

# Class of 2020 Early Graduation

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Will my student loans enter repayment sooner since we are graduating one month sooner? Yes, your federal loans carry a six month deferment. Students will go into repayment six months from their degree conferral date.
2. Will tuition be refunded for this one month? No, students opting to graduate early will not receive a tuition refund.
3. Are dual degrees also being awarded early or will I still need to stay engaged in this school work? Degrees awarded in the Graduate School will be conferred once all degree requirement for that degree are completed. Please speak with your graduate program to determine if you are eligible to earn your degree in concert with your MD.
4. What happens if a grade does not get submitted and I want to graduate early? If you plan to graduate early and a grade has not been received by **April 10**, a final grade of “pass” will be entered so that a final transcript can be produced. While this does not reflect your hard work on the rotation as perhaps an H or HP, the ability to process an early graduation requires a final grade and a “pass” is considered the most legitimate way to recognize your work on an official transcript.
5. Can I drop the electives for which I’m currently registered to graduate early? If you plan to graduate early and have electives in-progress or future registration, the Registrar will drop these courses from your transcript.
6. If I graduate early and leave Aron Hall, will I have to pay rent through the end of my housing agreement? No, if you complete the current check-out process with Sinai Housing you will not have to pay rent through the end of your housing agreement.
7. Can I still access residency relocation loans if I choose to graduate early? Yes, you are eligible to apply for residency relocations loans after your degree is conferred.
8. Will student health insurance remain active if I choose to graduate early and not start a residency program. Yes, the Aetna ISMMS student health insurance plan is in effect until **6/30/2020**.
9. When will we receive our diplomas? We have reached out to our diploma vendor and have not received any information back yet on whether they are currently operational. Once we have information on the timeline for diploma production, we will inform students. Typically, it takes about 2-3 weeks for diplomas to be received by the Registrar’s Office, once our order has been submitted.