### Graduation Application
Submit your graduation/degree application(s) via My Akron by the appropriate deadline. Undergraduate degree (baccalaureate and associate) applications must be submitted by July 1, 2014, while graduate degree applications must be submitted by October 1, 2014.

### Commencement Ceremony Attendance RSVP
Submit your ceremony attendance RSVP online between August 18, 2014, and November 23, 2014. If you do not RSVP, it will be assumed that you do not plan to attend your fall 2014 commencement ceremony, and commencement ceremony guest tickets will not be reserved for you.

### Commencement Ceremony Guest Ticket Distribution
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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 by November 23, 2014. It is anticipated that no fewer than six (6) guest tickets will be available for each attending degree candidate. If you RSVP to attend your commencement ceremony, communication regarding guest ticket distribution as well as the number of guest tickets available will be sent to your UA email account no later than November 25, 2014.

### Commencement Ceremonies
December 12 & 13, 2014 ♦ Friday & Saturday ♦ E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

The commencement ceremony in which you participate depends upon the academic college from which you expect to earn your degree. If you are earning multiple degrees, you are required to march with the highest degree and may only march once.

In order to participate in this commencement, you must have applied for fall 2014 graduation, have reconciled all financial obligations, have completed all degree requirements and wear proper graduation regalia. Caps and gowns are available for purchase online as well as at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the Student Union and in the Polsky Building.

#### December 12, 2014 ♦ Friday ♦ Degree candidates check in between 6pm and 6:30pm ♦ Processional begins at 7pm
- College of Applied Science and Technology
- College of Business Administration

#### December 13, 2014 ♦ Saturday ♦ Degree candidates check in between 9am and 9:30am ♦ Processional begins at 10am
- Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering

#### December 14, 2014 ♦ Saturday ♦ Degree candidates check in between 1pm and 1:30pm ♦ Processional begins at 2pm
- College of Education
- College of Health Professions
- Wayne College

### Diploma Distribution
A final audit of your academic record and student financial account will be conducted by Friday, January 2, 2015. After all degree requirements have been verified as successfully completed and all financial obligations have been verified as reconciled, your degree will be posted and your diploma will be mailed to your home address (not your mailing address). To ensure that your diploma will be mailed to the correct address, make any necessary corrections to your home address via My Akron by Thursday, December 18, 2014.

If applicable, communication regarding any outstanding academic and/or financial issues will be sent to your UA email account. Please note that all outstanding issues must be cleared by Friday, January 23, 2015, in order for a degree to be posted for fall 2014.

### Official Academic Transcripts
If you will need an official academic transcript that includes your recently posted degree, request it in advance via My Akron (select the Degree Confer Date processing option). Your official academic transcript request will be fulfilled promptly after your degree is posted.

### Questions
Please contact your academic advisor with all questions regarding your degree progress. Direct all questions regarding commencement activities to the Office of the University Registrar at commencement@uakron.edu.

### Reminders
- All financial obligations to The University of Akron must be reconciled prior to degree candidacy (i.e., name in the commencement program, ceremony participation and degree conferred).
- Look for the First Destination Graduation Survey link in your UA email account right before and/or after commencement. The survey will ask you to share your plans after graduation. Please complete the survey as soon as possible.
- Official academic transcripts of approved coursework completed at another college or university must be received by the University Registrar no later than Friday, January 2, 2015.