

GRADUATION FACT SHEET

Information Regarding Honors - The list of Honor Graduates will be inserted in the program for graduation. Candidates who have met the honor requirements will receive their cords during lineup at the Pope Wellness Center between the hours of 9:15 AM and 10:15 AM. **Note:** May 2, 2020 graduates: Please bring your cords if you made reservations to participate in the August 29, 2020 Ceremony.

Associate degree candidates must have earned 30 graded semester hours in residence at the University of Mount Olive and must have met one of the following GPAs to graduate with honors:

For Associate's degree:

High Honors:	3.90 – with no grade lower than a C
Honors	3.70 to 3.89 – with no grade lower than a C

Baccalaureate degree candidates must have earned 32 graded semester hours in residence at the University of Mount Olive and must have met one of the following GPAs to graduate with distinction:

For Bachelor's degree:

Summa Cum Laude:	3.90 - with no grade lower than a C.
Magna Cum Laude:	3.80 - with no grade lower than a C.
Cum Laude:	3.70 - with no grade lower than a C.

Associate degree candidates meeting the above requirements for Honors and High Honors will receive a GREEN Cord.

Bachelor degree candidates meeting the above requirements for Summa will receive a GOLD cord; Magna will receive a SILVER cord and Cum Laude will receive a BRONZE cord.

Graduation Cap & Gown, Announcements, Tickets and Photos:



Graduation Cap & Gown Attire and Announcements: *to order, please click on the following ICON: (Candidates must contact Book Store for orders placed after published cut-off date. Late orders must be picked up at the Book Store Will-Call).*

Ticket Information – Tickets are required for all guests including infants and small children. **Note:** Please keep in mind that tickets may be limited for the August 29, 2020 Commencement due to State and CDC recommendations.

- **Adult & Graduate Program Candidates** will have tickets mailed to the address specified on the Application for Graduation. (*Note: Candidates must pick up tickets at the UMO Book Store Will-Call located on the UMO Campus if requests have not been received within 2 weeks of graduation. See Book Store hours of operation below.*)
- **Traditional Program Candidates: Tickets will** be mailed to the address on your application or you can choose to pick them up at the UMO Book Store beginning August 14th.

Bookstore hours of operation: SUMMER 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. SPRING & FALL - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Friday. Closed on Saturday and Sunday. Open 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM on the day of graduation. Contact the UMO Bookstore at (919) 658-7763 if you need any additional information.

Photo Specialties, a professional photography service, will take individual photographs of graduates as they receive their diplomas. They will mail a color proof to each graduate with a form for ordering finished pictures. (**Note:** *Due to safety reasons, guests are not permitted in the center aisle of Kornegay Arena to take photographs.*)

Children and Persons with Disabilities - Due to length, formality and safety reasons, careful consideration should be given to bringing infants and small children to the Commencement. Strollers may not be used inside Kornegay Arena.

Guests or graduates with disabilities who may need assistance should contact Ms. Vicky Warrick at vwarrick@umo.edu at least two weeks prior to the graduation ceremony.

Arrival of Guests - Please make sure you inform your guests to arrive as early as possible. **The main entrance doors to the Kornegay Arena will be closing at 10:15 AM** due to the procession of the graduates. The Graduation Processional uses all doors of entry and we do not want this to be disrupted by late guests.

Deadline for CLEP, DANTES or ELC - The absolute deadline for this type of credit is **April 6th for the Spring, July 20th for the Summer and November 1st for the Fall.** This deadline allows for the 4-6-week transcript process. If you take a test after this deadline you may re-apply for the next graduation service.

How to Obtain Your Diploma - The Office of the Registrar will mail your diploma to the address noted on your Application for Graduation form once you have completed all requirements by the deadline posted.

Watch Online - The graduation ceremony can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/universityofmountolive>