Indian River State College

2026 Fall Commencement Virtual Information Session







11/06/26

Indian River State College

Ceremony Dates

Monday, December 14

9:00 am: Associate and Certificates

1:00 pm: Associate and Certificates

Tuesday, December 15

9:00 am: Bachelor's Degrees

1:00 pm: Nursing Ceremony



Venue

MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Event Center

9221 SE Event Center Place
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952





WHAT'S NEW?

Graduation Application

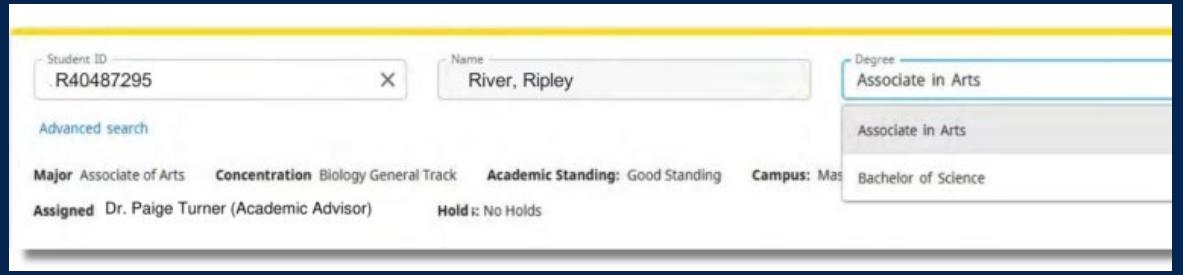
You must submit your graduation application in order to have your degree conferred and receive your diploma

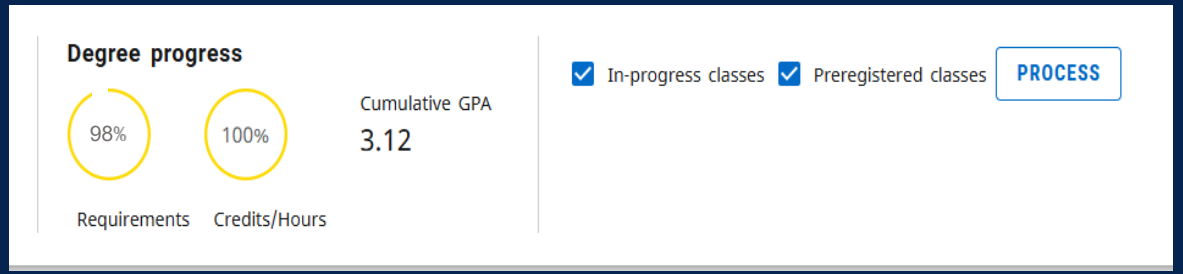
This is NOT the same as registering to walk in a Commencement ceremony

In your student portal, select the River Guide Degree Audit card

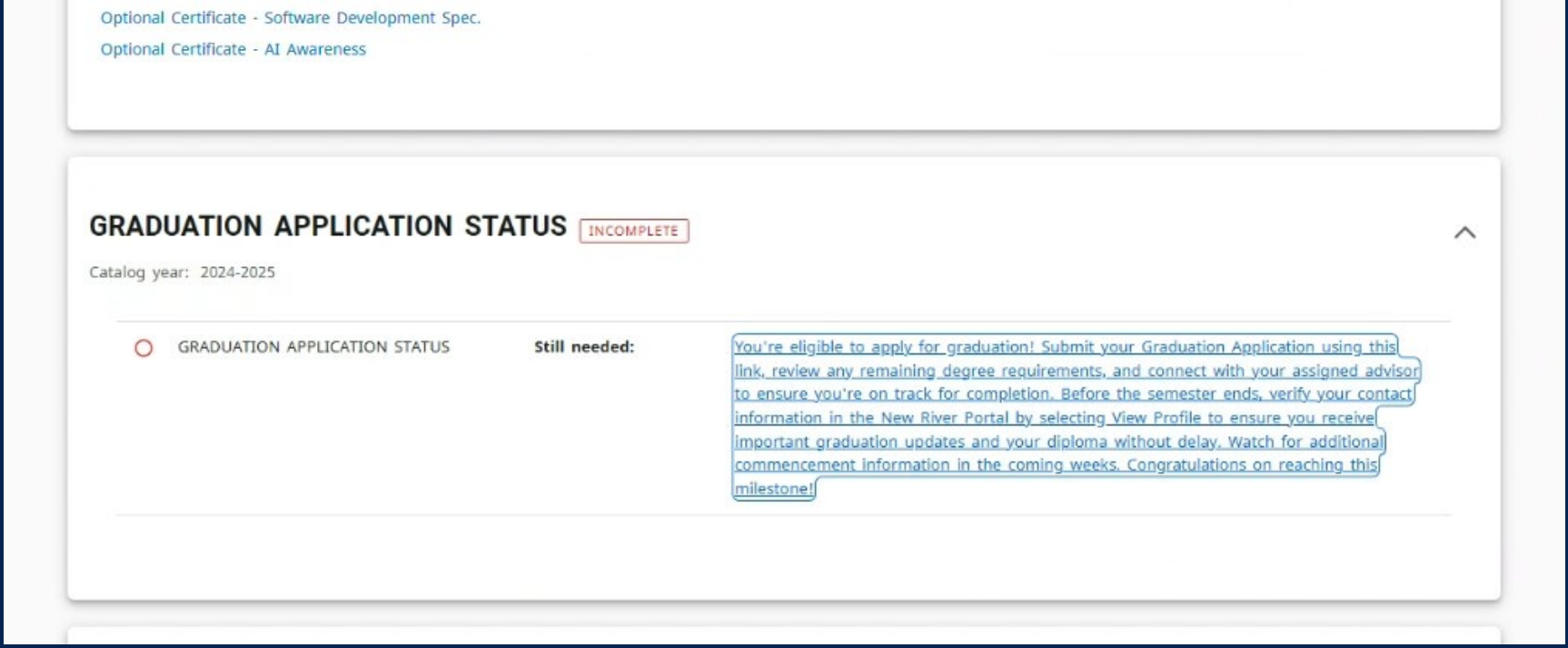


This will display your degree progress and what requirements still need to be satisfied





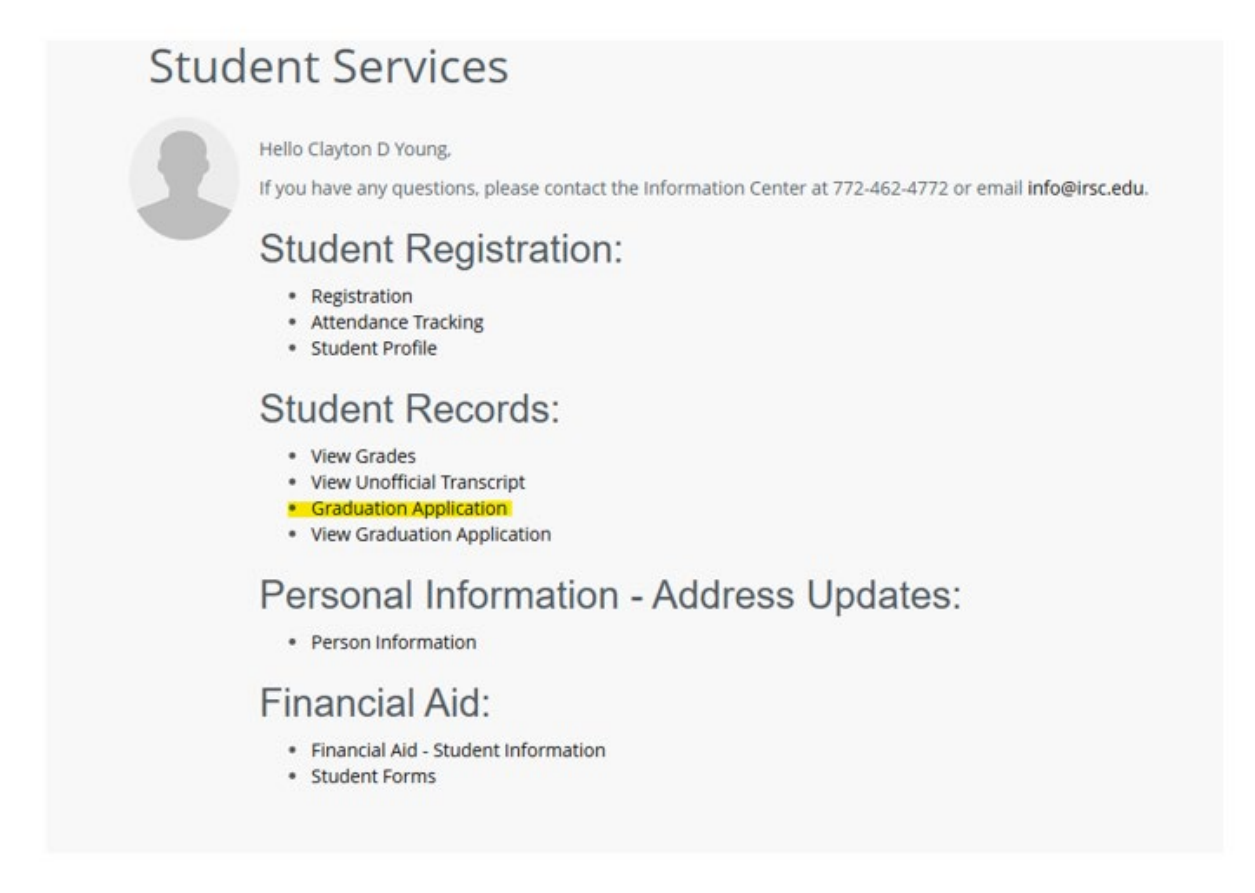
Once you have reached 98% percent completion, the Graduation Application will become available to fill out

