



DAKOTA COUNTY
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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GRADUATION 2021

A newsletter for the 2020-21 graduates of Dakota County Technical College

CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENT, PLAN FOR GRADUATION!

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021 • 4:30-6PM • DCTC CAMPUS

Join the DCTC staff and faculty for this event to honor those students who have completed their programs of study and are ready to begin their new careers. Due to COVID-19, DCTC will host a drive-thru ceremony. Hosting a drive-thru event allows us to celebrate your accomplishments while practicing social distancing. So pack your vehicle with family and friends and join us.

APPLY FOR YOUR DIPLOMA BY APRIL 14

Apply for graduation online at dctc.edu/oga. The application reviews if all academic requirements have been met. Applications must be submitted **no later than Wednesday, April 14 for inclusion in the graduation program.**

WHAT TO EXPECT

There is no dress code for this event. Caps and gowns are not required but can be purchased at the bookstore for those who want them. Family and friends are welcome to join in the fun. However, we ask that all participants remain in their vehicles throughout the drive-thru route. All graduates attending the drive-thru will receive an event program, t-shirt, and tassel.

REGALIA

PHI THETA KAPPA

Graduates who are members of Phi Theta Kappa can purchase a stole for \$24 and/or a tassel for \$10 in the Bookstore.

VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

DCTC recognizes graduates who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Veteran honor cords in red, white, and blue, are available at no additional cost. Veterans are invited to wear the veteran honor cord with their academic regalia during the drive-thru ceremony. Please bring proof of military service, such as a military ID or a DD214, when picking up honor cords to Enrollment Services. Hours are Monday thru Thursday 7:30am - 4:00pm and Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Graduates and guests who need special accommodations during the drive-thru are strongly encouraged to make requests by April 30.

Contact Stacy Pederson, Accessibility Services Coordinator at 651-423-8469 or stacy.pederson@dctc.edu for accommodations.

LIVE STREAMING

DCTC will live stream the drive-thru ceremony. Go to the following site on May 14 to find the live stream link: dctc.edu/graduation

DO I GET MY DIPLOMA ON MAY 14?

Whether you are completing a certificate, diploma, or degree program, each graduate will receive a scroll when they go through the drive-thru. The actual awards will be mailed to graduates within 10-12 weeks after graduation.

Those who graduated in December should have already received their award (if not, contact the Registration Office at 651-423-8254). One free diploma cover per graduate earning a diploma/degree will be available. Additional covers can be purchased for \$5. Contact Anna Voight to make arrangements at 651-423-8649 or email anna.voight@dctc.edu.

VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

DCTC will also create a video celebration highlighting our graduates. The video will feature personalized graduate tiles. Please take a few minutes and fill out the form at dctc.edu/graduation.

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JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Stay connected and involved!

The DCTC Alumni Association offers many ways to stay engaged with the college. Fill out the alumni information form at dctc.edu/alumni.

Here's the top five reasons to stay involved:

1. Give students in your former program an insider's view of their future career, serve as a mentor, volunteer at campus events, take part in an advisory board, and spread the message of the opportunities here at DCTC!
2. Keep Informed - keep in touch with former classmates and instructors and learn about exciting happenings around campus.
3. Continue to build your professional network with job leads, advice, and professional development opportunities..
4. Stay Connected – continue to take part in a variety of campus events such as a Blue Knights game or attend the annual gala.
- 5: It's free and easy! Simply fill out the alumni information form at: dctc.edu/alumni and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

APRIL 14	APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION DUE
MAY 14	DRIVE-THRU CEREMONY
4:30pm	Drive-thru begins
6pm	Drive-thru ends

GRADUATION QUESTIONS

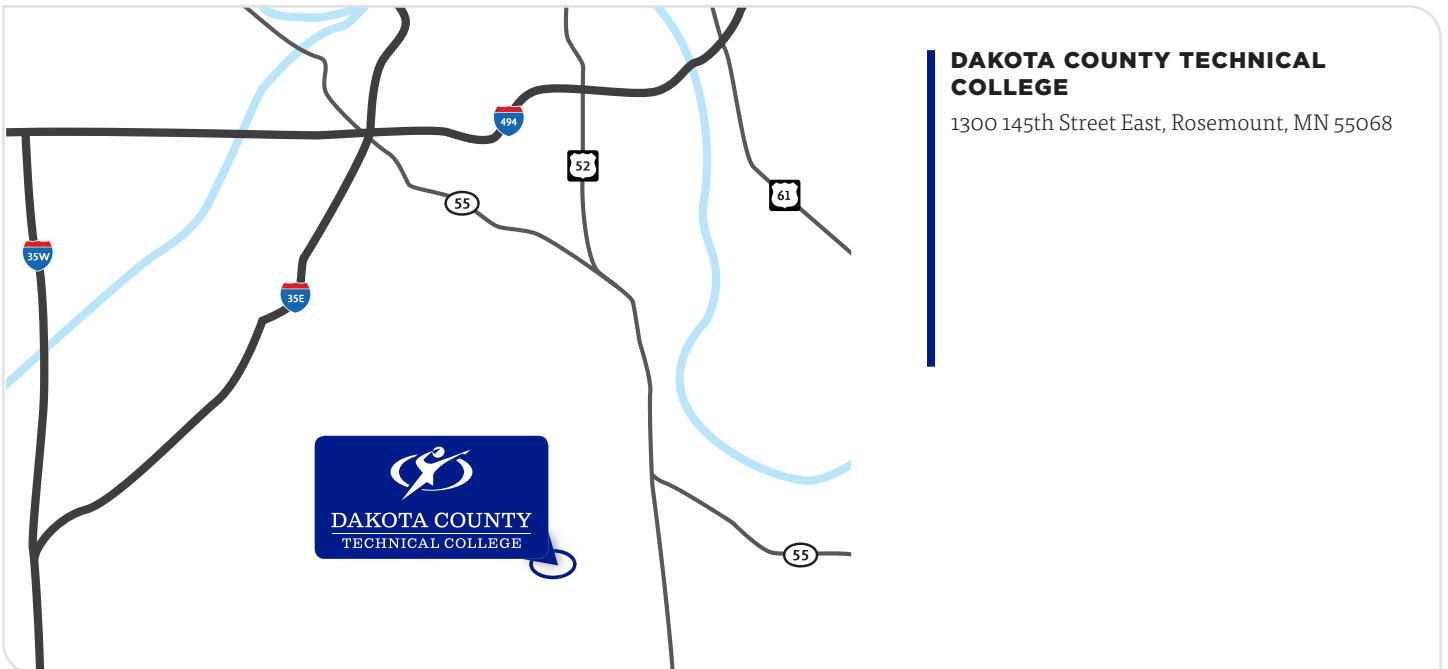
Registration Office, 651-423-8038 • registration@dctc.edu

CEREMONY QUESTIONS

Student Life Center, 651-423-8649 • studentlife@dctc.edu

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