DOCTORAL
The information below is offered to assist you in preparation for graduation. Please retain this for instruction and reference purposes until after graduation.

ALL DIPLOMAS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE ON YOU APPLICATION, approximately six to eight weeks after the ceremony.

Attendance
Doctoral candidates are required to be present at graduation. If you cannot attend, please notify the Doctoral Coordinator at (903) 886-5167 or email Vicky.Turner@tamuc.edu.

Regalia
Graduation regalia may be purchased at the Texas Book Company (University Bookstore), (903) 886-5830, located on the Commerce campus in the Sam Rayburn Student Center building. http://www.amcbookstore.com/home.aspx

Invitations/Rings
Invitations and class rings may be ordered through the Mane Card office (I.D. Center) located in the Sam Rayburn Student Center. Please call (903) 468-6022 for more information. http://www.tamuc.edu/campuslife/campusServices/maneCard/graduationMerchandise.aspx

Applicants should inform instructors of their intent to graduate in Fall 2018. It is the students’ responsibility to make sure all incomplete grades have been submitted to the Office of the Registrar on or before final grade submission. Please refer to the schedule of classes for final grade due date. All courses taken at other institution(s) must have grades(s) called in by December 14, 2018, followed by the official transcript by December 28, 2018. Diplomas and transcripts will not be issued until all obligations to the University have been cleared. Any student receiving a teaching certificate must contact the College of Education, Certification Office by calling (903) 886-5182.

Degrees are not awarded based on participation at commencement. Degrees will be conferred based on final grades APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS following commencement. If, after applying for graduation, you find that you cannot graduate in December, please email gradgraduation@tamuc.edu as soon as possible. Sometimes it is necessary to contact prospective graduates prior to graduation. Therefore, if you change your address and/or phone numbers after you apply for graduation, it is your responsibility to update myLeo and email gradgraduation@tamuc.edu.

Graduation Day
Commencement will be held on Friday, December 14, 2018
Location: University Fieldhouse

Graduates should report and proceed to the assembly room according to posted directions. Sequence of graduation events will be as follows:
1. All candidates, fully robed, assemble in alpha order
2. Review processional and recessional instructions when assembled
3. Form processional lines
4. Commencement (concluding the ceremony, all candidates are strongly encouraged to join in singing the Alma Mater, printed on the back of the commencement program)
5. Recessional