Request to Walk Out-Of-Term in Commencement

This form is for advanced-degree candidates only. Only graduate students who wish to apply to participate out-of-term (i.e., “walk” in a commencement ceremony at a time other than the term in which all requirements have been met) can submit this form.

Note: Undergraduate degree candidates who request to participate out-of-term should contact their college dean’s office and, if approved, obtain a letter to provide to the UF Bookstore to permit regalia orders.

Instructions: Print, complete and submit this form to your college dean’s office no sooner than the first week of the term of the ceremony. Approval must be granted and the Director of Commencements must receive notification of the approval no later than three weekdays before the ceremony.

Student: Complete and sign

Name: ____________________________ UFID: ________________________
College/Department: ____________________________ Degree: ________________
Email Address: ______________________ Phone Number: ( ) ____________
Scheduled term of graduation: Year: _________ Spring ☐ / Summer ☐ / Fall ☐
Requested term to walk: Year: _________ Spring ☐ / Summer ☐ / Fall ☐

Reason(s) for requesting to participate out-of-term (attach additional page if necessary):

☐ I understand that I will be recognized at the commencement ceremony but my name will not appear in the commencement program. My name will be included in the program during the term all my degree requirements are satisfied.

☐ I understand that I am responsible for following all graduation instructions listed on the UF commencement website (https://commencement.ufl.edu/).

Student’s Signature __________________________ Date ________________

College: Dean’s Office to complete and sign (must be signed by a Dean)

Check one and specify reason(s):
☐ I approve the student to participate in the requested commencement ceremony for the following reason(s):
☐ I do not approve the student to participate in the requested commencement ceremony for the following reason(s):

________________________________________ _______ __________________________
Signature Title College Date

Send completed form to
Steph McBride, Director of Commencements, Office of the Provost, 235 Tigert Hall, stephmcbride@aa.ufl.edu, 352-392-5277