



Gear up for **Graduation 2022**

A UMaine student's guide to preparing for graduation and gift ideas
Courtesy of University Bookstore



**Gear essentials,
gift ideas and
graduation
information**

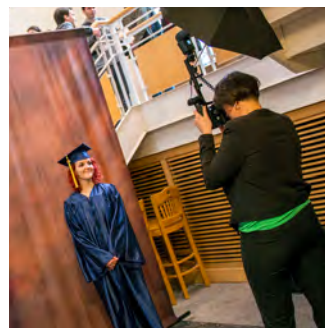
Commencement information at umaine.edu/commencement



Class rings and jewelry



Diploma Frames



Events and to-dos



Graduation regalia

Information about Commencement

Stay up to date on Commencement information at umaine.edu/commencement, including details about accessibility, parking, tickets, and much more for graduates, family, and friends.

University Bookstore Hours

Friday, May 6, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, May 8, 8 a.m.–noon

Bear Necessities Fan Shop Hours

Friday, May 6: noon through commencement ceremony
Saturday, May 7: Open during commencement ceremonies
Sunday, May 8: Open during commencement ceremony

Ceremony dates and times

Graduate School Commencement ceremony, Classes of 2020–2022

4 p.m., Friday, May 6
Alfond Arena

Commencement ceremonies, Class of 2022

9:30 a.m. ceremony, Alfond Arena

- Maine Business School
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Division of Lifelong Learning

2:30 p.m. ceremony, Alfond Arena

- College of Engineering
- College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture

Commencement Celebration Classes of 2020 and 2021

9:30 a.m., Sunday, May 8
Alfond Sports Arena



Can't make the ceremonies in-person? Check out the livestream



Congratulations, graduates

You've reached the goal of every Black Bear: Commencement. This guide to graduation will help you prepare for the Big Day, give you ideas for thank you gifts or for mementos, and help you check off your to-do list.

In this guide you will find:

- Gift ideas for you, your family and friends
 - Click on items to purchase online (some are only available in our Memorial Union store)
- Links to videos
- Important to-dos
- Congratulations messages from many of the vendors from Grad Fair and other UMaine departments. Click on their ads and head right to their websites.

We are UMaine — the college of our hearts always.



Congratulations, Black Bears!

From move-in to graduation, we've been here to support you.

Best wishes on your new beginning.



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Memorial Union, lower level
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umaine.edu/bookstore

Commencement-related reminders from the University of Maine Commencement Committee

To-do ahead of the ceremony:

- Email ADA accessibility accommodation requests to amy.m.sturgeon@maine.edu by April 29.
- Graduate School students: Check out this helpful website: umaine.edu/graduate/graduate-commencement.
- Buy your cap, tassel and gown, graduation announcements, diploma frames and other items from **University Bookstore**.
- Doctoral candidates: Rent your regalia from University Bookstore by April 1.
- Double check dates and times:
 - **Master's students:** Your ceremony is at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 6.
 - **Bachelor's students:** Your ceremonies are Saturday, May 7. Confirm your ceremony time:
 - **9:30 a.m.:** College of Education and Human Development; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Maine Business School; Division of Lifelong Learning.
 - **2:30 p.m.:** College of Engineering, and College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture.
 - **Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 Commencement Celebration:** Your ceremony is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 8.
- Check latest COVID-19 health and safety protocols at umaine.edu/return.
- Let your family and friends who are not attending know that they can watch the livestream that will be on the commencement website (umaine.edu/commencement).

The day of the ceremony:

- Distribute commencement guest tickets to those who will need them for general admission seating in Harold Alfond Sports Arena.
- Arrive at the New Balance Field House:
 - Friday, May 6: Arrive at the Field House by 3 p.m.
 - Saturday, May 7: Arrive at the Field House by 9 for morning ceremony; 2 for afternoon ceremony.
 - Sunday, May 8: Arrive at the Field House by 9 a.m.

At the Field House:

- Check in at the registration table to receive your COVID-19 clearance wristband. Graduate School students get blue reader cards at registration.
- Bring these items to the Field House:
 - Graduate students: Bring your cap, gown, tassel and hood; all participants will be hooded.
 - Undergraduate students: Bring your cap, gown, tassel.
 - Bring proof of COVID-19 vaccination card or negative test result within 72 hours.
- Wear comfortable shoes for the march from the Field House to Alfond Arena.
- Leave purses, backpacks and valuables at home or with guests.

During the ceremony:

- Turn off cell phones and remain seated until it is time to go to the stage to receive your diploma cover.
- Once you have crossed the stage, receive your diploma cover and have your portrait taken, return to your seat for the remainder of the ceremony. Do not leave. Ask your guests to stay seated and not leave.
- **Graduate School students:** Send any questions to the Graduate School Commencement Team, umhooding@maine.edu.



Undergraduates: Wearing your regalia

1. Buy your gown based on your height. Not sure this will work for you? Contact University Bookstore to discuss your options.
2. The hem of your gown will fall between your knees and ankles
3. The sleeves will fall around your wrist.
4. Make sure your tassel is on the left when you march in.

