



Adelphi University *Founded 1896*

Garden City, Long Island, New York 11530

(516) 877-3838

THE PRESIDENT

To the Class of 2009:

On behalf of your University, Adelphi, I would like to congratulate you on your upcoming graduation.

On May 21, 2009, we will celebrate this achievement at our Commencement Ceremony at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

This ceremony marks an important day for students and faculty. It is truly a joyous, yet serious, occasion. In order to make it a memorable day for you, your family and your fellow graduates, there are several things that I would ask of you. Please turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices. Once you have processed onto the stage, please return to your seat for the remainder of the ceremony. The last graduate is just as important as the first, and deserves the same respect and attention.

Again, congratulations on the culmination of your hard work. I look forward to seeing you on this momentous occasion, and shaking your hand.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Scott'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert A. Scott
President

113th COMMENCEMENT

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009 NASSAU COLISEUM

ASSEMBLY

All degree candidates must arrive at the Nassau Coliseum at 8:00 a.m. and proceed to the lower level **Exhibit Hall**.

ATTENDANCE

Adelphi University encourages all students who have completed requirements for a degree to attend the Commencement Exercises. In order to attend you must complete the **Online Commencement Registration Form** regarding your attendance by **April 24, 2009** at <http://www.adelphi.edu/commencement/>

GUEST SEATING

Guests of degree candidates may enter the Coliseum after 8:00 a.m. through Gates 1-10. Tickets will be collected at entry. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Note: Commencement procession will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

TICKETS

Tickets for guests will be required for entry into Nassau Coliseum. Each graduate who submits an **Online Commencement Registration Form** by April 24 is guaranteed up to eight (8) tickets. Please indicate on the **Online Commencement Registration Form** how many tickets you will need. **If extra tickets become available, they will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, after May 18. Please only contact your site coordinator for more information after May 18.**

PARKING

Free parking is available at the Nassau Coliseum.

TRANSPORTATION

For students requiring transportation from the Garden City campus to the Nassau Coliseum, a bus will be available at the University Center at 7:30 a.m. (*reservation required*). Buses will also depart from the Hempstead LIRR station from 7:30 a.m. until 9:40 a.m. for any student and/or guest requiring transportation to the Nassau Coliseum. Please indicate on the **Online Commencement Registration Form** if you will need transportation from the Garden City campus.

DIPLOMAS

Actual diplomas will not be distributed during the Commencement ceremony, but will be mailed to you six to eight weeks after Commencement.

BOOKSTORE

Hours of operation are included in this packet. To contact the Bookstore, call (516) 877-3900.

PHOTOGRAPHS

A professional photographer from Chappell Studio will be on hand to photograph each graduate at Commencement. You will be contacted directly by the studio and may order prints through them. We request that family photographs be taken after the ceremony.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Everyone who participates in the Commencement Exercises must wear a cap and gown. Caps and gowns for degree candidates will be available for pickup at the Bookstore from **Monday, May 4 through Wednesday, May 20, 2009 for Garden City campus graduates**. Degree candidates who attend the Manhattan Center, Hudson Valley Center, or the Hauppauge Center should contact their site coordinator for more information. **Hours for these sites from May 4 through May 20 are as follows:**

Manhattan June Trizzino (212) 965-8340

Department of Student Services (Room 218)

Monday–Thursday 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday–Sunday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Hauppauge Loreen Gilbert (631) 300-4350

Main Office

Monday–Thursday 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hudson Valley Laurene Bengel (845) 471-3348

457 Maple Street, Poughkeepsie

Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Prices are as follows (Prices do not include tax.):

Associate's Cap, Gown, and Tassel	\$45.00
Bachelor's Cap, Gown, and Tassel	\$57.00
Master's Cap, Gown, and Tassel	\$62.00
Souvenir Tassel	\$ 6.95

For accessibility information, please call (516) 877-3145 or visit our Web site at <http://students.adelphi.edu/sa/dss/events.php>

For additional information, please visit our Web site at <http://www.adelphi.edu/commencement/>



BARNES & NOBLE
COLLEGE BOOKSELLERS

Adelphi University Bookstore

Dear Graduating Student,

Adelphi Commencement is upon us! Let us be one of the first to congratulate you on your tremendous accomplishment.... GRADUATION! While the bookstore knows how extremely busy you are with planning your post-undergraduate or graduate life, we would like to help you prepare for the next big event, Commencement!

