

Commencement Participation – Non-Graduates

Credit Shortfall Case: Students within 8 of the 128 credits required for graduation may petition the Academic Standards & Discipline Committee for special permission to participate in commencement. **The deadline for this petition is mid-February.** The petition must include a concrete plan for completing the remaining credits by the end of the current calendar year.

Late Failure Case: Students receiving a failing grade or falling below a cumulative 2.0 at the end of their final senior semester may make an emergency petition to the Office of Academic Affairs for special permission to participate in commencement. This petition must also include a brief but realistic plan for meeting the graduation requirements of the college by the end of the current calendar year. The Academic Standards & Discipline Committee will also make recommendations about the student's plan in the weeks immediately after graduation.

The following rules apply in all cases:

- Students with fewer than 120 credits may not participate in commencement.
- Students will only receive a diploma after all requirements have been completed.

Petitions should be addressed to Dean Kelly Sorensen at ksorensen@ursinus.edu .