLYING TO GRADUATE

Turn in your Application for Graduation to your department prior to December 1.





GRAD CHECK

The Registrar's Office will review your application once Fall grades have been recorded

- be sure all transcripts are on file
- be sure all substitution/waiver forms are on file
- be sure to submit minor petition(s) to the department of your minor
- APPROVED: You will receive an "On Target" email
NOT APPROVED: You will receive a "Missing" email. If you are missing something, take care of it as soon as possible.





OFFICE OF ACCOUNTING OPERATIONS

Student Account Clearance Requirements:

1) Account Balance Must Be Paid in Full:

- ❖ December Grad Deadline – **November 1st**
- ❖ Spring Grad Deadline – **April 1st**

2) Complete Perkins Exit Interview (if applicable)

Please Note: All communication from the Office of Accounting Operations will be sent directly to the student's VU email.

Failure to complete these items will prohibit students from participating in Gradfest and Commencement. Students will also not be cleared to receive transcripts and/or diploma.



If you are not approved
to graduate by

Friday, March 23

You may not be able to
participate in Commencement



COMMENCEMENT PREPARATION:

**Tickets for “on-target”
students will be available
beginning March 15.**





GRAD FEST

April 5, 2018 - 10am-6:30pm

- Purchase your cap & gown
- Order Announcement Cards
- Vanguard Alumni Swag and Souvenirs
- Class Rings, Diploma Frames, Souvenir Tassels
- Guest Services:
 - Disabilities Accommodations
 - Translation Services





IMPORTANT DATES

Applications are due to your department by
Friday, December 1

Grad Fest

April 5, 2018

Baccalaureate

May 3, 2018

Commencement Ceremonies

May 4, 2018



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TRANSITION TO CAREER





CAREER SERVICES

WE'RE HERE TO **HELP YOU SUCCEED**

- Career Direction
- Graduate School Assistance
- Job Listings and Job Search
- LinkedIn Feedback
- Resume and Cover Letter Development
- Interview Practice

LIONSLINK

- www.vanguard.edu/lionslink

CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

Located 2nd Floor Scott

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CAREER SERVICES

CAREER OUTCOME SURVEY

REQUIREMENT to go through Grad Fest

EMAIL #1: 2 weeks prior to Grad Fest

Subject: **Graduation Day is just around the corner**

EMAIL #2: 1 week prior to Grad Fest

Subject: **Class of Month Year – Please complete the outcome survey for Vanguard University**

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ALUMNI

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VU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

❖ **VANGUARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

- Upon graduation you are automatically a member

❖ **ATTEND ALUMNI EVENTS** stay connected

- ❖ Follow and post on our alumni **FACEBOOK** page and join our **LINKEDIN** page.

❖ **CAREER SERVICES** for life

❖ **BENEFITS**

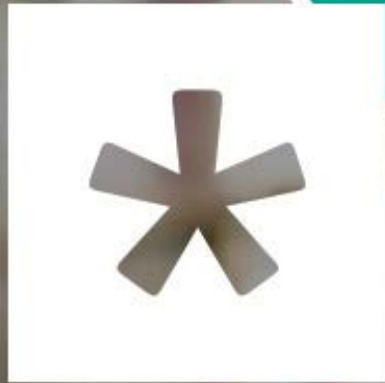
- Discount to use Needham Chapel
- Free discount program nationally for restaurants, hotels, movie theaters, concerts, service centers, spas, theme parks and more

<http://vuperks.abenity.com>

❖ **YOUR STORY MATTERS**

- Share your ongoing story with our Vanguard community

<http://www.vanguard.edu/alumni/classnotes/>



APPLY
NOW

MASTER'S DEGREES

* your story matters :

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN:

*Clinical Psychology – Education – Nursing
Organizational Development - Religion*

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WRAP UP



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