



NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

GRADUATION TIMES

Office of Student Life and Development

May 2020

Graduates, following New York State public health guidance, the decision has been made to host a virtual celebration for the graduates of 2019-2020 in place of a physical ceremony. We will continue to celebrate your individual achievements, albeit a bit differently this year. Through our virtual ceremony, we will have the opportunity to do just that, as each of you are provided with tools to commemorate this moment with family, friends, and the City Tech Community.

New York City College of Technology is proud to announce its celebration of graduates will be posted **on Thursday, July 9, 2020.**

There are four ways you can participate:

1: Virtual Ceremony

To participate in the virtual ceremony, you can upload a personalized photo and message, and share the correct pronunciation of your name **by June 18, 2020.**

We are working with Marching Order to host a virtual program; please look out for an e-mail from Marching Order for additional details on how to access your personalized log-in information as you will be required to register before sending your personalized slide.

2: Update your address on CUNYFIRST

In July, the College will be sending an important package to all graduates. It is imperative for you to have your most up-to-date mailing address on CUNYFIRST. Click on the following link for instructions: <https://www.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/page-assets/about/administration/offices/cis/cunyfirst/training/students/View-Add-Update-Addresses.pdf>

3: Celebrate on Social Media

CLASS OF 2020! Follow the hashtag: #citytechgrad20 on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook to see congratulations and updates starting on June 1.

Show some City Tech pride by uploading a photo and using the hashtag: [#citytechgrad20](#). You can even use the [new Instagram filter](#) to help with the festivities.

CUNY wants to help celebrate your graduation. Send in your pictures or videos by clicking [here](#) and they will share it on their social media.

4: Video “Shout-Out” (OPTIONAL)

Do you want to create a personalized “shout-out”?

Step 1: Complete the registration “Shout-Out Form”: <https://forms.gle/FWk75MjDyprNpogQ9>

Step 2: Upload your 10 second video to <https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/edocs/>

Make sure to label your file: Last Name, First Name

Deadline: June 18th, 2020



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Graduation Photos

Continental Studios will continue to offer students the opportunity to have a graduation portrait taken in their studios (Date TBA). Please contact Continental Studios at www.continentalstudios.com and state that you are a City Tech student when scheduling an appointment. These photos are for personal use only.

Graduation Regalia

You will NOT be required to purchase a cap and gown to participate in the virtual ceremony, but if you would like to as a memento, you can purchase a set from the [City Tech Bookstore](#) and have them shipped to you.



2018 Commencement

Message from the Alumni Association

As a graduate of City Tech, you are automatically eligible to be a member of the College's Alumni Association. City Tech is proud to offer valuable services and discounts to all alumni through several partnerships. We hope you'll take advantage of the many benefits, programs, and services City Tech continues to offer its Alumni. For more information, email the Alumni Relations Office at alumni@citytech.cuny.edu or call 718-260-5006.

Graduation Keepsakes

Graduating students can purchase items such as class rings, diploma frames, class t-shirt, and other alumni items from the college bookstore and have it shipped to you.



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GRADUATION FAQs

New York City College of Technology will be hosting a virtual celebration of our 2019-2020 graduates on Thursday, July 9th that will also be available on the college website for replay.

We are working with Marching Order to host a virtual program. The program will include a message from the president of City Tech, greetings from guest speakers and conclude with a presentation of the graduates. You will each be able to upload a headshot photo (top of the head to mid-chest) of yourself along with a quote or note of thanks (photos/quotes that are inappropriate or include any sort of derogatory messages will not be approved). In addition, you will be able to phonetically spell your name or record it so that the name reader appropriately pronounces it when your slide is shown.

When and where is the ceremony?

The virtual celebration of the graduating class will be posted on Thursday, July 9, 2020. Follow #citytechgrad20 on social media for more information.

How do I get a cap and gown for the ceremony?

You will NOT need to purchase a cap and gown to participate in the virtual ceremony, but if you would like to as a memento, you can purchase a set from the [City Tech Bookstore](#) and have them shipped to you.

Are graduation photos and class rings available?

Yes, items such as class rings, diploma frames, class t-shirt, and other alumni items will be available for ordering and purchase from the college Bookstore. For graduation photos, you can contact Continental Studios at www.continentalstudios.com and state that you are a City Tech student when scheduling an appointment. These photos are for personal use only.

When will I receive my diploma?

The Registrar's Office will notify you regarding your diploma approximately 8 to 10 weeks after your date of conferral.

What happens to my City Tech e-mail address when I graduate?

Your City Tech e-mail address is yours for life. You'll be able to continue to send and receive e-mails after graduating. Just make sure to log in at least once a year or it will go dormant, in which case you will have to log in and follow a few steps to reactivate it.

Please visit this page for more information regarding the City Tech Alumni Association: <http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/alumni/faqs.aspx>

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