

The University of Montana Western
Commencement Name Pronunciation Form
121st Commencement – Saturday, May 5, 2018

Who Should Complete This Form – eligible candidates for graduation who plan to attend the commencement ceremony (see date above) and who want to be sure their names are pronounced correctly during the ceremony.

In the space below your name is listed as you indicated on your Application for Graduation that you want it to appear on your diploma. Immediately below that, please write the phonetic pronunciation of your name. This information will aid the person who reads names and should eliminate the possibility that your name is mispronounced during the ceremony.

Name as you listed it on your Application for Graduation:

On the line below, please provide the Phonetic Spelling* of Your Name – listed above (add any other information that might help with pronunciation...see Examples below):

*Examples:	<u>Name is Spelled</u>	<u>But Pronounced (*spell how your name sounds)</u>
	Laurin.....	loo - ray -or- lu - ray
	Wibaux.....	we - bow -or- wee - bo (long "o")
	Missoula.....	miz - oo - la
	Stephan.....	ste - fon -or- ste - fawn (ste – as in <u>step</u>)
	Stephan.....	ste - fen (ste – as in <u>step</u>) (fen rhymes with 'pen')
	Stephan.....	ste (long "e" as in 'we') - ven (ven rhymes with 'pen')
	Erin.....	air - in
	Erin.....	earn (rhymes with 'burn')
	Johnson.....	jon – son
	Johnson.....	yo – hawn – sen (hawn rhymes with 'lawn')
	Chavez.....	shaw – vezz (shaw rhymes with 'paw')

Be sure to return this completed form to the UMW Registrars Office (Montana Western, 710 S. Atlantic, Dillon, MT 59725) with your Commencement Participation & Diploma Mailing Instructions on the reverse no later than **Friday, March 16, 2018**

Phone number to contact you: _____

E-mail address to contact you: _____

Thanks for your assistance.