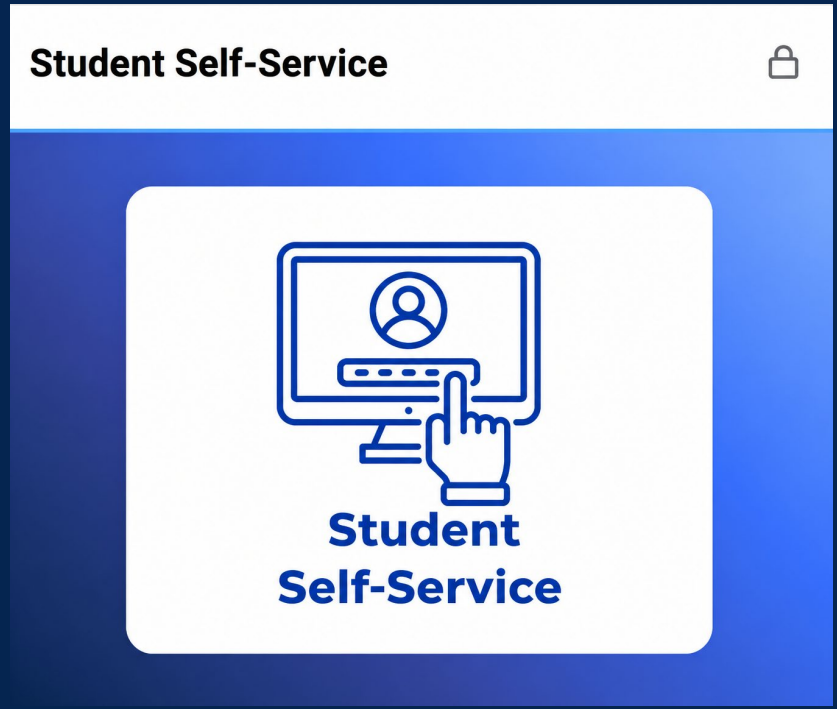


Communications will be sent to your RiverMail address once you reach this benchmark.

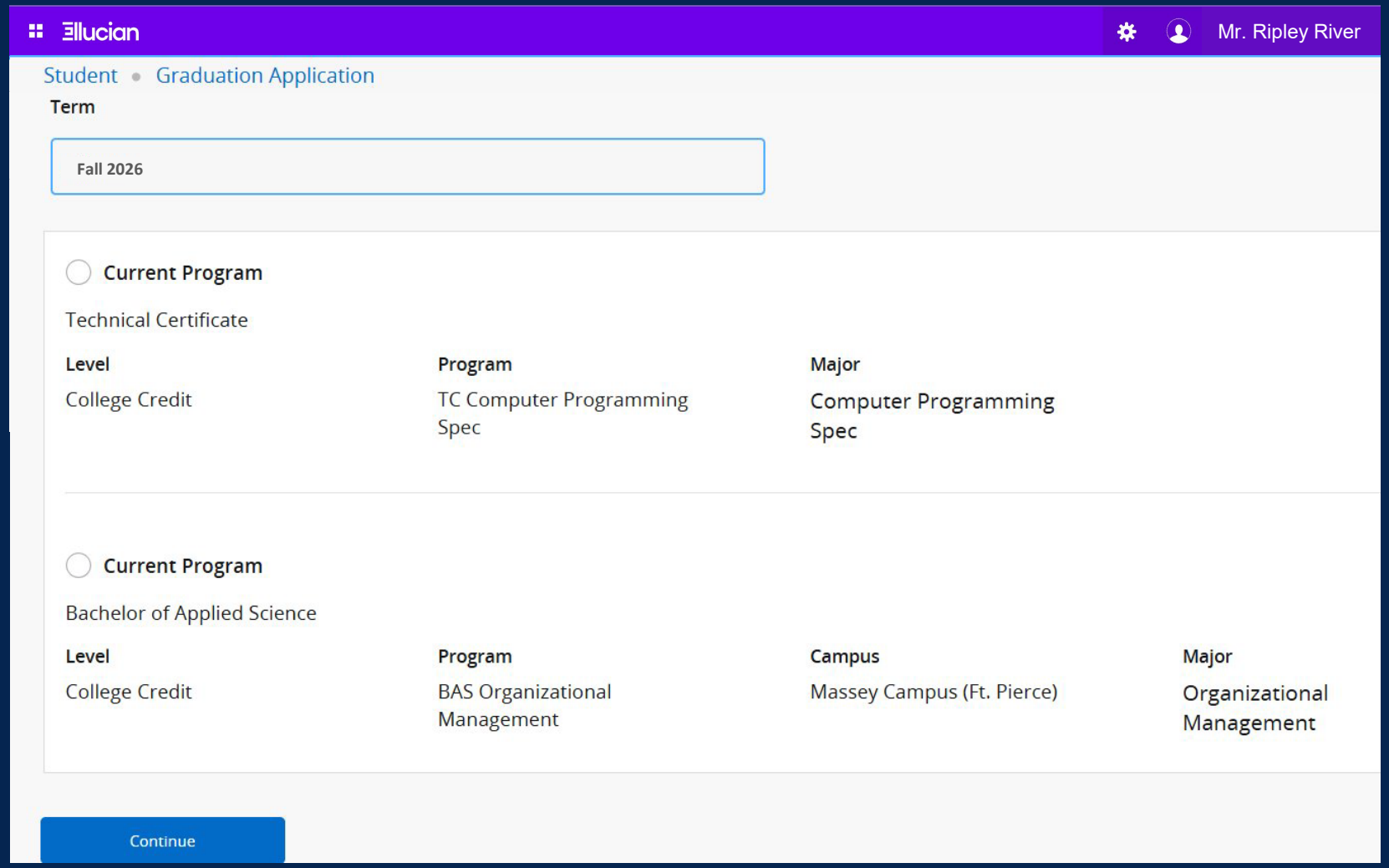
If needed, meet with your advisor at this time to ensure you are on track to complete your requirements.

You can also access the Grad App through your Student Self-Service





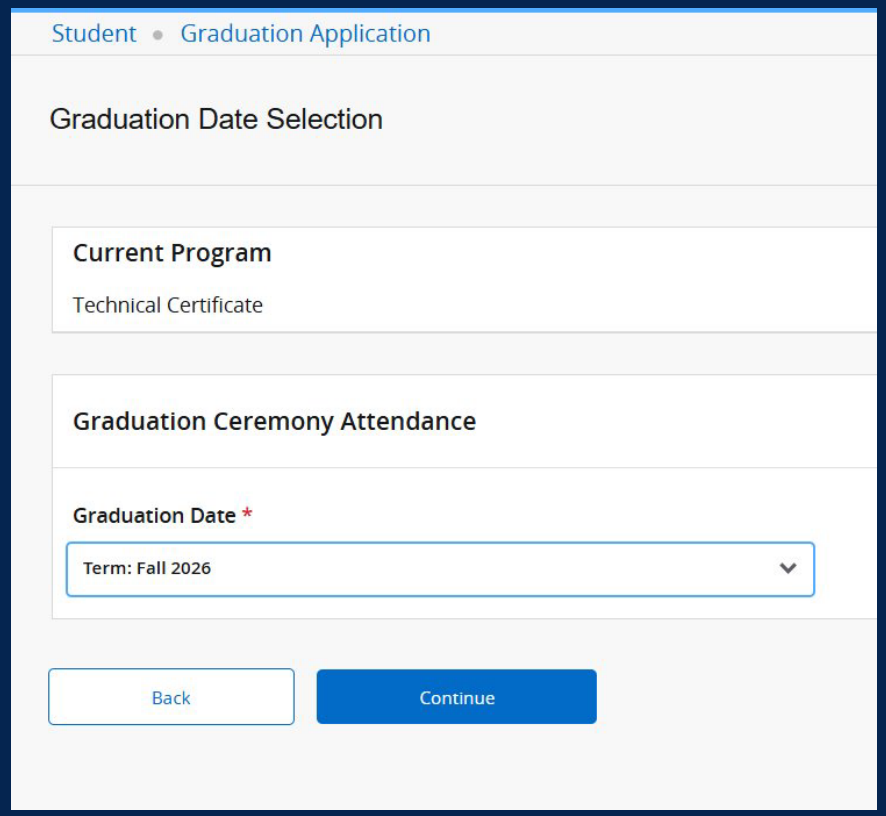
Select the current term and your program of study



