Los Angeles Metro
Graduation Packet
January 2016 Commencement Ceremony
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Student Information
January 22, 2016
11:00 am

What: Los Angeles Metro DeVry University and Keller Graduate School of Management Commencement Ceremony

Who: Students who have completed 100% of their program in August 2015, October 2015, and December 2015 are candidates for the January 2016 Commencement Ceremony. Please submit a graduation application by Week 4 of your final session.

Undergraduate students with no more than 8 units left to take at the close of the January session and Graduate students with no more than 6 units left to take at the close of the January session may petition to walk in the January commencement.

Where: Commencement Ceremony will be held at:

Pasadena Civic Auditorium
300 E. Green St
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 793-2122
www.pasadenacenter.com

When: Friday, January 22, 2016
Doors Open: 10:30 a.m.
Ceremony Starts: 11:00 a.m.
Ceremony will last about two hours and graduates are required to stay until the end of the Ceremony.

Graduates must arrive at 9:00 a.m. for check-in and rehearsals.

Please leave all personal belongings with your guests. NO HANDBAGS, FLOWERS, BACKPACKS, BAGS, COATS, SWEATERS, WRAPPED GIFTS, or other items will be allowed for the graduates.

There are NO balloons allowed. Please inform your guests.

Tickets: Tickets are required for GUESTS ONLY for this event. Ticket distribution will occur at your home campus Career Services and during Grad Fest. There is a limit of (5) tickets per grad.

Special Assistance:
If special assistance is needed, for graduates participating in the ceremony, please contact the Career Services Director at your respective Campus.

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Regalia and Announcements:
All graduation regalia and announcements can be ordered at college.jostens.com
Jostens will be at your respective campus locations at the following dates from 12-2 pm and 4-6 pm
*Deadline for all orders is December 4, 2015*

- Sherman Oaks  November 10
- Long Beach  November 11
- Pomona  November 12

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Scholastic Honors:

_Honor cords and Veteran cords will be distributed upon check-in on the day of the ceremony._

**WITH DISTINCTION**
Academic honor for a graduate receiving a Master’s degree achieving a GPA of 3.70 – 4.00.

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
Academic honor for an undergraduate receiving a Bachelor’s degree achieving a GPA of 3.90 – 4.0

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
Academic honor for an undergraduate receiving a Bachelor’s degree achieving a GPA of 3.70 – 3.89.

**CUM LAUDE**
Academic honor for an undergraduate receiving a Bachelor's degree achieving a GPA of 3.50 – 3.69.

**WITH HONORS**
Academic honor for an undergraduate receiving an Associate's degree achieving a GPA of 3.50 – 4.00.
Photography:
Photography will be provided by Constance Photography - (626) 339-8242

Graduate photos with President will be available on http://www.pom.devry.edu under Campus Community four weeks after the ceremony.

Directions:
From the 210 westbound
Take the 210 freeway west to the Fair Oaks/Marengo exit. Turn left on Marengo and proceed 4 blocks to Green Street. Turn left onto Green Street, the Pasadena Convention Center is located on the right hand side at 300 E. Green.

From the 210 southbound
Take the 210 freeway south to the Colorado Blvd exit on to St John Ave. Continue south on St John past Colorado Blvd and turn left onto Green Street. Travel five blocks east on Green Street. The Pasadena Convention Center is located on the right hand side at 300 E. Green.

From the 134 eastbound
Take the 134 east to the 210 east and exit at Fair Oaks/Marengo. Turn right on Marengo and proceed 4 blocks to Green Street. Turn left onto Green Street. The Pasadena Convention Center is located on the right hand side at 300 E. Green.

From the 110 northbound
Take the 110 freeway north to the end of the freeway. Proceed north on Arroyo Parkway. Turn right onto Green Street. The Pasadena Convention Center is located two blocks down on the right hand side at 300 E. Green.

Parking:
Two Entrances
Marengo Avenue to the west and Euclid Avenue to the east between Green Street and Cordova

Parking Cost
$10 a day for up to 16 hours; $15 a day for in-and-out privileges (subject to change)
Student Awards:

Academic Performance Award - This award will be given to two students (undergrad and graduate) per College. Each student must have demonstrated outstanding academic performance with a comparable high GPA, achievements that go beyond grade book and activities that reflect scholarly excellence, and may have consistently been on the Dean’s List. Determination of the award is done after review of grade records and input from faculty and staff.

