

Graduation Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What do I need to do to apply for Graduation?

A: Visit the Registrar's page on the MOC website at www.moc.edu.

Q: What if I miss the application deadline for the semester in which I plan to graduate?

A: Contact the Registrar's Office.

Q: What if my name changes after I apply for graduation? Can I change my name on my diploma?

A: Yes, Just contact the Registrar's Office at 919-658-7835.

Q: Prior to graduation, can I obtain a letter from Mount Olive College stating that I am a graduate candidate for employment purposes?

A: Yes, please contact Yvonne Crespo via email at ecrespo@moc.edu.

Q: Where and when do I line up for commencement?

A: For May 2009, you should plan to arrive at the Pope Wellness Center at 12:45 p.m.
For August 2009, you should plan to arrive at the Pope Wellness center at 12:45 p.m.
The academic procession begins promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Q: How do I order my cap and gown?

A: You will order your cap/gown on the day of your graduation meeting at your location.

Q: When will I receive my diploma?

A: If there are no outstanding requirements pending such as final grades, transcripts, and financial or library holds, then you will receive your diploma on the day of graduation.

Q: What information is on my Diploma?

A: On the undergraduate diploma:

- The college's name
- The college seal
- Your name as it was given to the college
- The degree awarded
- Any honors and distinctions
- The date your degree was awarded
- Signatures of the chairman of the Board of Trustees, President of the college, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and the Registrar

Q: What are the requirements needed to graduate with honors?

A: You must have 48 semester hours in residence with Mount Olive College and meet the following GPA criteria:

3.700 – 3.799	Cum Laude
3.800 – 3.899	Magna Cum Laude
3.900 – 4.000	Summa Cum Laude

Q: If I do not attend Graduation, how may I obtain a Commencement program?

A: Contact the Registrar's Office.

Q: Where can I find out about internships and employment opportunities after graduation?

A: Contact the Student Success Center at (919) 658-2502.

Q: How do I stay in touch with the college? What does it mean to be an alumnus/alumna?

A: Visit our web site at www.moc.edu/alumni and stay in contact with the Alumni Association.

Q: What if I have questions concerning my academic records?

A: Contact the Registrar's Office at 919-658-7835

Q: How do I request a duplicate diploma?

A: Contact the Registrar's Office at 919-658-7835.

Q: How do I request a transcript?

A: Visit the Registrar's home page at www.moc.edu

Q: When will my final grades be reflected on my transcript?

A: After grade processing, usually occurs about a week after classes have ended.

Q: What happens if I do not complete my degree requirements by graduation day?

A: If you fail to meet all degree requirements, then you will be removed from the graduation line-up. You will need to re-apply for the next graduation ceremony.