APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A LATER COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
(applies to December 2021 and May 2022 only)

Please submit this form by mail or in person to:
University of Central Missouri - Office of the Registrar & Student Records, Ward Edwards, Suite 1000
or by e-mail or fax to: graduation@ucmo.edu or FAX (660) 543-8400

This form must be submitted by the following deadline:

~~To late walk in the December 2021 commencement ceremonies:~~   ~~September 15, 2021~~ *deadline passed*
To late walk in the May 2022 commencement ceremonies: **February 15, 2022**

NOTE: The May 2022 ceremony will be the last where UCM will allow students who graduated in a prior semester to participate in a future ceremony. Students who will earn their degrees in May 2022 or later must make plans to attend the ceremony that corresponds with their graduation semester and will not have an opportunity to participate at a later date.

This application is for students who are unable to participate in the commencement ceremony of their degree completion term (who graduated prior to May 2022) and would like to participate in a later commencement ceremony (only through May 2022). For example, if you complete your degree in December 2021, you are eligible to "walk late" in May 2022 and no later. Students who will graduate in May 2022 must participate in a May 2022 ceremony and will not be afforded the opportunity to participate in a future commencement ceremony.

This application will only be accepted for students who have already applied for and been approved for graduation. If you have not yet applied for graduation, please do so first. It will take 1-2 weeks to receive the review of your graduation application. After you have received the results of your graduation application you may proceed with this application.

Students are charged a non-refundable $50 "walk late" fee. This fee is in addition to regular graduation fees ($50 during the term of your graduation) and the $25 hood fee (for graduate students only). However, the "walk late" fees will not be imposed during Fall 2021 due to COVID-19. LATE WALK FEES WILL BE IMPOSED FOR THE MAY 2022 CEREMONIES.

UCM offers two commencement ceremonies per year, May and December. Per UCM policy, students are invited to participate in the graduation ceremony offered at the end of their last term of coursework. **Students graduating in the summer semester are included in the previous spring commencement ceremony.**

Please PRINT Clearly

Student Number: 700_____

First Name(s):_____

Last Name(s):_____

Phone: (_____)_____**E-mail:**_____@ucmo.edu

Degree:_____ **Major:**_____

Please read the bullets on back of page and sign/date form.

Graduation Semester (the term you are completing/have completed your degree requirements):

May 2021   August 2021   December 2021

Choose the Commencement Ceremony you would like to participate ("walk late") in:

~~Fall 2021 (December)~~   Spring 2022 (May)
deadline has passed

I understand that:

o *Submitting this petition does not guarantee that I will be able to participate in a ceremony. I may be required to fill out an RSVP form by the deadline (October 15, 2021 or March 15, 2022). (watch email for invitation in September 2021 or February 2022)*

o *this does not change my graduation (degree conferral) date. I will have my degree conferred during the semester in which I complete all degree requirements.*

o *my name will only appear on the Graduation website for the term that I complete my degree requirements.*

o *my name will appear in the printed Commencement Program of my actual term of graduation and in the semester I "walk late" only if the graduation application and late walk petition was submitted in time for program printing.*

o *my diploma will be mailed to me 6-8 weeks after my degree conferral date, not after I walk in a ceremony.*

o *my transcript will show that I have completed my degree on my conferral date, not on the date that I walked in a ceremony.*

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Student Signature   **Date**