JULY 20, 2012 ♦ Friday
Deadline for submitting your Ceremony Attendance RSVP. If you do not RSVP, it will be assumed that you do not plan to attend the summer 2012 commencement ceremony, and commencement ceremony guest tickets will not be reserved for you.

AUGUST 2, 2012 ♦ Thursday ♦ 8:00am – 7:00pm ♦ Honors Complex Common Room
Commencement ceremony guest tickets are distributed. Given the limited seating capacity of E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, actual guest ticket availability for each ceremony will be based upon the number of RSVPs submitted. It is anticipated that no fewer than SIX (6) guest tickets will be available for each degree candidate planning to attend the summer 2012 commencement ceremony. If you RSVP to attend your commencement ceremony, specific communication regarding guest ticket availability will be sent to your UA email account shortly after the RSVP deadline. You must present photo identification in order to receive your commencement ceremony guest tickets.

AUGUST 11, 2012 ♦ Saturday ♦ E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall
Two commencement ceremonies are held. The ceremony in which you participate depends upon the academic college from which you are receiving your degree. If you are receiving multiple degrees, you are required to march with the highest degree. In order to participate in this commencement ceremony, you must have applied for summer 2012 graduation as well as have completed all courses necessary to satisfy the requirements of the degree for which you applied.

August 11, 2012 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check in for degree candidates begins at 9:00am ♦ Processional begins at 10:00am
♦ Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
♦ College of Business Administration
♦ College of Creative and Professional Arts
♦ College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
♦ Wayne College

August 11, 2012 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check in for degree candidates begins at 1:00pm ♦ Processional begins at 2:00pm
♦ College of Education
♦ College of Engineering
♦ College of Health Sciences and Human Services
♦ College of Nursing
♦ Summit College

AUGUST 17, 2012 ♦ Friday
Deadline for submitting official academic transcripts of approved coursework completed at another college or university to the Office of the University Registrar (Simmons Hall 120, Akron, OH 44325-6208).

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012 ♦ Monday
Final audits are complete, and summer 2012 conferred degrees are posted to academic records. A final audit of your academic record is conducted prior to degree posting and diploma distribution to verify that you have met all requirements to receive a degree from The University of Akron. If you need an official academic transcript that includes your recently conferred degree, it must be requested in advance via ZipLine, is produced free of charge and is not produced on-the-spot while you wait.

SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 10, 2012 ♦ 8:00am – 5:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall 120
Diplomas are distributed. You must present photo identification in order to receive your diploma. If you are unable to pick up your diploma, it will be mailed to your home address on Friday, October 12, 2012.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS
♦ All financial obligations to The University of Akron must be reconciled prior to degree candidacy (i.e., commencement program notation, ceremony attendance and degree conferral).
♦ Direct all questions regarding your degree progress to your academic advisor.
♦ Caps and gowns are available for purchase at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the Student Union and in the Polsky Building. In order to participate in the commencement ceremony, you are required to wear proper graduation regalia.
♦ Direct all questions regarding commencement activities to the Office of the University Registrar at commencement@uakron.edu or at 330.972.8300, or visit us online at www.uakron.edu/registrar.