

Commencement Student Speaker

DUE DATE: Monday, April 14th, 2025, before 11:59 p.m.

The commencement student speaker will deliver their speech at the Commencement Ceremony for Child and Adolescent Studies (CAS), Human Services (HUSR), and Nursing on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

Open to graduating seniors who have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and a 2.80 major GPA and who will be participating in commencement.

The student commencement speaker will be chosen based on the quality of their proposed speech (content and delivery). If selected, the speaker will work with the commencement committee to finalize their speech.

I. Student's Speech

Commencement speeches should be approximately 2 minutes long (typically 250-300 words). Applicants must submit a video of themselves delivering the proposed commencement speech, and an electronic version of the application that includes their proposed speech. Tips for videos: Recordings can be done anywhere (e.g., classroom, home...), but ensure proper lighting and no distracting sounds. Make sure that your upper body is clearly visible in the recording, and that your voice can easily be heard. **If selected, you will work with the CAS committee to develop your speech; thus, what you submit will not be your final version.**

II. Application

Complete the application on the next page.

How to apply:

Submit the following application materials to the CAS Department by emailing them to casdepartment@fullerton.edu.

1. A Google Drive link to a video recording of yourself delivering the proposed speech. Save the recording as an mp4 file titled: Your Full Name_CAS_Commencement_Video. Upload that recording to Google Drive and share the link in the email that you send to the CAS Department. Make sure to set the share settings to "anyone with a link" so that we can open your file. (If you encounter technical difficulties with this process, please contact Dr. Bono at kbono@fullerton.edu. We do not want a technical barrier to discourage you from applying!)
2. An electronic version of the application. Save the file as Your FullName_CAS_Commencement_Application.

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CAS Commencement Speaker Application

Name:

CWID:

Telephone:

Email:

I. GPA

a. Overall grade point average (minimum 2.5) _____

b. Child and Adolescent Studies major grade point average (minimum 2.80) _____

II. Draft Speech

Include your proposed speech on the next page.

III. Word Count of Speech: _____

Proposed Commencement Speech

Commencement speeches should be approximately 2 minutes long. You will submit a recording of yourself delivering the speech along with this application.

Please copy and paste your speech below.