

Edison State College
2009 Fall Commencement Ceremony

Participant Information

Students who completed their graduation requirements at the end of Summer 2009, or who will complete their graduation requirements as of Fall 2009, are eligible to participate in the 2009 Fall Commencement Ceremony.

Summer 2009 graduates will receive a Participant Sign-Up Form through the mail.

All potential Fall graduates must register and pay the Graduation processing fee by **September 11, 2009**. **Your name WILL NOT appear in the Commencement Program if the sign-up form is not returned to the campus Office of the Registrar by September 11, 2009.**

Announcements:

A variety of commencement announcements are available for purchase through the Bookstore.

Commencement Ceremony:

Commencement ceremonies will be open to guests and limited to 3 tickets per graduate. Tickets will be available for pick up at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall Box Office, October 1 through October 31.

Academic Attire:

Please visit the Bookstore to be fitted for your cap and gown and for graduation gift items. Price: \$28.00 (subject to change; includes cap, gown and tassel) PTK Honor Stoles and Tassels may also be purchased through the Bookstore. All orders must be placed on or before November 9th and will be ready for distribution on November 23rd.

The deadline for ordering personalized graduation announcements and accessories is October 15, 2009.

The Bookstore will ask to see your PTK membership card to purchase the PTK honor stole and/or tassel.

Honors Recognition:

Graduates receive honors recognition based on their cumulative GPA at the end of the Summer 2009 semester, since Fall grades will not have been processed prior to the ceremony. The **Associate** honors designations are as follows: **Honors: 3.50 - 3.99 cumulative GPA, High Honors: 4.0 cumulative GPA; Bachelors: Cum Laude 3.5 - 3.69, cumulative GPA, Magna Cum Laude 3.7 - 3.89, cumulative GPA, Summa Cum Laude 3.9 and above, cumulative GPA.**

Honors cords for those who qualify will be available in the Bookstore and can be picked up with your cap and gown.

Graduation Photos:

Individual photographs of each graduate are taken the evening of the ceremony. Information will be distributed at that time.

Diploma:

Graduates will receive a diploma presentation folder at the Commencement Ceremony. The actual diploma was/will be mailed after the degree award was/is officially certified.

Graduation Day:

Lee Campus: Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, December 10, 2009, Ceremony: 6:00pm. Please report to Humanities Hall by 4:30 pm.