Leadership Award – This award goes to the student that has exhibited outstanding extracurricular leadership in communities in which the school is located. Leadership may be shown by community/service awards or commendations, including exemplary work in communities before and during DeVry experience. Student demonstrated leadership role, which includes planning, set-up, or implementation of successful campus or community events. Nature of the work for which leadership has been recognized could be such that it would bring credit to both the recipient and the University.

Service Award - This award goes to the most deserving student that has exhibited outstanding service to the University community. Service may be shown by substantial efforts outside of class to support the DeVry community and beyond. It may also be shown by single, sustained effort, or multiplicity of service projects benefiting the University or the community. Winner must display professionalism, passion, and charisma in service efforts. Service award honors those who are always there to assist and may be unheralded mentors to the success of service efforts.

Perseverance Award - This College award goes to the student who has exhibited perseverance and achieved outstanding success under challenging circumstances. This College award may be shown by holistic look at student determination in achieving graduation. Student has endured and shown steady persistence in completing studies and achieving graduation. Goals have been achieved in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement. Student has been tenacious and has refused to give up on education goals.

Innovation and Impact Award - This national award is presented to the individual or team that is judged to have designed the most creative entrepreneurial project that would likely benefit a community.

Student Graduation Speaker - There will be only one student selected to represent all three campuses. The student selected for this honor has the distinction of addressing the graduating class and the audience at the commencement ceremony for approximately 3-5 minutes. Candidates must be members of the graduating class, have at least a 3.00 G.P.A., and demonstrate effective public speaking skills. Eligible applicants for these awards will be required to take part in an interview with a selection committee. Eligible applicants for this award will be required to take part in an interview with a selection committee. The award recipients will be notified by e-mail.

***Electronic Applications are available [http://www.pom.devry.edu/ceremony-info.html](http://www.pom.devry.edu/ceremony-info.html) for more information. Please submit completed applications to myamashita@devry.edu. The deadline to apply for awards is Friday, December 4, 2015. The award recipients will be notified by e-mail.***
Online Exit Counseling via NSLDS

Please follow the steps below to access and complete online exit counseling for your student loans. Remember, this a federal requirement, and will give you the knowledge and tools you need to successfully repay your loans.

**Stafford Loans**

2. Click the Start button under Loan Exit Counseling.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts and input the requested information to proceed.
4. Please select your state and click continue. Next, you will choose any DeVry campus.
5. You will be presented with information on six topics. At the end of each page, you will have to answer the review questions correctly in order to proceed.
6. Next, you will use a debt & budget calculator to help you establish basic budgeting guidelines for personal money management.
7. The next page asks you to submit your updated contact information, as well as several references. After completing each field and reading the rights and responsibilities, click “Submit your Information.”
8. Print the Congratulations! page for your own records upon finishing

**Perkins Loans**

You may also have Perkins Loans, which are different from Stafford Loans. This loan program has a different exit counseling process that is also required:

1. Visit [www.uasexit.com](http://www.uasexit.com) and enter your information to log-in.
2. Proceed through the exit counseling.

If you are unsure of whether you have Perkins Loans, please visit [www.nslds.ed.gov](http://www.nslds.ed.gov) to view your complete loan history.

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If you need additional information . . .

- Regarding student eligibility to graduate, contact your Student Support Advisor.
- Regarding the graduation ceremony, contact your Career Services Department.
- Regarding graduation accessories, contact Jostens.
- Regarding the Graduate Petition form and status, contact the Registrar’s Office.
- Regarding job search assistance, contact Career Services.
- Regarding Financial Literacy, contact (888) 713-8669.

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**IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**
Grad Fest RSVP: 1 week before event
Jostens Orders: December 4, 2015
Financial Exit Counseling: Week 4 of last session
Graduation Petition Form: Week 4 of last session
Student Awards: December 4, 2015

Congratulations… You Did It!