

Dear Humanities Undergraduate,

Please disregard this message if you do not plan to attend UCI's Spring Commencement Ceremony AND you have not submitted a graduation application for Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023.

The School of Humanities Office of Undergraduate Study would like to invite all graduating seniors to apply for the opportunity to be a student speaker for the School of Humanities/School of Social Ecology Commencement Ceremony taking place on [Sunday June 18 at 5PM](#) at Bren Events Center.

Your speaker [application](#) submission can include a finalized speech or a draft of your speech (outline format is also okay). Your speech should be 3-5 minutes long and should reflect your experiences as a School of Humanities undergraduate and provide inspiration and encouragement to your fellow graduates.

The application is available now and will close on **Monday, March 13 at 8:00AM PST**. Finalists must be available for a 15-minute Zoom meeting between March 19 and March 21 to discuss their submission. Qualified applicants must have a received or certified graduation application for Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, or Summer 2023.

Possible prompts for the content of your speech:

How has your journey at UCI impacted the purpose and meaning of your life?

How has your time at UCI demonstrated the value of your educational experience as a Humanities student?

How has the study of Humanities prepared you and/or your classmates for the future?

Application link: <https://forms.gle/j5bU3iVDk4a6JqPr7>

Check <https://commencement.uci.edu/> for more information regarding Commencement.

Please direct all speech application questions to Whitney Young at youngw@uci.edu.

We wish you the best of luck with the remainder of your studies and look forward to reviewing your submission!