

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Commencement exercises begin with the academic procession, a traditional ceremony in which College dignitaries and graduating students march together wearing traditional academic dress.

Each party of the academic procession will be represented by faculty marshals carrying a gonfalon, a banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame. Gonfalons originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office and are used by many colleges and universities around the world during graduation ceremonies.

The LaGuardia Community College Academic Procession will march as follows:

1. The Graduating Class of 2019 – by their major course of study within eight academic departments
2. The Faculty
3. Professors Emeriti
4. Staff and Alumni
5. LaGuardia Community College Foundation Board Members
6. College Vice Presidents, Deans and Chairpersons
7. Special Guests
8. President Gail O. Mellow

ORDER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Department of Business and Technology – *Beige*

- Accounting
- Business Administration
 - Aviation Management
 - Healthcare Management
- Paralegal Studies
- Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Management

Department of Education and Language Acquisition – *Orange*

- Deaf Studies
- Education
 - Childhood Education
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Secondary Education
- Education Associate: The Bilingual Child
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Spanish – English Translation

Department of English – *Brown*

- Journalism
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Writing and Literature
 - Creative Writing Track

Department of Health Sciences – Olive Green

- Human Services
- Nursing
- Nutrition & Culinary Management
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Paramedic
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Practical Nursing
- Public and Community Health
- Radiologic Technology
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Veterinary Technology

Department of Humanities – Light Blue

- Commercial Photography
- Communication Studies
- Film and Television
- Fine Arts
- Industrial Design Technology
- Music
- Music Recording Technology
- New Media Technology
- Philosophy
- Theater

Department of Mathematics, Engineering and Computer Science – Dark Blue

- Computer Operations: Network Administration and Security
- Computer Science
- Computer Technology
- Energy Technician
- Engineering Science
 - Civil Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Earth System Science and Environmental Engineering
- Liberal Arts: Math and Science
- Programming and Systems

Department of Natural Sciences – Burgundy

- Biology
- Environmental Science

Department of Social Science – Golden Yellow

- Criminal Justice
- History
- Liberal Arts: Social Science and Humanities
- Political Science
- Psychology