GRADUATION WEEK
Class of 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

GRADUATION CHECK IN***
8:00 am - 4:00 pm | MPR 129-132
Your graduation portraits with cap and gown will be taken at this time. The Registrar's office will distribute check-in times. Business professional attire- no jacket needed.

MILITARY PROMOTION REHEARSAL
2:00 pm | Bayou Pointe-Bayou Room
Mandatory for SAMOPS members and military graduates.

GRADUATION DROP-IN
5:00- 8:00 pm | Location and Details TBD
A time to gather with classmates and celebrate. **Sponsored by: Louisiana Osteopathic Medical Assoc. (LOMA)**

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

GRADUATION REHEARSAL & CLASS PHOTO***
9:00 am | Fant-Ewing Coliseum
White Coat and Regalia should be worn. Business casual attire.

MILITARY PROMOTION CEREMONY
3:00 pm | Bayou Pointe-Bayou Room
Military graduates arrive at 2:30 pm. Business casual for guests; Class A dress for graduates.

GRADUATION RECEPTION
6:00- 8:00 pm | Bayou Pointe Event Center
Awards reception, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Business professional up to cocktail attire.

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

GRADUATION CEREMONY***
10 am - 12;30 pm | Fant-Ewing Coliseum
Graduates with family hooders arrive by 9:00 am. Business professional attire (no jacket) with regalia.

GRADUATION CEREMONY RECEPTION
12:30- 2:00 pm | VCOM-Louisiana Campus
Campus tours, cake and punch

DIPLOMA PICK-UP***
12:30- 1:30 pm | Fant-Ewing Coliseum
Diploma pickup will immediately follow the Graduation Ceremony. Note: Diplomas will only be issued to the graduate and will not be mailed.

Events marked with *** are mandatory

HOTEL BLOCKS FOR VCOM GRADUATION

HAMPTON INN - WEST MONROE

MAY 14-17, 2026
$198/NIGHT KING ROOM OR DOUBLE QUEEN ROOM
MENTION VCOM GRADUATION AT BOOKING

HAMPTON INN & SUITES- MONROE

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OTHER RECOMMENDED STAYS

HOTELS:

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES- WM
HILTON GARDEN INN- WM
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUTIES- WM
COURTYARD MARRIOTT- MONROE
TOWNEPLACE SUITES- MONROE
THE HOTEL MONROE- MONROE

LOCAL AIRBNBS