APPLY FOR YOUR DIPLOMA BY MARCH 20TH
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, March 20 for inclusion in the graduation program.

CAPS AND GOWNS
All graduates attending the ceremony are strongly encouraged to wear a cap and gown to graduation, although it is not required. Caps, gowns and tassels will be available for purchase in the Bookstore after spring break (beginning March 18). You can also order online at: www.dctcbookstore.com. Sizes may be limited closer to graduation.

REGALIA
PHI THETA KAPPA
Graduates who are members of Phi Theta Kappa can purchase a stole and/or a tassel 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 commencement ceremony. Please bring proof of military service, such as a military ID or a DD214, when picking up honor cords in the Military and Veterans Service Center.

TRANSPORTATION TO ALDRICH ARENA
We are currently gauging interest in providing bus transportation to and from Aldrich Arena. If you are interested in taking a bus from DCTC to Aldrich Arena and back, please contact anna.voight@dctc.edu by March 2nd. This option may be available if there is enough ridership.

SPECIAL SEATING AND ACCOMMODATIONS
Graduates and guests who need special accommodations during the ceremony (wheelchair-accessible seating and/or ASL interpreting), please contact accessibility@dctc.edu no later than Friday, April 26 at 4 PM. Real-time captioning will be provided. Accessible parking is available around the Arena.

DO I GET MY DIPLOMA ON MAY 10?
Whether you are completing a certificate, diploma, or degree program, each graduate will receive a scroll when their name is announced. 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).

IS THERE A REHEARSAL? WHERE DO I SIT?
DCTC does not have a graduation rehearsal; however, we ask that graduates arrive at Aldrich Arena (allow time for travel and parking) by 6 p.m. on the day of graduation. Graduates will check in and receive name cards to verify pronunciation and receive instructions about the processional. Please allow at least 15 minutes to get through the check in process. Students will be lined up within their program. Line-up must be complete by 6:30 p.m. so the ceremony can begin promptly at 7 p.m. Please be on time or risk not being able to sit with your fellow students. Graduates will have reserved seats.

SAY CHEESE!
GradImages will take photographs of each graduate when they receive their diploma. A few days after the ceremony, graduates will receive an email with a link to purchase the photos.
Complete the Graduate Follow-Up Survey  
Your success is important to us! Please submit the Grad Follow-Up survey to let us know about your employment or continuing education after graduating from DCTC. It’s quick and easy (just 2 or 3 minutes).  

The information is confidential and helps us better serve future students. Find the survey at: www.dctc.edu/gradsurvey.

Career and Professional Growth Opportunities  
The Career and Transfer Resource Center offers assistance with resume writing, cover letters, interview skills, and job search. Join Handshake, our virtual job board platform, to connect to relevant opportunities based on your profile.

If you are searching for a job or have plans to transfer, now or in the future, the Career and Transfer Resource Center can help. Go to www.dctc.edu/career for more information, or register on Handshake at www.dctc.joinhandshake.com/login

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

MARCH 2  SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST IN TRANSPORTATION TO ALDRICH AREANA
MARCH 20  APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION DUE
APRIL 27  REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SEATING DUE
MAY 10  COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
       6pm  Graduate Line-up Begins
       6:15pm  Faculty Line-up Begins
       7pm  Processional/Ceremony Begins
       8:30pm  Approximate End of Ceremony

GRADUATION QUESTIONS
Registration Office, 651-423-8038 • registration@dctc.edu
CEREMONY QUESTIONS
Student Life Center, 651-423-8649 • studentlife@dctc.edu
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS QUESTIONS
Disability and Access Services
651-423-8469 • accessibility@dctc.edu

ALDRICH ARENA
1850 White Bear Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55109

DIRECTIONS FROM I-94
Take exit 245 from I-94E.
Follow White Bear Ave to Van Dyke St in Maplewood.

SCAN FOR GOOGLE MAPS DIRECTIONS