2020 College Commencement Ceremony  
Friday, June 12, 2020  
11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Guidelines for Student Speaker Applicants  
*Revised 02/12/2020*

Requirements  
- Be a graduate in the UCLA College by Spring or Summer 2020.

Performance Instructions  
- Your speech should be no longer than 4 minutes – a welcome and congratulations to the graduating seniors and guests.  
- Don't memorize the speech, but bring the text to read if you are chosen to audition.  
- Upload a draft of your speech as a Word document* to the Box folder – the link is provided on the Singer and Speaker webpage,  
[https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-singers/](https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-singers/).  
*Please use the naming convention: LastName FirstName_speech.docx

Application details – submit via e-mail to commencement@college.ucla.edu  
1. Name  
2. UID  
3. E-mail address  
4. Phone number – indicate whether it is a cell or home number  
5. Please indicate if you prefer one of the ceremony times over the other.  
The choices are 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. If no preference, please indicate that as well.

Student Bios – Upload a draft of your bio as a Word document* to the Box folder; the link is provided on the Singer and Speaker webpage,  
[https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-singers/](https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/speakers-singers/).  
*Please use the naming convention: LastName FirstName_bio.docx

The selected speakers will be featured in the College Commencement Program (as one paragraph), so please provide a brief bio (not to exceed two paragraphs and 150 words) addressing the following questions:  

Personal  
- What is your hometown?  
- What inspired you to attend UCLA?
- What inspired you to audition to be this year’s commencement speaker?
- What is the most important thing you’ve learned about yourself while at UCLA? [OR: What have you learned about yourself while at UCLA?]
- What is one interesting or unique thing about yourself?

**Academics**
- What is your major(s)? minor(s)? area(s) of study?
- Which of your academic experiences have been the most impactful to your learning? How so?

**Extracurricular**
- Have you been involved with any campus or community organizations during your time at UCLA? If so, please list the ones you were most actively involved with.

**Post-graduation**
- How will you be spending your first year after graduation?
- What are your career goals?