

Message from Office of the President to DCTC Students – Update on Spring 2020  
Commencement Ceremony | April 16, 2020

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**To:** Students

**Subject:** Update on Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremony

## 2020 Graduation

Dear Student,

This spring semester has been filled with unexpected challenges and disappointments. As you know, we made the necessary, but difficult, decision to cancel our planned commencement ceremony in May. Commencement is one of our favorite events every year and we are sad that we won't be able to celebrate your academic accomplishments with you in person as we expected to.

At this time, we are still considering all of our options for creating an event to celebrate YOU! With all of the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, we can't safely plan yet for a rescheduled event, but we wanted to assure you that your success will not go uncelebrated. Please stay tuned for more information, which we will communicate via email.

Finally, please double check to make sure your [mailing address in e-services](#) is accurate so that we may send you additional information and your diploma after your graduation has been verified. Your final transcript that reflects that your completed degree or certificate will be available by mid-June and diplomas will arrive by mail by mid-August.

Sincerely,

President Michael Berndt