

APPLY TO BE TEMPLE'S 2021 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER!

Applications are available from your School or College Dean's office and online at deanofstudents.temple.edu.

Each School/College Dean may nominate one undergraduate student and must submit a letter of endorsement with the application. The student will be required to audition before the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee.

**Applications are due to your school/college by:
January 22, 2020**

For more information call 215-204-7188 or visit
[Deanofstudents.temple.edu](https://deanofstudents.temple.edu)



The applicant
must be:

A graduating
senior with a
minimum GPA
of 3.00

A representative
of the
graduating class
who has made a
constructive
social and/or
educational
impact on the
Temple
University
community

Well-spoken
and able to
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this capstone
event within 2-3
minutes.



Student Affairs
Dean of Students

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ TU ID# _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name/Title: _____

Name/Title: _____

State in one paragraph what the honor would mean to you:

**Please return this form, a one-page personal statement, and a resume to your
Academic Dean's office no later than 5:00 pm on January 22, 2020.**

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Student Commencement Speaker is a proud tradition of Temple University. During the spring semester a graduating senior is selected to address **all graduates at the Main Campus University Commencement Exercises**. The honor is among the highest distinctions a student can receive.

The Student Commencement Speaker will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Graduating Senior (August 2020, January 2021, or May 2021) with a minimum GPA of 3.00.
2. Is a representative of the graduating class who has made a constructive social and/or educational impact on the Temple University community.
3. Is well spoken and able to capture the celebration of this capstone event within the time allowed (2-3 minutes).

Application Process:

The Applicant must either fill out the application online via deanofstudents.temple.edu OR follow the instructions below:

1. Complete the attached information sheet.
2. Submit a written draft of a 2-3 minute speech *that addresses the entire Class of 2021*.
3. Submit a one-page personal statement. Provide information about yourself (academic awards, membership in student organizations & honor societies, community service & involvement, career goals) as well as your reason for wishing to represent your class as the Student Commencement Speaker.
4. Submit a resume.
5. Include two letters of recommendation (e.g., Dean, professors, employers and/or community service representatives). The letters of recommendation must reflect the applicant's strongest qualities.

Selected applicants will be required to present their speeches to the Student Commencement Speaker Selection Committee.

Once chosen, the student speaker will work with the Office of the Dean of Students to rehearse the speech in preparation for Commencement.

DEADLINE: JANUARY 22, 2020
RETURN TO THE ACADEMIC DEAN'S OFFICE OF YOUR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION PROCESS

COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE TO YOUR SCHOOL/COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON JANUARY 24, 2020

<u>School/College</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Contact Email</u>
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