



Dear !\*FIRSTNAME\*!,

I am excited to update you regarding Commencement. Commencement Exercises for graduates of the Post, Brentwood, and Riverhead Campuses will take place on Thursday, May 13, 2021 on the Post Campus at the Bethpage Federal Credit Union Stadium.

**The University will hold Commencement in-person for the Class of 2021 graduates.** We know how special this milestone is for you and we are delighted that we will be able to celebrate with you safely in-person and commemorate your outstanding accomplishments. In addition, each graduate will be invited to have two guests attend the ceremony. The ceremony will also be streamed live on the Commencement website for other family, friends, and loved ones to participate.

Long Island University received detailed guidance from New York State on graduation ceremonies that will be strictly adhered to during our ceremony. Graduates and guests will demonstrate proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 test to participate in the ceremony. In addition, social distancing and face coverings will be required throughout the ceremony.

Due to space limitations, more than one ceremony may be held depending on the number of graduates that would like to participate. You will receive an invitation with additional ceremony details soon. To participate in the ceremony, you will be asked to R.S.V.P. to that invitation.

Any graduate who is unable to attend in-person will receive a link to view the ceremony live. In addition, graduates attending virtually are encouraged to submit their commemorative virtual slide that will be available on the Commencement website. Please visit [www.liu.edu/commencement](http://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.

I look forward to seeing you on May 13, 2021 in-person as we celebrate your wonderful academic achievement. Congratulations, Class of 2021!

Sincerely,

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

Michael J. Berthel  
Chief of Student Affairs