If you are completing more than one program of study in the current semester, you will need to submit more than one graduation application

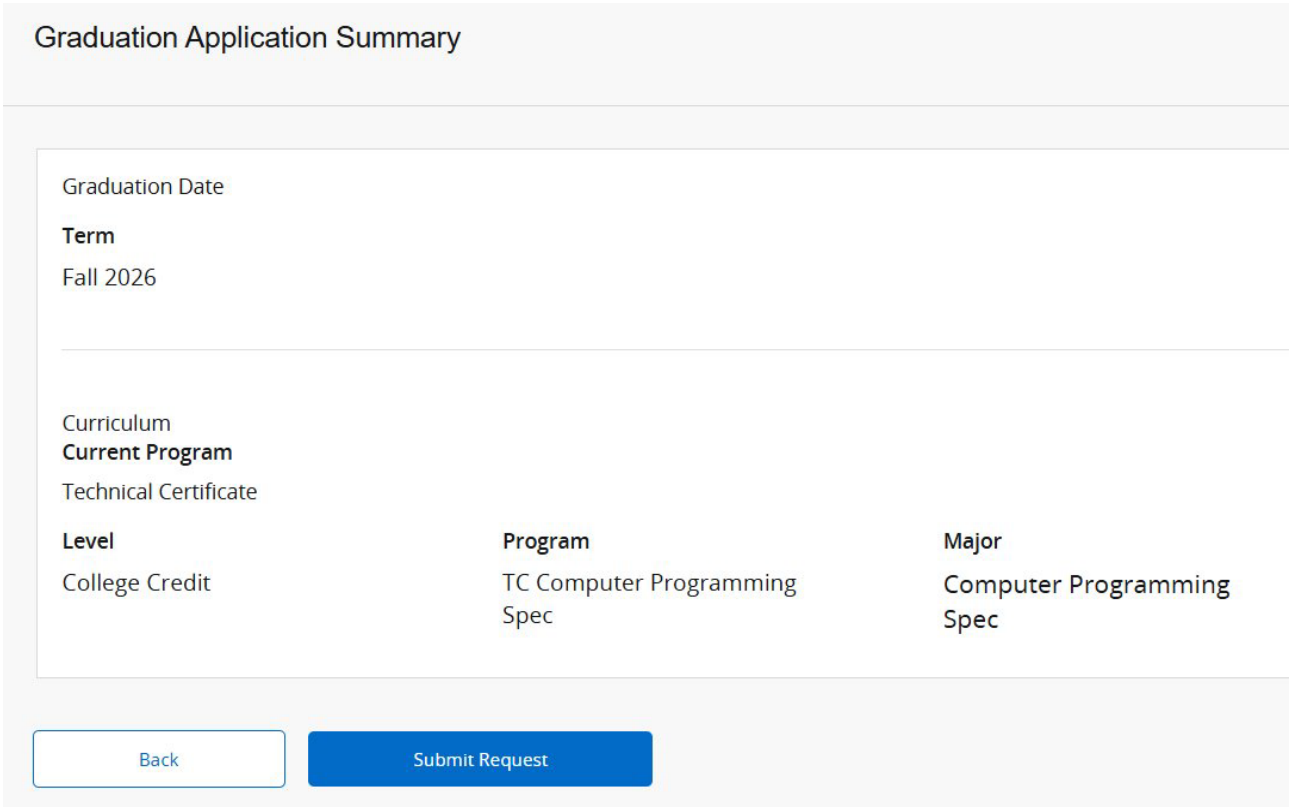
Select your graduation date

This does not register you for a Commencement ceremony, there is a separate Participation Form

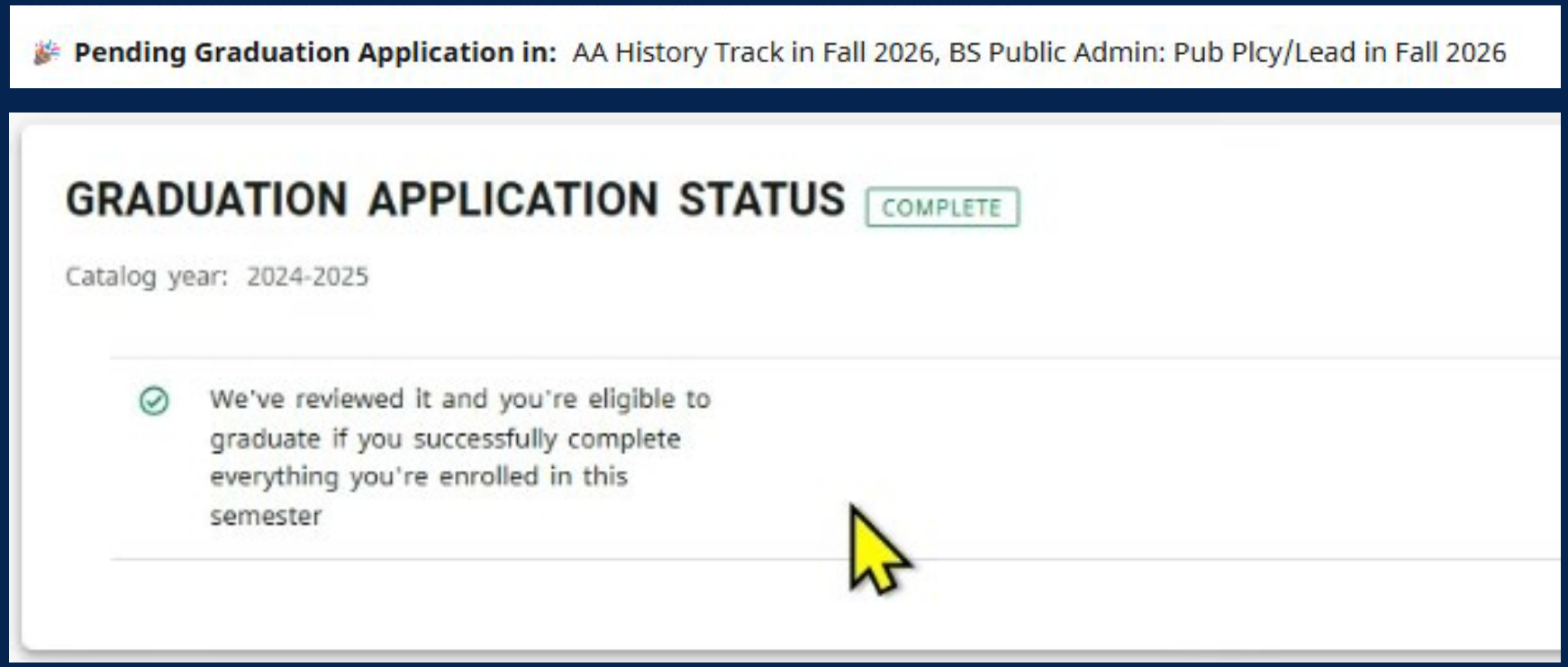


Review graduation details

If everything looks correct, click "Submit Request"



Once you complete the Grad App, the requirement will show as complete in your Degree Audit



Remember:

Submission does not guarantee completion of your degree.

