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# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES – MD/PHD PROGRAM

## FORM: Commencement and Graduation Information

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Instructions: Please complete legibly and submit to the Graduate School office; this should be submitted with your Dissertation Defense Outcome form.

Date:	PSSA Emplid (Completed by GSBS):	Expected Graduation Date:
Student Name:		
Thesis Advisor Name:		
GSBS Program:		

### Diploma Information

Diploma Name

Note: If the name listed above does not match your PSSA Student Record's name you will be notified by the Graduate Office. You will either have to change your PSSA Student Record's name or change the commencement name. This is the name that will be used in the Commencement Brochure. This is the name that will be in the Commencement Brochure and the name read at Commencement

Dissertation Title

Note: This should be the title of your published dissertation. It will be the official title in your UMMS Student Record and is the title that will be used in the Commencement Brochure

### Commencement Attendance

Will you be participating in the UMMS Commencement Ceremony? (1st Sunday in June)

Yes

No

If yes, complete the following section. Detailed instructions regarding Commencement will be sent to you by the Graduate School office beginning approximately 4 months before that date.

### Student Pre-Commencement Contact Information

Pre-Commencement - Preferred Contact Method

E-mail

Telephone

U.S. Mail

Street Address

City, State, Zip, Country

E-Mail Address

Telephone Number

**Student Name:**

**Thesis Advisor Attendance Information**

Will your Thesis Advisor be attending Commencement? GSBS Graduates are hooded at Commencement by their Thesis Advisor.

- Yes  
 No

If your Thesis Advisor is not attending, do you have an alternate faculty member who will hood you? If no, you will be hooded by the Associate Dean

- Yes  
 No

Alternate Faculty Hooder Name:

**Student Attendance Information**

Estimated number of your guests who will be attending the Ceremony; the Graduate Office will require an exact number of attendees by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Will you or any of your guests require special accommodations while attending Commencement (e.g., space set aside for a wheelchair, a hearing assistance device, an American Sign Language interpreter, other?)

- Yes  
 No

If yes, type of accommodations:

Are you interested in being considered for singing the National Anthem, alone or with other graduates?

- Yes  
 No

Are you interested in being considered to provide instrumental background music for the moment of reflection? The choice of music would be yours, but should be no longer than 1 to 1 ½ minutes.

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please indicate what instrument you play: