

May 2021 Virtual Ceremony FAQ

What type of ceremony is LTC having for the May 2021 graduation?

We will be having a virtual ceremony and a drive through option.

What is a virtual ceremony?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic in place of a face-to-face graduation ceremony, Lakeshore Technical College will be holding a virtual ceremony to celebrate the achievements of our graduates. The virtual ceremony will be a streamed event that will feature presentations from LTC administration, students and staff.

When will the virtual ceremony be held?

The ceremony will take place virtually at 9am on Saturday, May 22nd.

How will I access the virtual ceremony?

The ceremony will live on LTC's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Will I need a cap and gown for the virtual ceremony?

You will not need a cap and gown to take part in the virtual ceremony. However, many students want to have their cap and gown to help celebrate the day, to take pictures for social media, etc.

How do I get my cap and gown?

Caps and gowns can be ordered online through the Jostens website here:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1117410/Lakeshore-Technical-College/>. You will have the option of free shipping to campus or to your home for an additional fee. If you choose to have yours sent to campus the deadline to order is Friday, April 23rd with pick up at the Bookstore beginning on Monday, May 10th.

I am supposed to get an honor medallion or honor cord. How will I get that sort of item?

At the same time as you pick-up you cap and gown, you will also be able to receive those items. We will have diploma covers along with any honor medallions/cords, PTK stoles or military honor cords that you may have earned. You will also be able to pick these up at the drive through event.

What if I am unable to pick up my cap and gown? Can I send someone else to pick it up?

Yes. The person you send in your place would need your name and student ID#.

What if I didn't pre-order a cap and gown?

The Bookstore will have limited extra caps and gowns. However, sizes and availability cannot be guaranteed so order yours ahead of time.

What is the drive through ceremony?

You will have the option to drive through our Auto Maintenance shop (if inclement weather) or outside along the east side of the Nierode building. You will have the opportunity to walk across a stage to receive your diploma cover, receive a gift and have a photograph taken in your cap and gown with a LTC backdrop.

The drive through ceremony will be broken down by division:

Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Apprenticeship, Autos, Public Safety & Energy-10:30am-12:30pm

- Ag programs (agriculture, dairy herd, horticulture, etc.)
- Manufacturing-related programs (CNC, electro-mech design, machine tool, welding, etc.)
- Auto programs (auto collision, auto maintenance, etc.)
- Public safety-related programs (criminal justice, EMT, firefighter-paramedic, security, etc.)
- Energy-related programs (nuclear, wind, HVAC, etc.)

Business, Technology, Hospitality-12:30pm-3:00pm

- Business-related programs (accounting, administrative professional, business management, court reporting, human resources, marketing, manufacturing management, paralegal, supply chain, etc.)
- Hospitality-related programs (culinary, hospitality, etc.)
- Technology-related programs (IT, graphic & web, etc.)

Health & Human Services, Childcare-3:00pm-5:00pm

- Healthcare-related programs (dental, medical assistant, HIM/medical coding, nursing, ophthalmic, pharmacy, radiography, etc.)
- Childcare-related programs (early childhood, childcare services, etc.)

Can family and friends attend the drive through ceremony?

You will be allowed two vehicles per graduate to drive through the ceremony. Any additional guest vehicles will be asked to park in the lot and walk to the location of the drive through event approximately 50-100 yards.