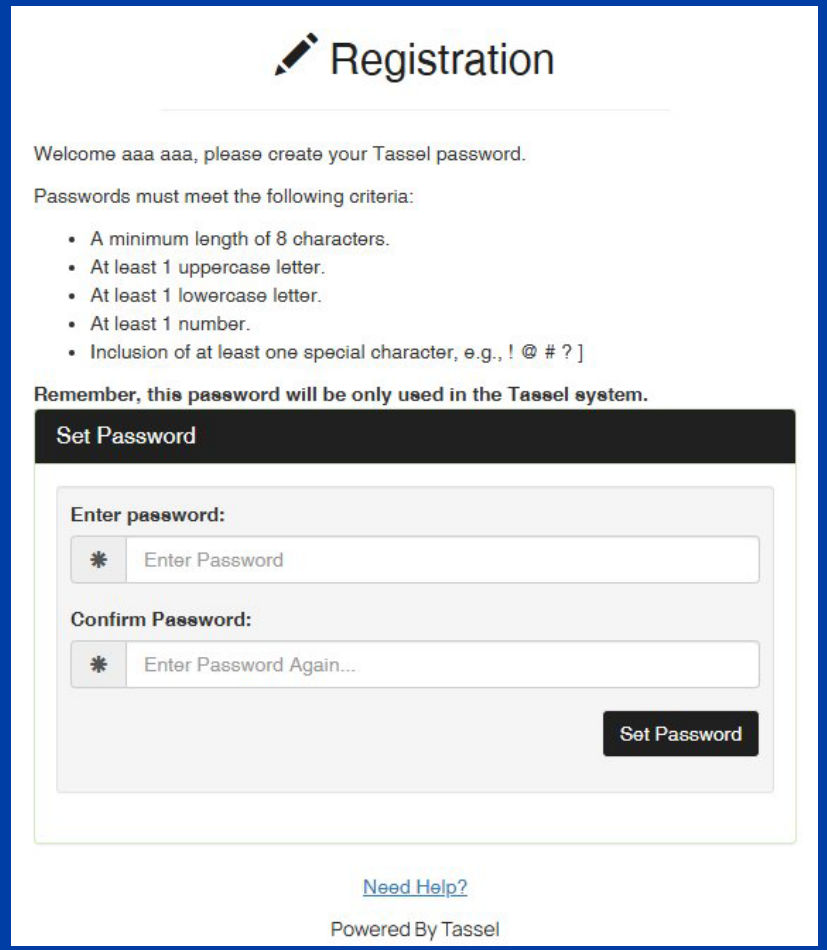
Your record will be reviewed at the end of the term to determine your graduation status


How to . . .
Complete Your Commencement Participation Form

Tassel

Closes November 10th

- Graduates can still register after the 11/10 deadline but will not be able to use the name pronunciation feature
- When they walk across the stage, "Congratulations Graduate" will display instead of their name



Tassel Communication

Below is information you should have received via email

Dear Potential Graduate,
R12345678

Congratulations on your incredible academic achievement! We're thrilled to celebrate your hard work and dedication. We warmly invite all soon-to-be Indian River State College graduates to join us for our Fall Commencement Ceremony at Westside Center. This is your moment to shine and share your success with loved ones! Don't miss out—sign up by **Tuesday, November 10, 2026**!

Graduates, get ready to celebrate your achievements at the Fall Commencement ceremony! **Before participating in commencement, be sure to submit your Graduation Application through the River Guide Degree Audit card in the New River Portal**. You must also complete the Commencement Participation Form through Tassel and purchase your regalia from the River Shop Bookstore. Once you submit your participation form, you'll receive an email with a direct link to the River Shop Bookstore and guest tickets, so don't miss it!

The **Bachelor** ceremony is a momentous occasion, set to take place on **Tuesday, December 15, 2026**. This is more than just a date; it's a milestone worth celebrating. The event begins bright and early at **9:00 AM.** A morning filled with pride, joy, and the culmination of hard work. A time to honor achievements and embrace new beginnings. Mark your calendars now. This celebration promises to be unforgettable —a day etched in memories, a testament to perseverance and success.

Complete the Commencement Participation Form
Complete the request through Tassel. The commencement participation r[illegible]st must be completed before purchasing regalia.
To register:

- Click this link and create your password: Set Password Here (Note: The password link above is unique to your account; do not forward it to others.)
- Log in and complete the registration process.
- You may return to the site anytime by going to the https://irsc.tassel.com and using this email address: student@irsc.edu

Please click on the Commencement webpage for more information about the Commencement Ceremony.

Once again, congratulations on your academic achievements at Indian River State College, and best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,
Indian River State College

Use the link provided to set up your account

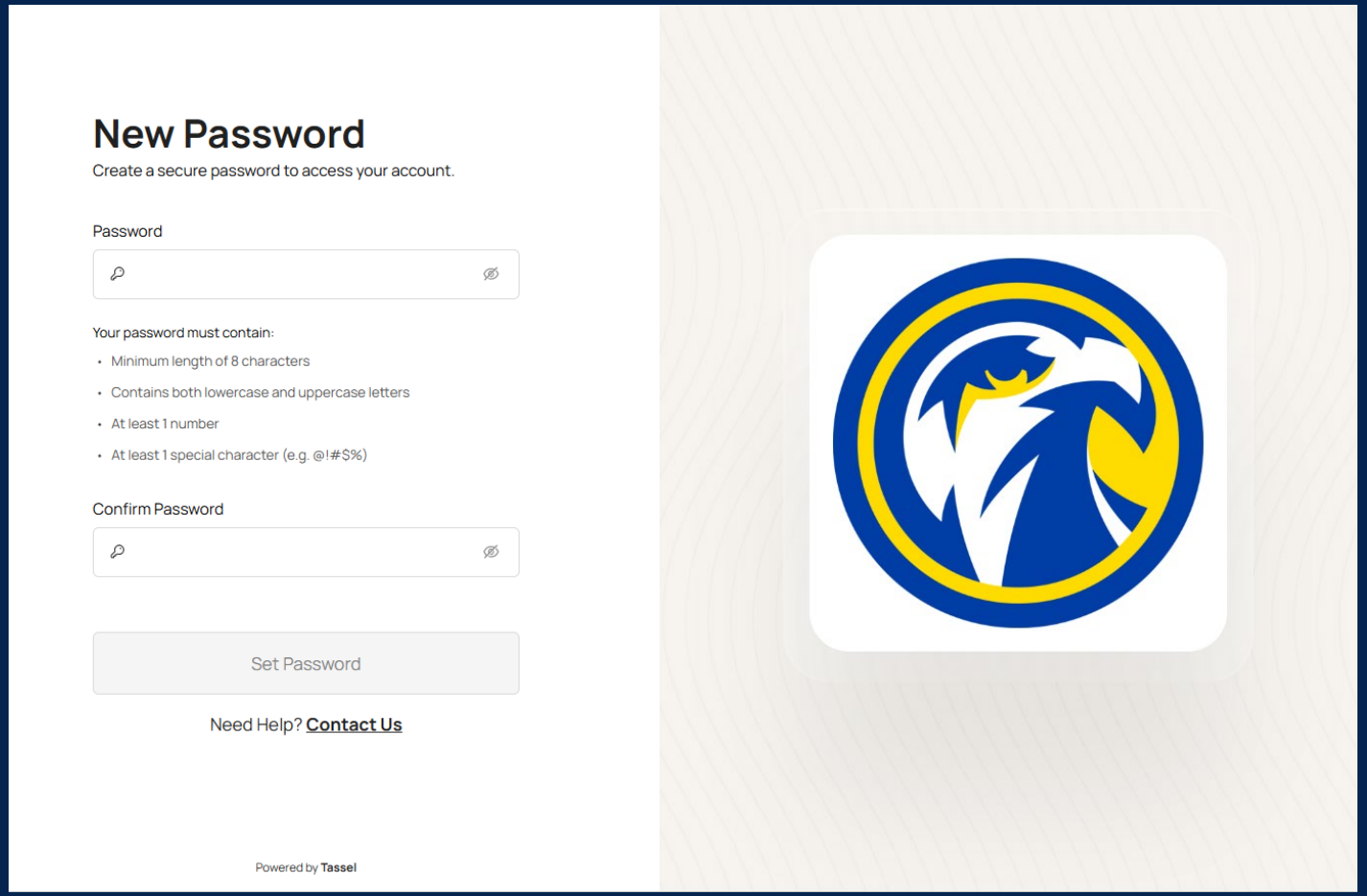
Please keep this email, as it has information you may need later on

Your Banner ID, ceremony information, and how to return to your account if you need to make any changes

Tassel Registration

New users create a password with Tassel

- **Please keep your account login information private and do not share it with others**



