

Fall Graduation Recognition Ceremony

Friday, November 20, 2020

6:30 PM

Hauptli Student Center

Student Activities Center

Fall 2020 FAQ

It is expected that during the fall semester, all pending November graduates will regularly check their KWU email for important information about the fall recognition ceremony.

1. **When and where is the fall recognition ceremony?** Friday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 pm in Hauptli Student Center, Student Activities Center. Reception to immediately follow the ceremony.
2. **What time do I need to arrive?** Graduation candidates and their guests should plan to arrive by 6:10 pm to check-in at Registration before being seated by 6:30 pm.
3. **Are guests required to go through a health screening?** Yes, KWU staff will conduct the required health checks such as temperature screening and symptom checking of all attendees safely and respectfully, in accordance with Saline County Health Department guidelines, prior to admittance to the ceremony venue.
3. **How many guests can I bring?** Each eligible fall graduation candidate may invite up to THREE (3) guests. The maximum seating for each table will be four seats, including the graduate. **RSVPs are required.**
4. **Do guests require a ticket to attend?** No, but all are requested to RSVP by emailing the Provost's Office at jill.koster@kwu.edu no later than Friday, October 30. Include graduate's name, number and name of your guests. We are following the recommended health and safety guidelines regarding social distancing. One table will be reserved for each graduate and his/her guests.
5. **Do graduates wear regalia?** No, graduation candidates do not wear regalia for the fall recognition ceremony. Attire for the event is business dress.
6. **Will my name be called when I walk across the stage?** Yes.
7. **When will I receive my diploma?** The Registrar's office will mail out fall diplomas in late December. Graduation candidates are to confirm their correct home mailing address with the Registrar's office by November 1.
8. **When can I get my college transcript?** Degrees are not awarded until all grades are posted and the Registrar has reviewed each candidate. Transcripts with degree posted for verified fall graduates will be available January 5, 2021. Prior to the end of the fall semester, transcript requests may be submitted to www.parchment.com.
9. **What do I do if I have outstanding university debt?** KWU will not issue diplomas to any student unless they have satisfied all debts or obligations owed to the institution. **Please clear all outstanding debt with the Business Office by 4:00 pm on November 10.**
10. **How long is the recognition ceremony?** The ceremony is expected to last just under one hour.
11. **Will the ceremony be available online?** Yes, the recognition ceremony will be live-streamed and can be accessed at the link provided closer to the ceremony.
12. **Will there be an opportunity for photographs?** The university will take a photo of each graduate as they receive their diploma on stage from President Thompson. Following the ceremony, there will be another opportunity to take photos with the President (caps and robes provided if you chose to have photo with regalia on.) All photos will be available at www.kwu.gradphotos.com.
13. **Do I need a parking pass?** No, parking is available in any of the campus parking areas.
14. **Where can my guests stay in Salina?** KWU partners with several area hotels. A list is available at <http://www.kwu.edu/visit/hotel-discounts>. Please mention KWU to receive the corporate rate.