Steps towards Graduation

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ANTICIPATING GRADUATION?

The national graduation rate continues to average 50% with variances in student characteristics such as income, as well as institutional characteristics such as institution type.

Some Common Feelings towards Graduation

• Anxious
• Nervous
• Excited
• Depressing
• Overwhelming

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CHECKLIST

Follow these guidelines to ensure that you are on track towards graduation

- Meet with Academic Advisor
- Register for graduation
- Check student account for any holds
  - Check email DAILY for graduation updates and information
- Meet with Financial Aid Counselor/Advisor to discuss loan repayment, exit exams, etc.
- Schedule meeting with references in case of their recommendations
- Visit university’s career services department to update resume and additional professional development
- Visit Graduate Studies office if interested in graduate school*
- Schedule and prepare for Graduate Records Examination (GRE) if interested in graduate school*

* This will be you before you know it

“There may be hard times but you must keep your head up and keep going. Graduation is a great reward and one of my fondest memories.”
- Maya Matthews, Graduate of Tennessee State University

“I am excited and I can’t wait for undergrad to be over. I keep thinking about how I’m going to walk across the stage!”
- WKU Graduating Senior Josh Nelson