



Alcorn
State University

October 5, 2017

DEAR FALL 2017 DEGREE CANDIDATES:

Congratulations on being listed on the prospective graduating roster for the Fall 2017 Commencement Exercises. By now, you have consulted with your academic advisor to ensure substitutions are processed and that you are on track to complete all curricular requirements. Your academic advisor will be your key contact as your application goes through the degree audit process via go.alcorn.edu. Remember: To march in Commencement, students must take educational responsibility with respect to the following:

- (a) fulfill all degree requirements inclusive of currently enrolled courses;
- (b) submit an application for degree;
- (c) pay \$50 application fee (plus \$50 late fee if applicable) by October 12, 2017;
- (d) resolve all outstanding “holds”; and,
- (e) have degree audit approved and “posted” with notice given in [go.alcorn](http://go.alcorn.edu).

Alcorn State University will hold its Fall 2017 Commencement Exercises in the Davey L. Whitney HPER Complex (Lorman Campus) Friday, December 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Click → [here](#).

Prospective graduates must place orders for their cap and gown online at www.alcorn.edu/commencement. To pick up your regalia, and participate in Commencement, you must be cleared by selected institutional offices. Specifically, undergraduate and graduate students are notified via go.alcorn and BANNER services of any clearance related issues (e.g., account holds). Therefore, students should take educational responsibility and clear accounts of any restraints prior to commencement, otherwise commencement participation and/or diploma presentation may be restricted/withheld.

Caps and gowns will be issued the week of Commencement in the Multipurpose Center located in the Campus Union Building. The deadline to place your order is October 12, 2017, which is also the very last day to submit an application for degree by any means (Click → [here](#)). No exceptions will be granted regarding this process. The Commencement link is your resource page for all details appertaining to the commencement ceremonies.

Finally, we invite you to apply for admission to graduate and/or professional school(s), especially Alcorn State University’s graduate programs. As you may already know, we will list all students in the Commencement Program who have been admitted to any graduate or professional school.

Sincerely,

Donzell Lee
Provost and EVPAA