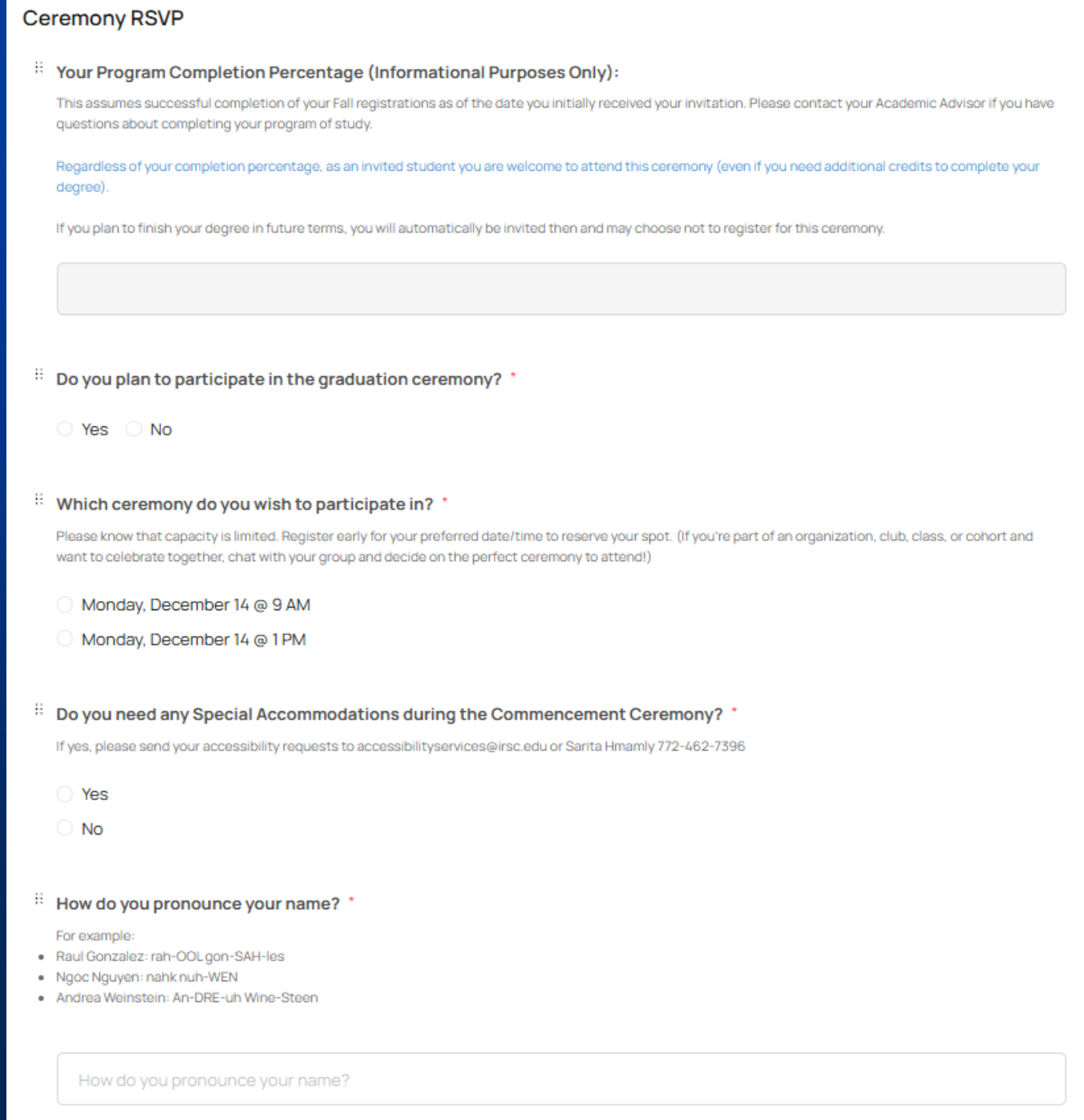
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Commencement Registration

Once logged in

Registration Form includes fields for:

- Ceremony RSVP
  - Ceremony selection is only applicable to Associate / diploma / certificate grads
- Special Accommodations
  - (student only)
- Name Pronunciation



Ceremony RSVP

Your Program Completion Percentage (Informational Purposes Only):

This assumes successful completion of your Fall registrations as of the date you initially received your invitation. Please contact your Academic Advisor if you have questions about completing your program of study.

Regardless of your completion percentage, as an invited student you are welcome to attend this ceremony (even if you need additional credits to complete your degree).

If you plan to finish your degree in future terms, you will automatically be invited then and may choose not to register for this ceremony.

Do you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony? *

Yes No

Which ceremony do you wish to participate in? *

Please know that capacity is limited. Register early for your preferred date/time to reserve your spot. (If you're part of an organization, club, class, or cohort and want to celebrate together, chat with your group and decide on the perfect ceremony to attend!)

Monday, December 14 @ 9 AM

Monday, December 14 @ 1 PM

Do you need any Special Accommodations during the Commencement Ceremony? *

If yes, please send your accessibility requests to accessibilityservices@irsc.edu or Sarita Hmamly 772-462-7396

Yes

No

How do you pronounce your name? *

For example:

- Raul Gonzalez: rah-OOL gon-SAH-les
- Ngoc Nguyen: nahk nuh-WEN
- Andrea Weinstein: An-DRE-uh Wine-Steen

How do you pronounce your name?

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Regalia

You must order IRSC regalia from the Massey Campus Bookstore for $65

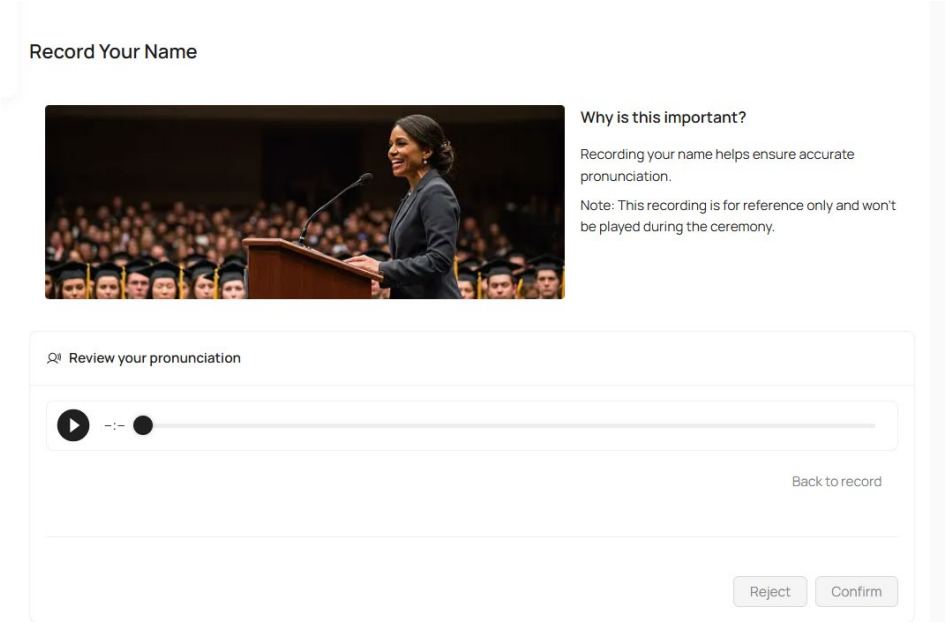
This confirms your agreement to purchase regalia, payment is due at the time of order

Information at https://www.myrivershop.com/Home



Name Recording

When you RSVP yes, you will be given the option to record your name pronunciation after completing the ceremony participation form

