

## IMPORTANT DATES

<p>Friday February 28, 2017</p>	<p>GRADUATE- Deadline for submitting Advisor approved Graduation Applications to the Office of Evaluations for spring 2017 degree conferment and participation in the May 2017 ceremony.</p>
<p>Friday March 24, 2017</p>	<p>UNDERGRADUATE-Deadline for submitting Advisor approved Graduation Applications to the Office of Evaluations for spring 2017 degree conferment and participation in the May 2017 ceremony.</p>
<p>Friday March 24, 2017</p>	<p><b>Deadline to place online orders for Commencement Regalia (caps and gowns).</b>  <a href="http://www.herffjones.com/college/chicagostate">www.herffjones.com/college/chicagostate</a>            After the March 24<sup>th</sup> deadline the ordering website will close. However, you may purchase regalia at the CSU Bookstore. <b>The Bookstore pricing is higher than the online price.</b></p>
<p>Wednesday April 19, 2017            10 am – 5 pm            Thursday, April 20, 2017            Noon – 7 pm            Saturday, April 22, 2017            10 am – 4pm</p> <p><b>Cordell Reed Student Union,            Cougar Cove</b></p> <p><u>Graduates are only required to attend one date of Countdown.</u> Several dates/ times are offered to accommodate varying schedules.</p>	<p><b>Mandatory Commencement Countdown Cap &amp; Gown Pickup</b></p> <p><b>Pick-up regalia that was ordered online.</b>            Graduates may also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Federal financial aid exit survey.</li> <li>• Pay outstanding University fees.</li> <li>• Pickup Commencement tickets</li> <li>• Sit for graduation photo.</li> <li>• Join the Alumni Association.</li> <li>• Receive career coaching</li> <li>• Sign-up with CSU Career Development Center.</li> </ul> <p>Order class rings, graduation announcements, purchase CSU memorabilia, etc.</p> <p><b>All Graduates that plan to participate in the Commencement Ceremony must attend Countdown.</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 11, 2017            Processional begins promptly at            10:45 am            Emil and Patricia A. Jones            Convocation Center            Chicago State University</b></p>	<p><b>360<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony</b></p>