## Requirements to Participate in Commencement Ceremony

Commencement at Fort Lewis College is both a celebratory and solemn occasion that recognizes and honors a major life passage for the institution's graduates. Commencement ceremonies are held twice per year: one in December following the fall semester, and one in late April or early May following the spring semester. A student with an approved Application for Graduation for spring and summer may participate in the April/May commencement ceremony. Those approved for fall may participate in the December commencement ceremony. A student may participate in only one of the commencement ceremonies.