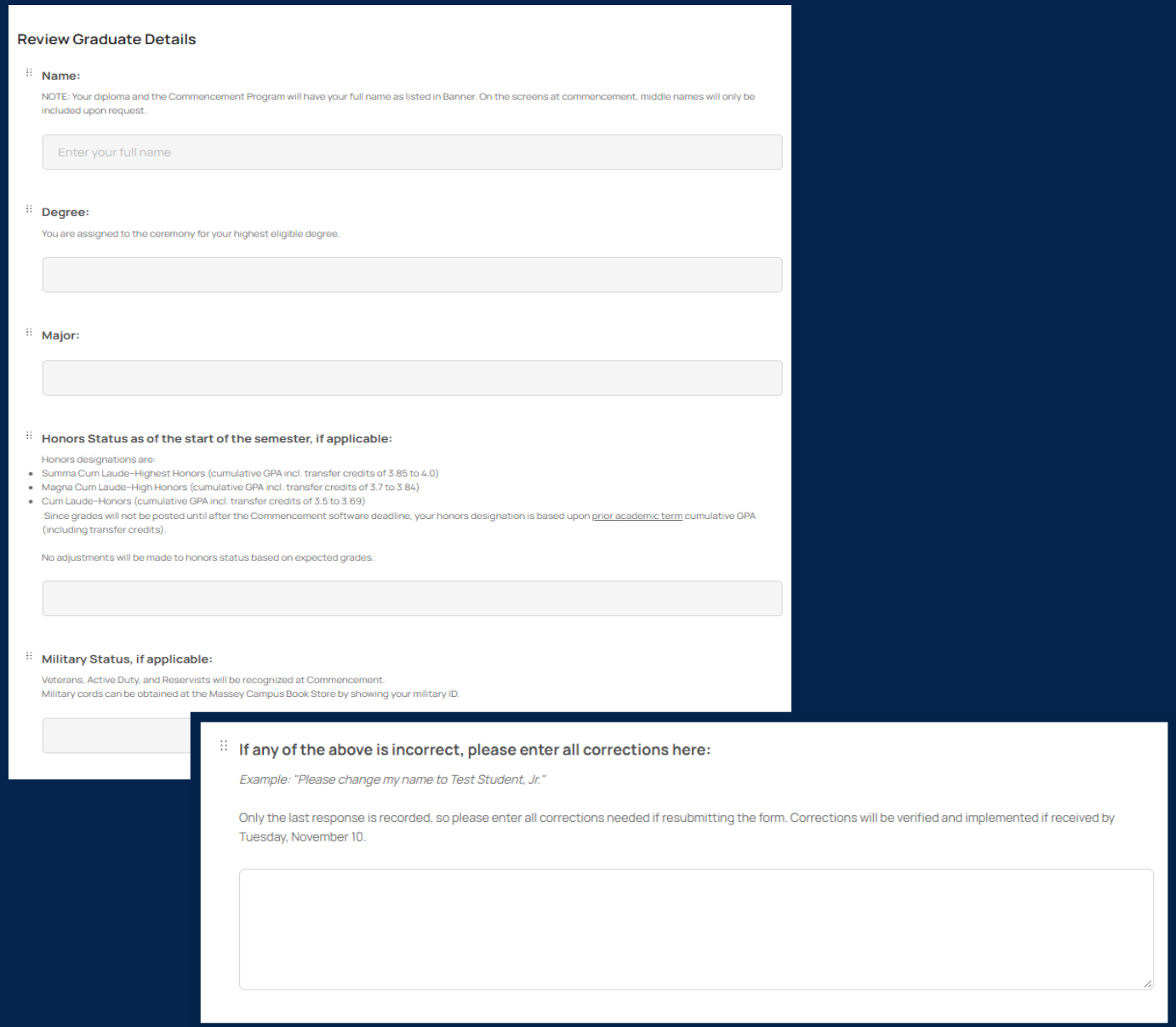


Review Graduate Details

Review your information

Enter any changes in the text box at the bottom and click continue

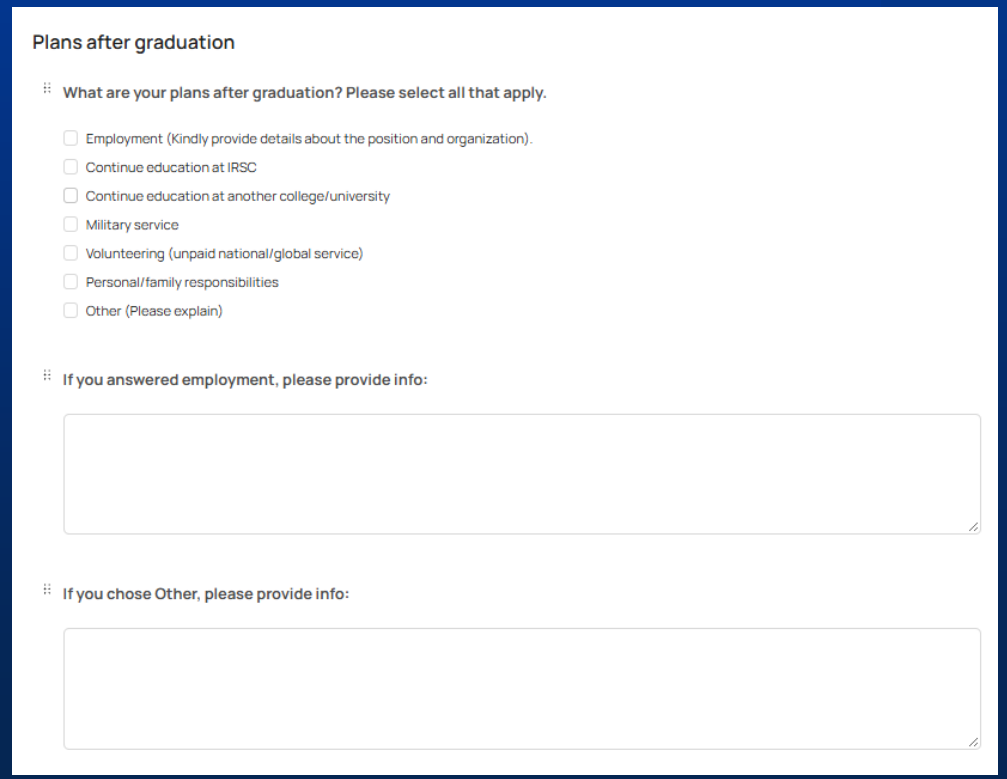
No changes can be made after the November 10 deadline



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Grad Survey

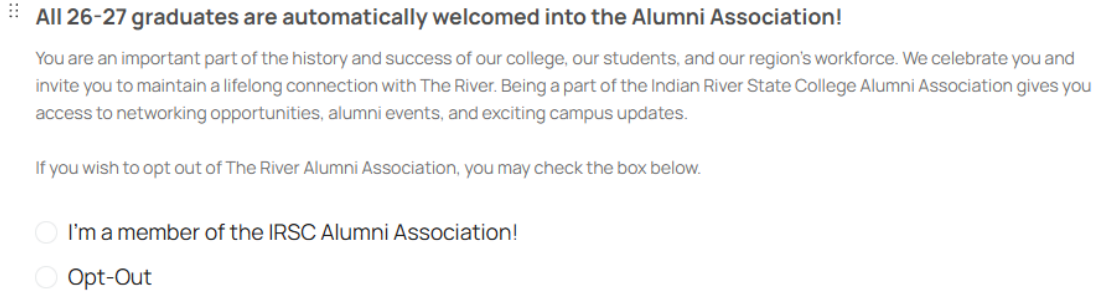
Complete a short survey detailing your plans after graduation



Alumni Association

As a graduate of IRSC, you are automatically welcomed into the Alumni Association

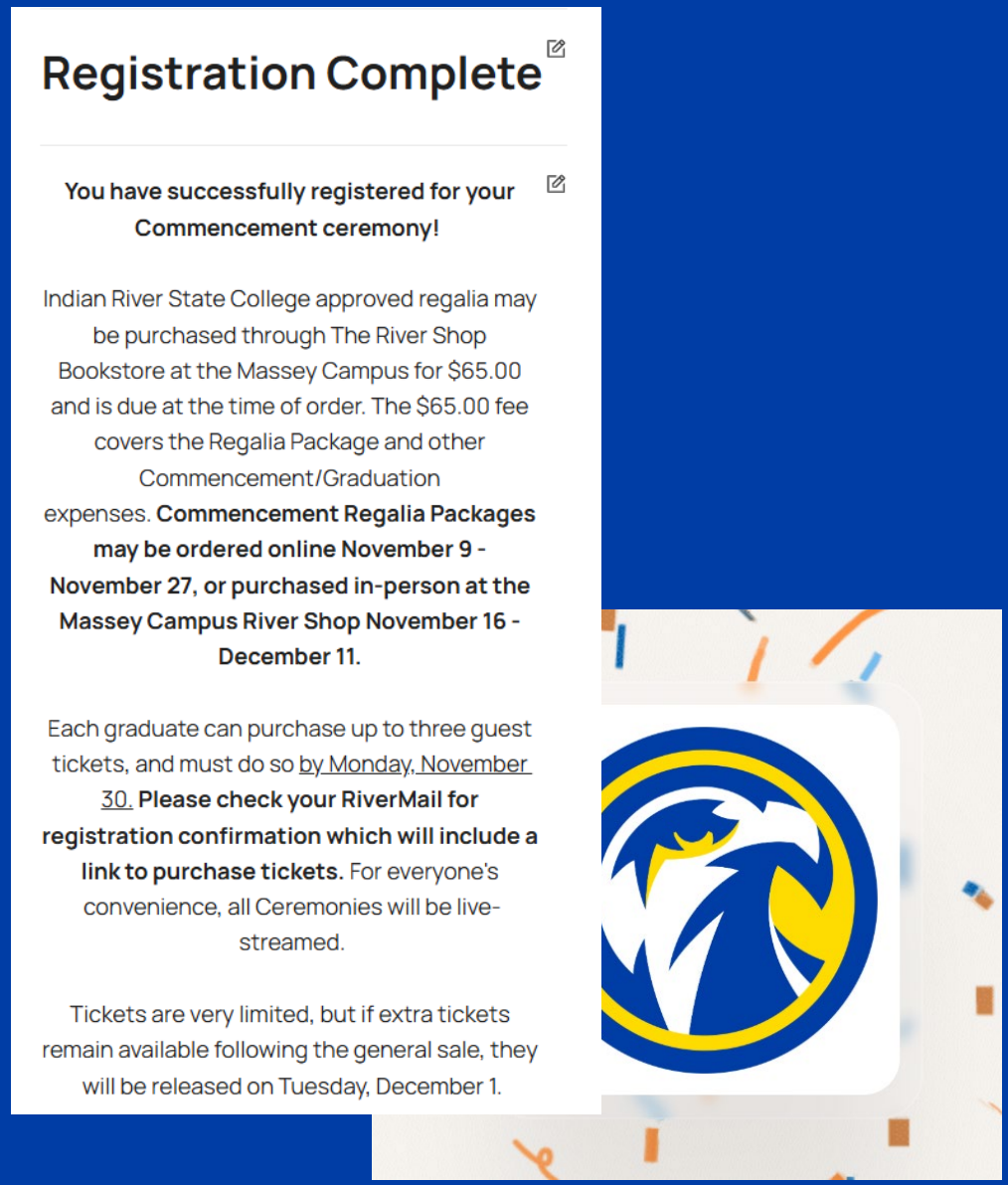
If you do not wish to participate you will need to opt-out



