

38th Annual Black/Pan-African Graduation Celebration  
Friday, May 16, 2025  
6pm-8pm Walter Pyramid  
**The deadline to register is 5:00 pm Friday, April 11th, 2025.**  
**Black Grad Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. What is Black/Pan-African Graduation Celebration?**

- Black Grad is a celebration of Black graduates, that highlights Black entertainment, speakers, music, and joy.
- Watch the YouTube video recap of previous celebrations on the [Black Grad website](#)
- The celebration includes brief speeches from honored speakers, cultural performances, and more to honor the graduating Class.

**2. How do I register?**

- Register at: [csulb.edu/cgc](https://csulb.edu/cgc)
- Registration is \$65

**3. What do I get with my registration fee?**

- 5 complimentary guest tickets
- Kente cloth sash
- Grad program (on the day of)

**4. Can I buy additional tickets? Is there a limit to how many tickets I can purchase?**

- Each additional ticket is \$5.
- You can buy them during registration. After registration closes, we will send info about buying additional tickets. Tickets will also be on sale at the door on the day of Black Grad.
- There is no limit to how many additional tickets you can buy, but please be considerate, only purchase tickets that you will use.

**5. Who can attend? Do children need tickets?**

- Family and friends are welcome to join us.
- Children under 2 do not need a ticket if they are not taking up a seat.
- Everyone in a seat will need a ticket.

**6. Where will I receive updates about the registration or event?**

- You will receive updates via email.
- We will also be sharing information via the Black Resource Center Instagram account [csulbbrc](#).

**7. Can I submit a speech?**

- If you would like to be in consideration to deliver a speech, please submit at speech to [blackgrad@csulb.edu](mailto:blackgrad@csulb.edu) by April 11 before 5pm. The planning committee will review all speeches and select a speaker.