



**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PARTICIPATION APPEAL FORM (2022 ONLY)**

Prior to submission of this appeal, students should review the section on Commencement Ceremony Participation in the University catalog.

Commencement participation appeals will be considered only if a student's circumstances fit one of the following:

Appeal Basis #1	Appeal Basis #2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student has no more than one (1) or two (2) courses remaining to complete degree requirements;</li> <li>2. Has a minimum GPA of 2.00;</li> <li>3. Highly extenuating, documented circumstance of hardship.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student has no more than one (1) or two (2) courses remaining to complete degree requirements;</li> <li>2. Has a minimum GPA of 2.50;</li> <li>3. Documented evidence that coursework will likely be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.</li> </ol>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FSU student email: \_\_\_\_\_@student.framingham.edu

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to appeal the University's Commencement Participation Policy for the following reason(s):

**NOTE:** Appeals must be accompanied by proof of registration for the remaining course.

Appeals should be submitted to the Office of the Vice President of Enrollment & Student Development, Dwight Hall 306, no later than 30 days prior to the commencement ceremony. The Vice President will review appeals after the final exam period, but *only if a final exam/project changes a student's status*. These appeals will be considered no later than the Wednesday before commencement. The decision of the Vice President is final and will be made in writing by e-mail to the student's FSU student email account.

**Participation in a commencement ceremony following successful appeal does not signify graduation (degree completion). Students who successfully appeal are not eligible to be awarded Latin honors at the ceremony as the student is not graduating at this time.**

**Office Use Only:**

Granted \_\_\_\_\_ VP Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_