If you plan on attending the Commencement ceremonies on May 21, 2009, you will need the appropriate attire. Starting on May 4th, you will be able to purchase your Cap & Gown apparel from the Adelphi University Bookstore. Students attending Commencement are required to wear a cap, gown, tassel, and the hood of their discipline. Students receiving an Associate's Degree are not required to wear a hood. **Please note that for the first time the academic regalia will be Adelphi's custom brown cap & gown with a gold embroidered Adelphi academic seal. Gowns from previous years will not be allowed.**

You are invited to Adelphi's Annual Graduation Fair! The event takes place on Monday, May 4th and Tuesday, May 5th between the hours of 11am – 6pm. For these two days, it will be your best opportunity to get all your Commencement shopping done in just one stop! The AU Bookstore in Garden City will not only carry your required graduating attire, but you can also purchase souvenir tassels, diploma frames, and all your Adelphi apparel and alumni memorabilia. Representatives from Herff-Jones and Balfour, our leading retailers in the College Ring business, will be there. Our diploma frame experts, Framing Success, will also attend...not to mention our very own Adelphi Alumni Association

Beginning on May 4th, **you will be able to pick up your commencement tickets and purchase your Cap and Gown package at the bookstore**, and while you're down here, pre-order your class ring, purchase your diploma frame, get all your Adelphi alumni gear, and sign up for the Alumni Association. Giveaways and raffles will be going on during these two days of the Grad-Fair. While the Grad-Fair is only on May 4th and May 5th in Garden City, students will be able to purchase their apparel up until Wednesday, May 20th. **Please advise that Manhattan Center students will have their own Grad-Fair and there will be a mailing with those dates coming soon.**

Students have the option of either picking up or having their items shipped to their appropriate campus. **Students requesting to have their items shipped must email their requests to the bookstore by Tuesday, April 24th.** Please advise that this option might be best for all Manhattan, Hauppauge, and Hudson Valley campus students. Our email address is bookstore@adelphi.edu. **Please advise that commencement tickets will be packaged with your cap & gown order.** All packages must be signed for upon pick-up from your Coordinator at your off-site campus.

The Commencement Apparel package includes 1 Cap, 1 Gown, and 1 Hood. You may order your attire as a package or individually, however the better value will be in purchasing the package. There is no need to pre-order your Cap and Gown. If you wish to know individual pricing, please feel free to contact us. **This year, Adelphi University will provide all its graduating students with a 2009 Tassel at no additional charge!**

The Commencement Apparel package (with free black tassel) pricing is as follows (tax **NOT** included):

Associate's (No Hood): \$45.00
Bachelor's: \$57.00
Master's: \$62.00
Souvenir Tassel: \$6.95

Congratulations again and we look forward to seeing you at the Graduation Fair!

Adelphi University Bookstore * (516) 877-3900 * Email: bookstore@adelphi.edu



ADELPHI GRAD FAIR

**Commencement Ticket
and Cap & Gown Pick-Up**

And...

Free Giveaways

Discounted Merchandise

Representatives from:

Alumni Association

Framing Success

Balfour Ring Company

Herff Jones Ring Company

OAK HALL Cap and Gown

**May 4th and 5th
11am- 6pm**

Lower Level of University Center

Adelphi University Bookstore

516-877-3900

<http://adelphi.bkstore.com>

Bookstore Cap & Gown Pick-Up

Students wishing to be part of the 2009 Commencement Ceremony may purchase their Cap & Gown Packages at the Adelphi University Bookstore.

The prices are as follows (tax NOT included):

Associate's Cap, Gown & Tassel	\$45.00
Bachelor's Cap, Gown, Hood & Tassel	\$57.00
Master's Cap, Gown, Hood & Tassel	\$62.00

Bookstore Hours of Operations

April 1st – May 2nd

Monday – Thursday	→ 9a - 6p
Friday	→ 9a -4p
Saturday	→ 10a -2p

Bookstore Hours of Operations

May 4th – May 16th

Monday – Thursday	→ 9a – 7p
Friday	→ 9a – 5p
Saturday, May 16 th	→ 10a – 4p

Commencement Week Bookstore Hours

May 17th – May 21st

Sunday, May 17 th	→ 10a – 2p
Monday, May 18 th	→ 10a – 7p
Tuesday, May 19 th	→ 10a – 7p
Wednesday, May 20 th	→ 10a – 7p
Thursday, May 21 st	Commencement Day → Bookstore Closed

Bookstore will be available for Cap & Gown exchanges and Faculty Cap & Gown pick-up and drop-off at Nassau Coliseum.