



Student Commencement Speaker Information and Selection Guidelines

1. Selection of Spring 2025 Commencement Student Speaker for May 8, 2025:
 - Student speakers may be nominated but must complete the application
 - Eligible students must be graduating by the end of the spring term
 - All applicants should follow the directions on the Speaker Information Guidelines, including

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION INFORMATION

Due Monday, March 17, 2025

Thank you for applying to become the 2025 SFSC Commencement Speaker.

You MUST be able to complete all graduation requirements by the end of the spring term of 2025 to be eligible. The Selection Committee will review all applications and finalists will be selected by Friday, March 21. Finalists will present their speeches to the Selection Committee on Friday, March 28.

Finalists will be notified of the speaker selection on or around Friday, April 4, 2025.

The Commencement Ceremony is Thursday, May 8, 2025, in the evening.

Applicants must select their own topic. They may want their speeches to: (1) address topics of interest to graduates and the audience, (2) include humor, and (3) be no longer than 10 minutes in