



Attention Doctoral Candidates:

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

Reception to immediately follow for Graduates, Advisors, and Guests in the Wang Center Lobby

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.

Academic Attire:

Academic attire (robe, hood and cap) also known as academic regalia, is **required** for ceremony participation. If you have already placed an order online via Herff Jones, regalia will be available for pick-up beginning May 11th at Shop Red West or Shop Red East.

At this time, online regalia ordering has concluded. In order to place a rental regalia order, please contact the bookstore directly at 2058mgr@follett.com. Follett is the new bookstore vendor and will be able to assist you with regalia questions.

Rental Cost: \$146 (plus tax) includes gown, tam and hood

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 those who cannot attend:
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/live>.

For additional Commencement Ceremony detail, please see below:



<https://www.facebook.com/SBUgraduation/>

Email: doctoralhooding@stonybrook.edu

Conferences & Special Events (631) 632-6320

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