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UW-Stout Spring 2026 commencement scheduled May 16 for more than 1,000 graduates

Chancellor, Distinguished Alum, students to speak in three ceremonies at Johnson Fieldhouse

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Menomonie, Wis. – Spring commencement will be held for 1,067 graduates on Saturday, May 16, at University of Wisconsin-Stout. A total of 849 undergraduate and 218 graduate students will receive degrees during three ceremonies at Johnson Fieldhouse:

- 9:30 a.m.: [College of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Management](#)
- 1:30 p.m.: [College of Arts & Human Sciences](#)
- 5 p.m.: [Graduate Studies](#)

The ceremonies can also be seen via livestream on the UW-Stout [commencement website](#) and at the Memorial Student Center.

Provost Glendalí Rodríguez will host the ceremonies. **Chancellor Katherine Frank** will provide remarks to the graduates and confer degrees.

Outstanding and retired educator **Bryan Albrecht**, a three-time UW-Stout alum, will serve as guest alum speaker at each ceremony. Albrecht is a recipient of a lifetime achievement award from the Wisconsin Association for Career and Technical Education, as well as UW-Stout's [Distinguished Alumni Award](#).

Three graduating students will also address the Class of 2026:

- **Noah Rosenberger**, of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, B.S. hotel, restaurant and tourism management, CSTEMM speaker.
- **Sumnima Devkota**, of Katmandu, Nepal, B.S. psychology, CAHS speaker.
- **Cory Bloomer**, of Stevens Point, M.S. risk control and safety management, Graduate Studies speaker.

The ceremonies will include music by an octet of UW-Stout choir members directed by Jean Enyeart.

More information

Students and members of the UW-Stout community can share comments and photos on UW-Stout social media platforms using the hashtag #StoutGrad2026. Diplomas will be mailed to students four to six weeks after final grades are issued.

For more information, contact **Commencement Coordinator Bethany Risler**, 715-232-1279, or email commencement@uwstout.edu.

UW-Stout, a member of the [Universities of Wisconsin](#), is [Wisconsin's Polytechnic University](#), with a focus on applied learning, collaboration with business and industry, and career outcomes. Learn more via the [FOCUS2030](#) strategic plan.

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Photos

More than 1,000 graduates will cross the stage at UW-Stout commencement on May 16.

A family celebrates with their graduating student.