



M.A. students who expect to graduate in the October following GSAS Convocation and University Commencement in May can petition to walk in the May ceremonies.

To submit your petition, complete this form and submit it to your program director. If your program director approves your petition, bring the completed form to 107 Low Library or email it to [gsas-studentaffairs@columbia.edu](mailto:gsas-studentaffairs@columbia.edu).

### Policies and Requirements

- Students who graduated in the October or February prior to the May ceremonies or who have applied to graduate in May **do not need** to submit this form.
- Permission to participate in the GSAS Convocation or University Commencement ceremonies does not constitute conferral of a Columbia degree.
- Students are eligible to walk in only one GSAS Convocation and one University Commencement.
- All petitions are subject to departmental approval.

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE:
CUID/PID: <i>C00</i>		<i>[refer to SSOL]</i>	COLUMBIA (UNI) EMAIL ADDRESS:
PROGRAM:		EXPECTED DEGREE DATE	MONTH: <i>October</i> YEAR:
MAILING ADDRESS:		CEREMONIES YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):	<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. CONVOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

### PROGRAM USE ONLY

Approved

Denied

SIGNATURE OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR

DATE