COMMENCEMENT 101

The virtual ceremony, a recorded celebration of students' accomplishments, will be presented at 1 p.m. MST on Sunday, Nov. 22, and can be found at nau.edu/commencement. The site will feature a main stage message and degree conferral from President Cheng with the provost and the dean of the Graduate College. Congratulatory videos from the Arizona Board of Regents, student government representatives and the Alumni Association also can be viewed.

While we encourage participation on Nov. 22, the site can be accessed anytime after that. It will be available through the winter.

Student slides

Every student who applied to graduate has a custom slide with their name, major and honors (if applicable). Graduates who submitted photos and/or messages will have those included. Each student with a slide will have their name read aloud. You can view slides for every student, filter by degree level and college or search for an individual slide.

Convocation recognition

The Lumberjacks of Inclusion Convocation recognizes and celebrates graduating students from all walks of life. Students who have RSVPed received digital sticker(s) to add to their slides. A list of the stickers and their meanings can be found online.
Congrats to our Jacks

Please make sure to visit NAU's virtual Kudoboard to see notes and videos of encouragement, congratulations and words of wisdom from friends, family members, faculty, staff and alumni. We are proud of you, Class of 2020!

Capture your memories

Seniors, this is your moment! We'll share your social media posts during the virtual commencement ceremony on Nov. 22. Use #NAUgrad to share your pics or give a shout-out to your family, friends and of course, fellow Lumberjacks.

Life after graduation

You will receive your diploma approximately eight weeks after grades are posted. Now that you're a Lumberjack alum, update your contact information and engage with your alma mater through the NAU Alumni Association. Stay connected and follow @NAUAlumni on social. Looking to attend graduate school? Explore NAU's Graduate College.