



To: Bachelor Degree Candidates of the Hajim School Class of 2019

From: Lisa Norwood, Assistant Dean

Re: Hajim School Diploma Ceremony Information

I am pleased to inform you that the Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences' Diploma Ceremony for bachelor's degree candidates will be held on **Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre**. It will be preceded by a free **School-wide reception at 11:00 am in the big tent on the Hajim Quad**. Additional information can be found at <https://www.hajim.rochester.edu/news/commencement-schedule.html>.

Over 400 students will receive their diplomas at our diploma ceremony, so it is very important that you do the following things ahead of time to ensure your graduation status and to assist us in planning the ceremony:

1. **March 13-April 23:** Using your NetID as the username, sign into the name pronunciation survey website, www.espeech.com/commencement/ur_hajim, where you will hear a suggested pronunciation or pronunciations for your name. You will then be able to select whether the pronunciation is correct. If it is incorrect, you will be provided with instructions on how to modify it.
2. By **Friday, April 19:** Contact your department's undergraduate coordinator if you do NOT intend to participate in the diploma ceremony. Also, if you will be receiving two Hajim School degrees, you may make arrangements to walk across the stage twice, or choose to receive both diplomas from one department.
3. By **Friday, April 26:** RSVP to your undergraduate coordinator with the number of your guests who will attend the school-wide reception on Sunday morning, May 19.
4. By **Friday, May 3:** Resolve any discrepancies on your degree audit, including incomplete grades, cluster exceptions, transfer credit or missing courses. You will need to complete a Requirements Incomplete Form, if you will not complete your degree requirements by May 20.

Finally, there will be a Hajim School Diploma Ceremony **rehearsal on Thursday, May 16, at 4:00 pm** at the Eastman School of Music. The first 100 graduating seniors who attend the rehearsal will be given parking vouchers for the East End parking garage (a \$7 value) for this year's Hajim School Diploma Ceremony. The rehearsal will cover logistics of the ceremony, including lineup beforehand, processional, awarding of diplomas, and recessional.

Feel free to contact your undergraduate coordinator or anyone in the Hajim School Dean's Office if you have any questions about Commencement, the Hajim School Diploma Ceremony, rehearsal or reception, or your graduation status.