



## **Graduation Walking Policy**

Summer graduating students can walk in the spring ceremony if they will have earned 55 credits by the end of the spring semester and are registered for summer courses either on campus or in study abroad (these students are considered summer graduates).

Spring graduating students can walk in the fall ceremony if they are registered for and will finish their last course in the January Winter Intersession and will have earned 58 credits by the end of the fall semester (these students are considered spring graduates).

Summer graduating students can also walk in the prior fall ceremony if they will have earned 58 credits by the end of the fall semester and will enroll at Landmark in the upcoming summer sessions or in study abroad. Summer graduating students with fewer than 55 credits at the end of the spring semester may not walk in the spring ceremony, but they may choose to walk in the following fall ceremony.

All summer graduating students, regardless of when they walk, or if they walk, officially graduate at the end of the last summer session.

## **Credits and Graduation**

Students must complete their last credits at Landmark College or in one of our study abroad programs. Students may not take their last credits at another institution and transfer them back to Landmark.

No student is ever graduated in the database or issued an actual diploma until all credits and requirements are complete.

Landmark only has three official graduation dates per year (December, May, and August) even though students may actually complete their last credits and requirements in January or at any earlier point in the summer sessions; those finishing at these times officially graduate on the upcoming graduation date and not the one prior to finishing (or when they may have walked).

Walking at graduation is not a guarantee of earning a degree.

For those students who walk at graduation prior to meeting ALL graduation requirements, no academic honors will be conferred until after the student meets ALL academic requirements.