

Class of 2024

Commencement Ceremony
May 4, 2024



Event Details:

- **Date:** May 4, 2024
- **Location:** Quad
- **How:** In-Person and Livestreamed
- **Tickets:**
 - Four seats per graduate in the reserved area
 - Open non-reserved seating in the grass area and Rizza will have livestreaming
- **Weather Plans:** Rain or shine, unless risk of lightning

Who:

- **Graduating Seniors and Masters Grads** from the Class of 2024 and 2020 who opt to participate (Approximately 200)
- **Platform Party and Distinguished Honorees, Faculty/Staff** (Approximately 100)
- **Event Staff/Support** (Approximately 25)
- **Vendors** (Band, AV/IT Production, and Interpreter) (Approximately 25)
- **Cal Maritime Police Department**
- **Guests** (4 reserved seating guests per grad and open non-reserved seating guests) (Approximately 1,600)
- **TOTAL = Approximately 2,000 people**

Commencement Week:

- **Monday, April 20 - May 2**
Final Exams
- **Friday, May 3**
Commissioning Rehearsal
(11:15-12:00)
Commencement Rehearsal
(1:00-3:00pm)
Academic Receptions (3:30-4:45pm)
Senior Awards (5:00-5:45pm)

Commencement Day:

- **Saturday, May 4**
 - Coast Guard and Navy Officer Commissioning Ceremony (9:00-9:45am)
 - Commencement Ceremony Line-Up (10:00-11:00am)
 - Commencement Ceremony (11:00am-1:00pm)

Salt & Pepper Uniform Requirements

SALT AND PEPPERS

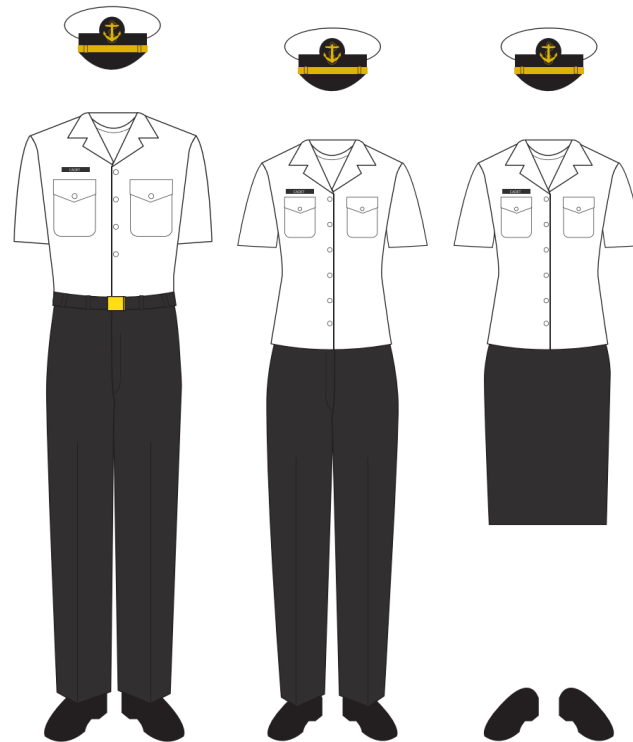
(AUTHORIZED DRESS UNIFORM)

THE SALT AND PEPPER UNIFORM

consists of:

- White combination cover
- White short sleeve dress shirt
- Name tag
- Black dress trousers or optional black dress skirt
- Black belt with shined brass buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes
- Plain white crew neck undershirt, and
- Black dress socks
- Collar Devices (*formerly shoulder boards*)

When worn with black dress skirt, in lieu of black crew cut socks and shined black leather dress shoes, a 2 inch or less black heel will be worn.



SALT & PEPPERS (S&P)

Safety Protocols:

- Outdoor venue
- Masks recommended and welcomed*
- Restrooms available in proximate building around Quad

** We will share guidance from Health Services closer to the event*

Important Dates:

- **TBD:** Deadline to submit Senior Commencement speeches
- **TBD:** Auditions (open to all seniors) of Senior Commencement Speeches
11:00am in Peachman
- **February 21:** Salt and Pepper Uniform inspection at Formation
- **Feb 21-22:** Senior pictures and class photos
12:00-5:00pm in Compass Room
- **April 2:** Senior Meeting
11:00am in Rizza
- **May 3:** Commencement rehearsal
Required of all graduates; guest tickets distributed

To-Do Items for Graduates:

- Apply to Graduate with Registrar _____
- Register to walk in Commencement _____
- Check Salt & Pepper uniform (*including shoulder boards*) _____
- Register personal needs for disability access (*before 04/01*) _____
- Register for late stay in residence hall if remaining until
Commencement (*form available in April with CHECK-OUT info*) _____

Important Notes and Reminders:

- Guest tickets will be distributed at rehearsal and **only** at rehearsal
- Parking is first-come, first-served and shuttles will be running from Lot E/F and A— parking in Lot D restricted
- Services for guests with disabilities include handicapped parking, ASL interpreters, and handicapped seating
- Only service animals are allowed – no emotional support animals or pets
- Some – not all – of the reasons you might not be allowed to walk
 - Intoxicated, not in compliance with uniform and grooming standards policy, disruptive of ceremony
- [Commencement website](#)

Uniform Donation

- Donation Bins will be placed in Res Halls (April 25th)
- Bins will be available at Rehearsal on May 3 at the Quad
- Bins will be also be available following commencement in the Inclusion Center

Questions?

Concerns?

