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IAFS Graduates - You're almost there!!!

We're one week away from celebrating your achievements at the [IAFS Graduation Ceremony](#) on **Thursday, May 8th at 1:00pm** in the **UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom!** Don't forget to join us for an **optional reception** from **2:00-3:00pm** on the **UMC Terrace**. And if you haven't seen it, there's a great [CU Boulder Today article](#) with upcoming events for graduating seniors.

**We encourage you to make plans for the time between the [main campus ceremony](#) and [IAFS ceremony](#)** - whether that's hanging out on the UMC Terrace, grabbing a quick bite to eat on the Hill, or taking photos around campus with friends and family. We know you're excited to walk across the stage and celebrate! However, there's no need to arrive at the UMC *too early* and **guests will not be allowed into the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom until 12:30pm.**

**Graduates:**

- **Arrive between 12:30–12:50pm** at the UMC Glenn Miller Ballroom and wait in the hallway or outside until it is time to line up (do not join your guests in the ballroom).
- **Check in at the tables in front of the main doors to fill out your name card.**  
Write the name you wish to have read out loud (including phonetic spelling if needed) and **keep the card with you.**
- By **12:55pm**, you will be instructed to line up in the hallway for graduate seating entry. You will not line up alphabetically, so feel free to stand with friends!
- At **1:00pm**, you will be led into the ballroom and seated at the front.
- During the ceremony, just before you walk across the stage, **hand your name card to an IAFS staff person near the stage.**
- **Remember:** [Grad Images](#) will be taking photos - [pre-register](#) before graduation day

and receive a 20% off coupon.

**Guests:**

- Guests will be allowed to enter the ballroom **beginning at 12:30pm**. No tickets required!
- Please let us know in advance if any of your guests need special accommodation.
- To ensure a smooth and enjoyable ceremony for everyone, we kindly ask that guests **remain seated** throughout the event.

Visit our [IAFS Graduation page](#) for event details, including parking information, a ballroom seating diagram, and previous graduation related emails (at the bottom of the page). Send us an email at [iafs@colorado.edu](mailto:iafs@colorado.edu) if you have any questions!

**Congratulations, Class of 2025!**

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