

Convocation 2025 – Questions & Answers

1. **What is Convocation?** Convocation is a college-wide ceremony to celebrate student achievement and success. It is not a graduation ceremony but rather a celebration for those students who may be eligible for graduation.
2. **Timing and location?** Convocation will be held on Thursday June 5, 2025, and Friday June 6, 2025, at the Lac La Biche Campus. Ceremonies will be scheduled by program and grouped to create an equal split between the morning ceremony and afternoon ceremony. A schedule outlining the program ceremony time will be available closer to the convocation date.
3. **Who's eligible to attend Convocation?** Students who are eligible for graduation and whose program of studies will be completed in the 2024-2025 academic year (by June 30, 2025). Invitations will be sent in March to students who are eligible to attend.
4. **What about students who receive an invitation but withdraw from their studies before the ceremony?** The Registrar's Office will remove the names of students that withdraw prior to May 1st from the eligible student list.
5. **Will graduation be celebrated at the end of the program?** Convocation is a college-wide celebration of student achievement. Program areas have the individual choice of whether or not to celebrate student completion.
6. **Where can I get more information about Convocation?** At Student Services 1-866-623-5551
7. **Do I have to wear a cap and gown and what is the cost?** All students participating in the ceremony are expected to wear the cap, tassel and gown. There is no cost to the student as Convocation is a gift from the College to the Student. Students will be required to register to ensure cap, tassel and gown ordering. The cap and tassel are yours to keep after the ceremony.
8. **Will I get my certificate (or diploma) at the ceremony?** No, you will receive a letter at the ceremony. Your certificate (or diploma) will be mailed to you at a later date.
9. **Is Childcare Services provided?** No
10. **Is there food available/provided?** There will be refreshments available throughout the day. Food will not be provided, but there is the onsite Voyageur Grill located on the Lac La Biche campus where you can purchase meals, snacks and beverages.
11. **What are all the events happening that day at the Lac La Biche Campus?**

Thursday June 5, 2025

- Morning Ceremony - 10:00AM (Portage Gymnasium)
- Afternoon Ceremony – 2:00PM (Portage Gymnasium)

Friday June 6, 2025

- Practical Nurse Pinning Ceremony - 9:00AM (McGrane Theater)
- Morning Ceremony – 10:00AM (Portage Gymnasium)
- Honor Ceremony – 12:30PM to 1:30PM (McGrane Theater)
- Afternoon Ceremony – 2:30PM (Portage Gymnasium)

Please contact Student Services for more information 1-866-623-5551