



Attention Doctoral Candidates:

May 2018 Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony
Thursday, May 17th at 1:00 p.m.
Island Federal Credit Union Arena

Ceremony Registration Form:

The Ceremony Registration Form (CRF) is your official RSVP to the May 2018 Doctoral Hooding and Main Commencement events. This form is available on SOLAR under "Student Records and Registration" and will be active until **May 6th (midnight)**. This step needs to be done *after* filing for Graduation ("Application for Graduation") on the Graduate School website.

You will need to enter your advisor's name and contact information, so please first confirm that they are available to hood you at the ceremony. If not, please provide a stand-in faculty member from your department.

Academic Attire:

Academic attire (robe, hood and cap) also known as academic regalia, is required. If you have not already reserved your academic regalia, please do so online at [Herff Jones](#) by April 16th. The cost of the regalia rental is \$146 plus tax, or it can be purchased for \$713.20 plus tax.

Candidates who do not order online before April 16th, will need to visit the bookstore (also known as Shop Red West) to order/obtain regalia. Further questions can be directed to the bookstore at (631) 632-6543.

NEW! For the May 2018 Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, the color of the academic attire will be black, not blue and gold as it was in previous years.

Assembly:

On May 17th, candidates should check in for line-up at 12:00 pm in the Arena. You and your advisor will assemble in the Pritchard Gymnasium by college (signs and volunteers will be available to assist you). Arena doors will also open at 12:00 pm for guests.

There are no tickets required for your guests for the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony. Separate tickets are required though if you choose to attend the [Main Commencement ceremony](#) on Friday, May 18th at the Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium. Attendance should be indicated on the CRF.

*There will be a live webcast on the Stony Brook University webpage for all guests who cannot attend.
Please visit: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/live>.*

For additional Commencement Ceremony detail, please see below:



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Conferences & Special Events (631) 632-6320

Commencement Website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/commencement/>