

## 2020 Murray State College Commencement

With concerns about gatherings of 10 or more, the decision has been made to go virtual with this year's commencement ceremony. Award winners who are not graduating will also be celebrated virtually this year.

After learning about a variety of virtual opportunities, we have decided to proceed with individual web pages for all graduates and award winners to celebrate their specific achievements. All pages will feature content from Murray State, but will focus on the personal and academic side of what has been accomplished by each student.

Details about MSC Commencement in the Cloud 2020 will be emailed to students who applied for Spring 2020 graduation. Students will send in their own photos and share the link with family and friends. Caps and gowns will be distributed to allow for photo opportunities.

Anyone with a link to the submission site will be able to send messages to graduates and award winners and upload photos of their choice to the students' webpages. The address will be <https://msc2020.cloudcommencement.com>. Faculty, staff, friends and family may share memories with graduates to celebrate this monumental milestone. Think of adding your memories to a graduate's page as a greeting that doesn't require social distancing. Be as sentimental as you like or as professional as you see fit. Your message will be your way of reaching out without the need for masks or gloves.

Honor graduates, along with academic and sports' award winners will be recognized on their individual pages instead of through in-person ceremonies. Once graduates and award winners have viewed their pages, they will have the opportunity to share some or all messages and photos. It's going to be a virtual outpouring of Murray State student success stories!

On a set date at a certain time (which will be determined by a variety of factors), each individual student will be directed to his or her web page. At that time, you will be able to visit the official commencement site and view individual webpages.

We're going to finish the year together. We may be meeting in the Cloud, but we're no less excited, no less proud of each and every student who will graduate from Murray this year. They have worked hard, they have met their goals and we celebrate with each one.

Get ready for Commencement in the Cloud 2020 and please take time to congratulate your students by visiting <https://msc2020.cloudcommencement.com>.