VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL

Petition for Early Graduation Participation

The Graduate School

Student Information

VU ID # _____ Full Name _____

Please type or print your name as it is officially recorded with Valparaiso University: *Family/Last Name* *Given/First Name* *Middle Name* *Maiden/Former Name*

Valpo Email Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Degree Completion _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Requested Date of Commencement Participation _____

Degree Program _____

Students completing degree requirements in May or August participate in the May commencement ceremony; students completing degree requirements in December participate in the December commencement ceremony. Dual degree students have the option of not counting their crossover credits from Law as unfinished credits for their graduate degree for the purposes of participation in commencement. Students earning a standalone certificate are not eligible to participate in a biannual university commencement ceremony, unless the certificate is earned in conjunction with another graduate degree.

Students wishing to deviate from the above standards must complete this Petition for Early Graduation Participation. Please list the courses remaining to be completed before degree completion and explain the rationale for this request.

Course Information

Course Number	Title	Credits	Semester of Planned Completion

Reason for Request

Required Signatures

Student _____ Date _____

Academic Advisor or Program Director _____ Date _____

Dean _____ Date _____

◯ Approved ◯ Denied