Registration Complete

When you have successfully registered, you will see this page and receive a confirmation email with the next steps

- **Link to purchase tickets**
- **How to order regalia**
- **Important details for ceremony day**



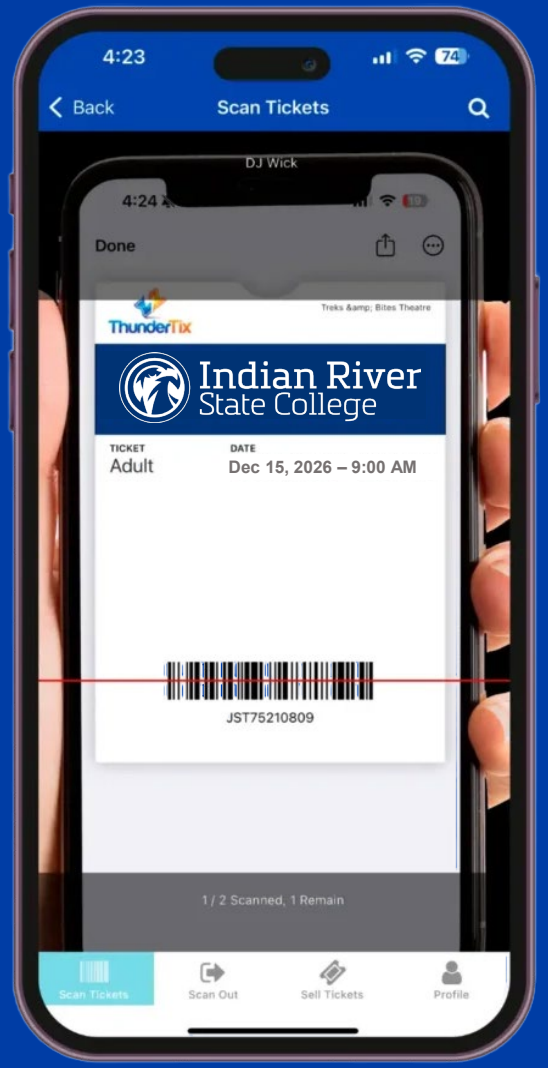
Registration Complete

You have successfully registered for your Commencement ceremony!

Indian River State College approved regalia may be purchased through The River Shop Bookstore at the Massey Campus for $65.00 and is due at the time of order. The $65.00 fee covers the Regalia Package and other Commencement/Graduation expenses. **Commencement Regalia Packages may be ordered online November 9 - November 27, or purchased in-person at the Massey Campus River Shop November 16 - December 11.**

Each graduate can purchase up to three guest tickets, and must do so by Monday, November 30. **Please check your RiverMail for registration confirmation which will include a link to purchase tickets.** For everyone's convenience, all Ceremonies will be live-streamed.

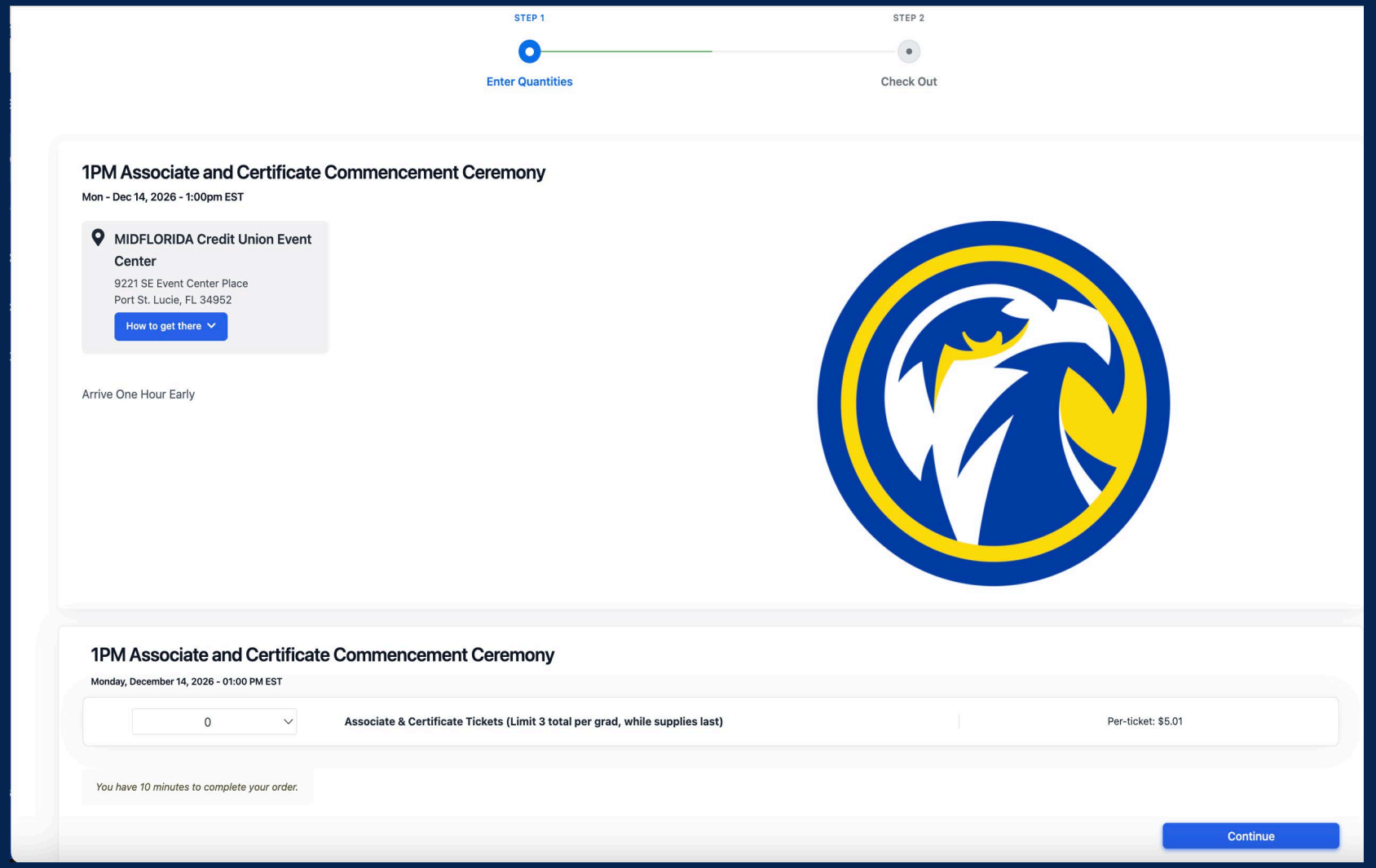
Tickets are very limited, but if extra tickets remain available following the general sale, they will be released on Tuesday, December 1.



