

GSE Doctoral Students:

This form is needed for doctoral students who would like to participate in this year's Commencement, but haven't quite finished their degree.

(Note: students who completed in December 2010 will automatically be sent an invitation to Commencement)

Please have your faculty adviser (dissertation chair) sign his/her approval of your participation in the School's Commencement on May 15th. By signing, your faculty adviser confirms that either (please check one):

_____ You're on schedule to complete your degree in May 2011

_____ You're on schedule to complete your degree by August 12, 2011 (the summer filing deadline)

Doctoral Student's name

Dissertation Chair approval/signature

Date

Please return this form to the Student Academic Services Office, 1600 Tolman Hall, no later than March 18th in order to receive your invitation to Commencement.

If there are extenuating circumstances, please ask your Dissertation Chair to contact Deborah Friedman (drf@berkeley.edu)