

# SBU TO HOLD ONLINE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES MAY 16

BOLIVAR, Mo. – Nearly 530 students will graduate from Southwest Baptist University's four campuses during three online commencement ceremonies to be held Saturday, May 16.

SBU will broadcast its Spring ceremonies online at 10 a.m. to honor the 103 associate, 217 bachelor and 210 graduate degree recipients.

"We are privileged to honor these graduates who have worked so hard to reach their goals," said Dr. Lee Skinkle, provost of SBU. "They have endured the challenge placed in front of them this semester, and have handled it with grace and dignity. We are confident they will carry this forward as servant leaders in a global society."

The commencement address will be delivered by a collection of distinguished SBU Alumni, while award presentations will include the student Life Beautiful Awards and the Orien B. Hendrex Distinguished Teacher Award, in addition to the 530 diplomas to be awarded.

The ceremonies will be available for viewing simultaneously and also available for viewing for at least one year after May 16, 2020. For updates and more information about the ceremonies, visit [www.SBUniv.edu/academics/commencement](http://www.SBUniv.edu/academics/commencement).

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