

IMPORTANT LU MAY 2020 GRADUATION INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!
Graduation Ceremony Changed From May 2020 to December 13, 2020

The LU administration takes the health and welfare of our students, faculty, and staff very seriously. Our interest in the overall health of the Lincoln community extends to the families of our students who are always excited to see their family member in our graduation ceremony and celebrate their accomplishment. Because of COVID-19, Lincoln recognizes that it would have been a challenge for many families to travel to attend our graduation in May 2020, and we also needed to consider taking preventive health measures since hundreds of people attend our ceremony. Consequently, here is what Lincoln has planned:

- 1. Lincoln University has re-scheduled the May graduation ceremony to: Sunday, December 13, 2020 at the same Scottish Rite center in Oakland where we normally have it.**

- 2. If a graduating student is unable to attend their December 13, 2020 ceremony, they will have the option to take an individual graduation picture with a cap and gown, and a picture holding their diploma cover with a university official in their academic costume just like graduation. We are planning this for May 2020 after finals, and it will be by appointment in order to reduce the crowd size. The normal individual photo cost will apply, but there will be no additional cost for the graduation/diploma photo.**
 - a. If you are interested in having your individual picture taken, please reply to this e-mail or to mguerra@lincolnuca.edu with the following: Your first and last name along with your LU Student ID number. We will then send you an online reservation link for the days when the photographer will be available at Lincoln.
 - b. There is always the possibility the COVID-19 virus could cause Lincoln to re-schedule the photo sessions. Please check the Lincoln website's home page for the updates and information.

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