What you’ll need and where you can get it
Caps and gowns will be available for purchase on April 20 in the Bookstore for $34 plus tax. They will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Shoes will also be sold at the Bookstore.

Graduates participating in the Commencement ceremony will wear different color gowns. The Bookstore will have a list of names of graduates and candidates for graduation as well as what color robe they should purchase. Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree recipients will have black gowns and Nursing Degree recipients will have white gowns.

Invitations can be purchased at the Bookstore for $12.95 in packs of 10.

The Bookstore will not accept personal checks. Cash and all major credit cards are accepted.

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Check-in
Report to the Student Services Building lobby by 2:30 p.m. on the day of Commencement, May 28

Commencement Processional
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The students, who will be directed to the stadium, will need to be wearing their caps and gowns and carrying only their name cards.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian
Nneoma Ejiofor of Inglewood is the graduate with the highest grade point average in this class. The class Valedictorian graduated in December 2014 with an A.A. in Liberal Arts: Natural Sciences and a 3.809 grade point average.

Honvo Kayode of Gardena had the second-highest grade point average. The Salutatorian graduated in December 2014 with an A.A. in Administration of Justice and an A.A. in Liberal Arts: Administration of Justice with a 3.772 grade point average.

Final grades through the Fall 2014 term are used to determine the grade point average.

Graduation gowns should be removed from the package a few days before the ceremony and ironed or pressed. Do not deface, by airbrushing or other alterations, your gown or your cap. If you deface your gown or your cap, you will not be allowed to take part in the ceremony.

Female graduates are advised not to wear high heels during the ceremony because it will damage the stadium field and is unsafe. Flats and wedges are the only acceptable shoes allowed on the field.

Guest information
Graduates are encouraged to invite family members and friends to attend Commencement.

Prime seating in the stadium and parking spots will fill up quickly, so arrive early.

Parking on campus and entrance to the stadium are free. There is no reserved parking with the exception for those who have disabled parking placards.

Congratulations. You are set to participate in Los Angeles Southwest College’s 2015 Commencement. Here are some of the things that you need to know.

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Ultimate Exposure will be present on campus before and during Commencement to take individual photos of graduates and their family and friends. These professional pictures may be purchased from the company. Check the LASC website, posters throughout campus and the Jumbotron in front of the college for updates on the availability of the photographer and photo packages.

www.lasc.edu/commencement2015.html
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More to Come
Additional information about photos and rings and more will be released soon.