

GRADUATION INFORMATION: DECEMBER 2011

Congratulations! The end is in sight. Please read the following information concerning the December graduation ceremony. If you have questions, please contact Stacy Tramel at srtramel@milligan.edu or 423.461.8681.

Rehearsal and Commencement: Friday, December 16, Seeger Chapel

Commencement rehearsal	3:00 p.m. (will end by 4:30 p.m.)
Commencement	7:00 p.m. (line up at 6:30 p.m.)

Tickets are not required for December commencement.

Child care will be provided during the commencement ceremony in the music classroom (Seeger 200).

Graduation Dinner

The Alumni Office will host a graduation dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, in the McCormick Dining Center. Graduates and one guest may attend at no charge. Up to two additional guests may attend for \$12.00 per person. If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP by December 9 to Kathy Barnes at mkbarnes@milligan.edu or 423.461.8710, letting her know the number in your party. Payment for guests (cash or check) may be made at the door on the night of the dinner.

Graduation Regalia and Announcements

Graduation regalia (cap, gown, and tassel) will be available in the bookstore beginning November 18. The price for undergraduate regalia is \$38.95 plus tax; the price for graduate regalia is \$74.95 plus tax. A hood is included in the regalia price for graduate students and will be presented at the commencement ceremony. Graduation announcements and time/place cards are available in the bookstore for \$8.99 plus tax (package of five).

Honors (Undergraduate students only)

Honors for undergraduate students are computed based on the anticipated cumulative grade point average at the end of the Fall 2010 semester (*Summa Cum Laude: 3.95 – 4.0, Magna Cum Laude: 3.75 – 3.94, Cum Laude: 3.5 – 3.74*).

Diplomas

Who receives a diploma on December 16? Only students who have met all obligations (parking tickets, financial, academic, testing, library, etc.) receive diplomas. Please check with the appropriate offices by December 8.

Teacher Licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure will complete an application for Tennessee teacher licensure during EDUC 460/560, Capstone Seminar. If you have questions concerning the application process, contact Karen Hill, Office Manager for Teacher Education, at khill@milligan.edu or 423.461.8927.

Required Loan Counseling Session

All traditional undergraduate students who borrowed federal loans are required to attend a loan counseling session. The Student Financial Services Office will offer two sessions before the end of the fall semester. An SFS representative will contact students with information regarding the dates and times of these Exit Interview Counseling sessions.

Special Seating

To make arrangements for guests with special needs, contact Stacy Tramel at the email address or phone number above.

DVDs and Online Streaming

DVDs of the commencement ceremony will be available for \$25. Order forms will be distributed at commencement rehearsal, and an order table will be set up in Seeger lobby on the day of the ceremony. Online streaming will be available at www.livestream.com/milligancollege for friends and family members who are unable to attend.