Commencement Tickets

After clicking 👉 Purchase Your Guest Tickets Here in your confirmation email, you will be redirected to our third-party affiliate, ThunderTix

ThunderTix



Select your number of tickets ($5.00 each)

Associate and Bachelor Ceremonies:
3 tickets

Nursing Ceremony:
9 tickets

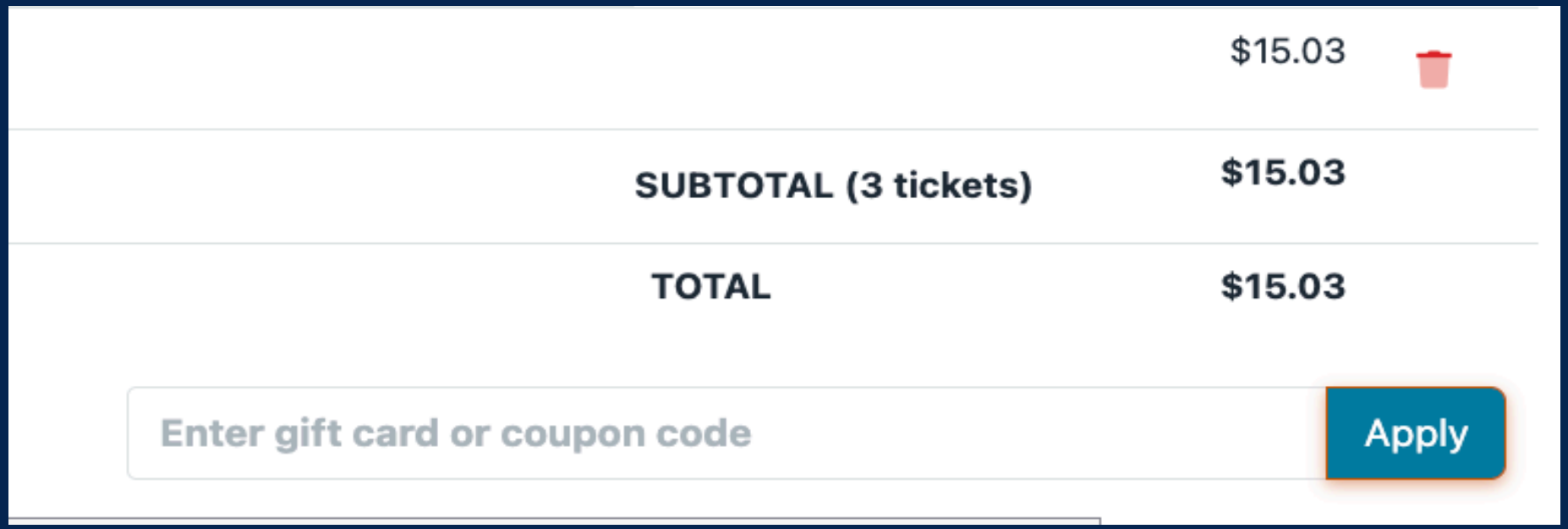
No complimentary tickets available

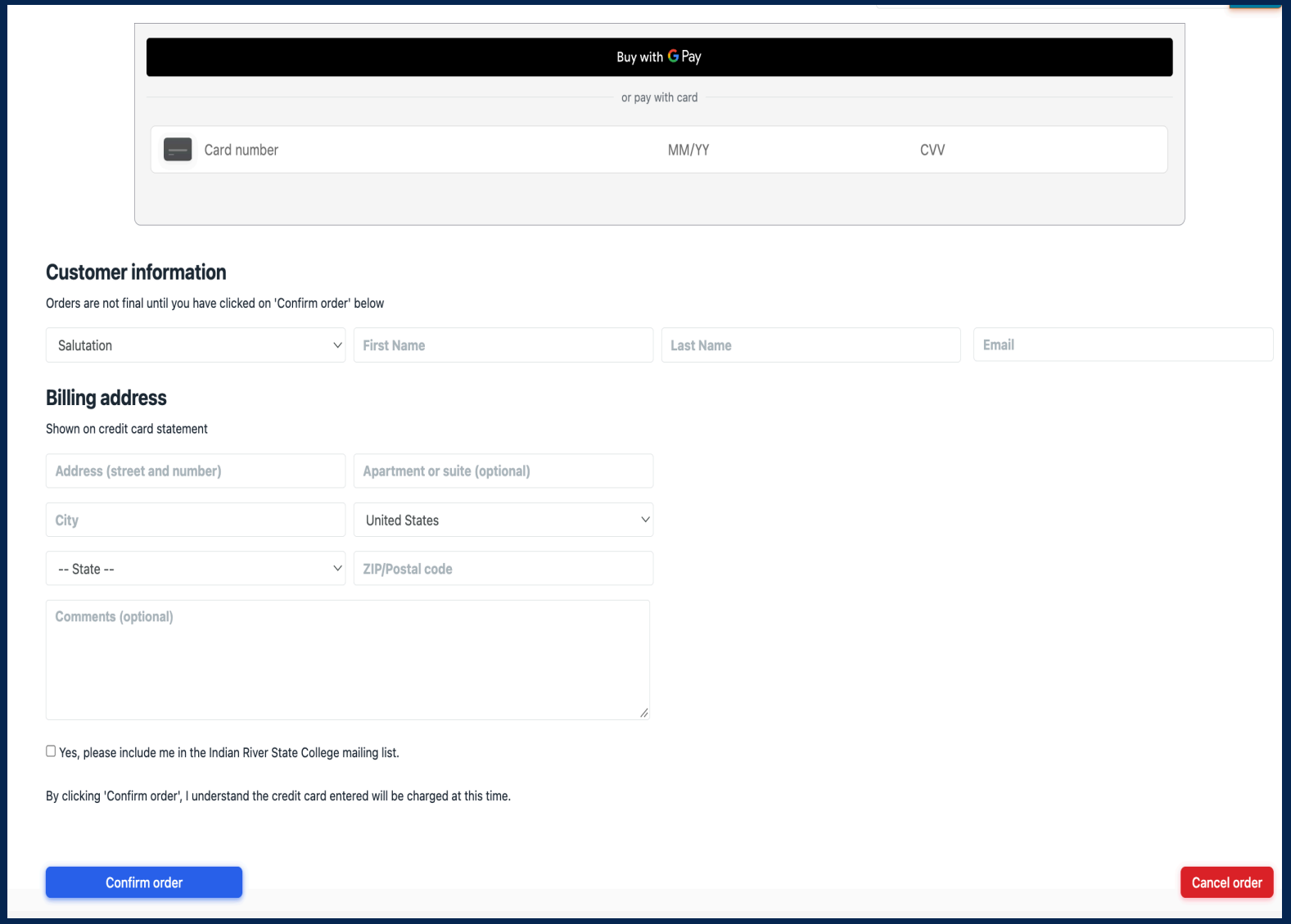
Extra Ticket Re-release:
December 1

Enter your Banner Student ID as the coupon code and Apply

****You must use your R number, a Workday ID will not be valid**

- Your Student ID will be included in your Tassel confirmation email under your name
- Enter in all capital letters, no spaces, no dashes
- This will take off the extra cent and allow you to complete your purchase





Next, enter your card information and billing address

Ticket orders are not final until address information has been entered and you have clicked **"Confirm Order"**

You will then receive a confirmation email

Please use your River Mail address to easily locate your ticket confirmation



Regalia

May be purchased through The River Shop on Massey Campus or online for $65.00

Online: Nov 9 – Nov 27
In-Store: Nov 16 – Dec 11
Pop-up shop: At venue day of ceremony

- Online orders at https://www.myrivershop.com/Home
- Regalia must be picked up on campus
- Only IRSC approved regalia may be worn

Previous regalia will not be permitted for reuse as we will be featuring the updated logo

Reminders

- Graduates and guests arrive 1 hour prior to start of ceremony
- Please do not leave personal items in the check-in room
- Please wear comfortable shoes due to the amount of walking.
- Graduates need to remain for the entire ceremony
- Ceremonies will last at least 2.5 hours
- All ceremonies will be live-streamed



Decorating supplies and cupcakes will be provided

Grad Cap Decorating

Massey Campus

Thursday, Dec 10th | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

KSU-209

Pruitt Campus

Thursday, Dec 10th | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

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Flagbearer Application

Deadline extended to November 19th

Flagbearers lead their class in, are the first to cross the stage, and have their story shared by Dr. Timothy Moore.

If you want the opportunity to be a flagbearer in a Commencement ceremony, apply with the link:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/9FWnRTZSXz