August Commencement

**LSU** will host a virtual ceremony on August 7. An in-person commencement ceremony will be held later for all those who did not get to have one – either in May or in August – and we will communicate those plans when they become available.

Join us for the virtual graduation ceremony on LSU’s Facebook page at 10 am on Friday, August 7.

All August 2020 graduates should fill out the [LSU Summer 2020 Commencement Survey](https://example.com) to make your diploma is mailed to the correct address.

Visit [lsu.edu/commencement](https://lsu.edu/commencement) for more details.

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LSU Libraries Book Pick-up Service

As part of LSU’s Phase 2 plan to reopen the campus, LSU Libraries has launched a service to make print books available for pick-up in Middleton Library. Faculty, staff, and graduate students can request books by clicking on the “place hold” button in the [online catalog](https://example.com) and will receive an email notification when books are ready to be picked up.

Also, Document Delivery service was initiated to provide electronic access to articles, book chapters, and microforms owned only in print format in Middleton Library. This service is available to LSU Faculty & Staff, as well as LSU Online, Graduate, and Distance Education Students.

See [website](https://example.com) for more information.

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**Graduate School Updates**

**APPOINTMENTS WITH THE EDITOR**

In the interest of the safety of students and editors The editor advises summer graduates to consult the formatting guidelines and to make every effort to apply the rules to their thesis or dissertation. The editor would be happy to answer any formatting questions; email her at cmckenzie@lsu.edu. Fall graduates should check these announcements after August 3 for information about appointments.

**NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS ORIENTATION**

Wednesday, August 19, 2020
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
LSU Cox Communications Center for Student Athletes
Bo Campbell Auditorium

**COVID-19 UPDATES**

Please visit the LSU [Coronavirus Updates & Information](https://example.com) page for up-to-date information on the Covid-19 pandemic. Also check the Graduate School [website](https://example.com) for more information and updates.

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