

Dear Cincinnati State Student,

Everything we have learned about the coronavirus (Covid-19) tells us we must continue working together to slow its spread.

To that end, we're sorry to announce that we are postponing Cincinnati State's Commencement ceremony scheduled for May 3. Postponing the ceremony will NOT delay you receiving the certificate or diploma you earned, if you have completed all requirements.

We did not make this decision lightly. Many of you have overcome great challenges to reach Commencement day. It will be a joy and an honor to celebrate these achievements with you and your family.

We have set August 9 as the new date for our 2020 Cincinnati State Commencement.

We will go forward with the new date only if our government officials, our College community, and Cintas Center managers are convinced it is once again safe for large groups to gather. We will keep you informed about any changes as we get closer to the date.

But please mark your calendar. We look forward to joining together to celebrate the beginning of your next success, and also celebrate the efforts of our College and community to overcome the unprecedented challenge we now face.