



Dear !*FIRSTNAME*!,

Congratulations on your upcoming achievement of completing your degree from Long Island University. The entire University is proud of the Class of 2021 and looks forward to welcoming each of you into our alumni community.

I would like to share an update regarding your Commencement. We know how special this milestone is for you, your family and loved ones. Commencement Exercises for graduates of the Post, Brentwood, and Riverhead Campuses will take place on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

The health and well-being of our graduates and community is our number one priority, and the University is awaiting additional information from health and safety officials before deciding our final plan for Commencement. As we await further direction, the University is exploring options to hold an in-person ceremony for graduates. The ceremony would be streamed live so family and friends can be part of your special day.

In order to plan for a potential in-person Commencement, please let us know whether or not you would participate in an in-person ceremony by clicking one of the responses below.

[Yes, I would attend an in-person ceremony.](#)

[No, I would not attend an in-person ceremony.](#)

In the meantime, please visit www.liu.edu/commencement for additional information and instructions on how to purchase your cap and gown, complete your commencement slide, and participate in senior week events.

We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2021 and appreciate your patience as we aim to provide a safe and meaningful Commencement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Berthel".

Michael J. Berthel
Chief of Student Affairs