

ACC Graduation ceremony – Thursday, June 13, 2019

(Brandon campuses & distance students)

Graduation is a time to recognize and honour graduates for their hard work and academic success. Be sure to come and celebrate your achievement!

If you believe you've met graduation requirements for your program during the 2018-19 academic year and you plan on attending the graduation events on June 13. Check [Program Evaluation](#) in MyACC to ensure you meet requirements.

You must register to attend the ceremony & reserve a gown. [Registration](#) opens March 18 - April 26, 2019.

If you don't provide the required information, there won't be a gown for you at the ceremony for you.

Agenda - Thursday, June 13, 2019 – Keystone Centre (1175 -18th Street, Brandon)

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| • 11 am - 12:30 pm | Pre-grad BBQ bash | Manitoba Room |
| • 12:30 – 1 pm | Graduates pick up gowns and assemble in program areas | Manitoba Room |
| • 1:30pm | Guests to be seated in the main arena | Westoba Place arena |
| • 2 pm | Procession of 2019 graduates into the main arena | Westoba Place arena |
| • 4 - 5:00 pm | Post-ceremony reception | Manitoba Room |

The pre-grad BBQ Bash, the ceremony & the graduation reception are FREE for graduates, family & friends. If you or your guests have accessibility concerns, please email registrar@assiniboine.net, before May 24 to arrange for your requirements.

Visit www.keystonecentre.com/about/maps to view the **Keystone Centre maps**.

Pre-Grad BBQ Bash

You & your guests are invited to come & celebrate before the ceremony. There's a free BBQ, music & photo areas set up. It all starts at 11 am so come enjoy the fun with your fellow grads, guests, instructors & staff.

Valedictorian

It's considered one of the greatest honours to be chosen to deliver the Valedictorian Address. If you're interested in being chosen, or if you'd like to recommend someone, click [here](#) for more information. **The application deadline is April 26, 2019 at 4 p.m.**

Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal Award

This is ACC's highest award for a student. Its purpose is for college staff & students to honour students who have achieved outstanding academic performance and contributed in significant ways to the college and community. Students do not apply for this award themselves. Three nominations must be received. Click [here](#) for more information. **The application deadline is May 3, 2019.**

Photos

Lifetouch Canada will be at the graduation ceremony to take an individual photo as you receive your scroll from the college President. Photos can be ordered following the ceremony through Lifetouch.ca. If you have any questions please contact Nicole at 204-728-7283 or at 316 – 10th Street in Brandon, MB.

Lifetouch are also on campus March 20-22 – watch for an email from the Students' Association with details.

Graduation Gowns, Caps & Tassels

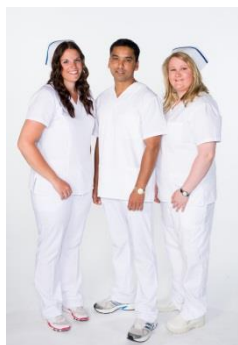
The college rents graduation gowns and hoods for graduates. If you attend grad, you'll also get a cap and 2019 tassel to keep. All grads must [register](#) for graduation and reserve a gown. **Registration opens March 18 and closes April 26, 2019.**

If you're not coming to the BBQ Bash, please arrive at the Manitoba room no later than 12:30 pm on grad day. This gives you time to get your gown, attach the hood, take photos with your class and instructors and begin celebrating your day. Please note that you must return your gown & hood after the graduation ceremony. A \$200 charge will be added to your account if you don't return your gown & hood.

Practical Nursing, Police Studies & Culinary Arts grads: you'll wear your uniforms, but you still must register to attend the graduation ceremony.



You'll also wear a cap & tassel during the ceremony that is yours to keep



You won't wear a cap & tassel during the ceremony, but you'll be get one after the ceremony to keep



Credential & final transcript

If you've completed all courses required for graduation, you'll be able to pick up your credential & final transcript when you return your gown in the Manitoba Room. If you are waiting on a final mark, (often Practicum), we'll mail your credential & transcript to the address in MyACC as soon as we have all marks entered.

We cannot issue these if you have an outstanding balance on your account; check MyACC to make sure you do not have any restrictions.

Alumni Association

Congratulations! You've completed your studies at ACC and you're moving on to the next chapter in your life. We wish you all the best and would like to welcome you to the ACC Alumni Association. Come see us at the post-grad reception in the Manitoba Room and collect your gift.

We encourage you to stay involved with ACC after you graduate – we'll help you maintain friendships, build professional connections and keep up with what's happening at the college. The Alumni Association offers events and opportunities for graduates to reconnect with each other and the college. Visit www.assiniboine.net/stayconnected and update your contact information so we can keep in touch!

We look forward to seeing you on June 13, 2019!

Be sure to include **#ACCGRAD** on your Instagram & Twitter posts so we can check out all your awesome photos from Grad day.