Caring for your regalia:

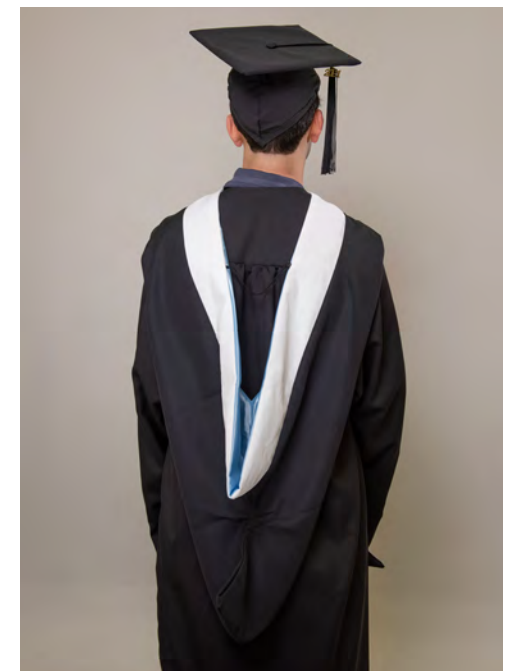
- Take out of the bag when you buy it and hang in a safe place.
- Keep your tassel with your cap or safety pin it to the inside of your hanging gown.
- Do not wash or dry clean your regalia. It will ruin the fabric.
- **To release wrinkles:** Use a cool steamer or hang in the bathroom while showering.

Questions? Contact University Bookstore: um.bookstore@maine.edu, 207.581.1728, umaine.edu/bookstore



Master's students: Wearing your regalia

1. Buy your gown based on your height. The hood will be based on your college and degree. The hem of your gown will fall between your knees and ankles
2. Your arm will go through the arm hole allowing the tail to hang below.
3. Place the hood over your shoulders with V facing down. Tether it with the button on the inside left of the gown or use a button on your shirt.
Pro tip: No buttons? Use a safety pin to keep the hood in place.
4. Straighten the hood (you might need a buddy.) Ensure the back of your hood is tethered by the buttons.
5. Make sure your tassel is on the left when you march in.





2022 Regalia Pricing

Undergraduate cap and gown	\$39.99
Master's cap and gown	\$44.99
Master's hood	\$34.99
Doctoral package	\$210.75
(Available by rental through the Bookstore only)	

Commencement apparel info

Where do I purchase?

UMaine graduation regalia for all students is sold at University Bookstore **online** and in store.

Doctoral regalia is rented through the bookstore.

What payment methods are accepted?

Cash, check, credit card and Black Bear Bucks.



Undergraduate cap and gown:
Learn how to choose the right size



Master's cap, gown and hood:
Learn how to wear it correctly



Bookstore and Union

Undergrads:

Purchase your cap and gown during the Grad Fair and get \$5 off!



Ring and jewelry information



Diploma frame styles and drawing entry

Atrium
Pick up graduation tickets

Memorial Union, lower level



Accounts and financial information

North Pod



Take a graduation portrait



Printing and Mailing Services

Custom products celebrating your graduation



Graduate School

Graduate School information



Alumni Association, University of Maine Foundation and Class of 2022 giving



Career Center

Career search assistance

Three days to gear up for Commencement
GRAD FAIR
March 22-24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Buy a cap and gown, get a coupon for a free cookie and fountain drink with food purchase of \$5 or more at the Bear's Den.



2022
GIFT GUIDE

CLICK ON IMAGES
TO SHOP ONLINE



Black Bear Looks



- A: Maine Alumni crew (navy), \$39.99

B: University of Maine Alumni hoodie (navy), \$44.99

C: Alumni Maine flagship quarter zip sweater (navy), \$64.99

D: University of Maine Alumni hoodie, \$49.99

E: Novus® Legacy Bear multi-colored crew, \$59.99

F: Champion® Block M crew, \$59.99

G: Maine bear crew (blue), \$24.99

H: Maine Black Bears est 1865 crew (light blue), \$39.99

I: Champion® University of Maine hoodie (navy), \$69.99

J: Maine Black Bears long sleeve (grey), \$24.99
- K: Black Bears quarter zip, \$54.99

L: Block M women's jacket, \$84.99

M: Blue 84® Maine Black Bears sweatpants (black), \$49.99

N: Novus® Maine swish shorts with bear face (navy), \$49.99

O: Champion® University of Maine M 1865 closed ankle sweatpants, \$54.95

P: Maine Black Bears lounge pants with bear heads, \$39.99

Q: Block M faux fur pom knit hat (available in 5 colors), \$19.99

R: Adjustable UMaine M hat (midnight grey), \$29.99

S: Maine bear trucker hat, \$24.99

T: Nike Maine swish pom hat (black), \$34.99

Shop local: Custom gifts made at Printing Services

Personalized drinkware

28-ounce stein: \$19.99
15-ounce mug: \$12.99

Order
in store
only

28-ounce ceramic stein



15-ounce ceramic mug



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in store
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Official announcements package

Announce your graduation with this official design featuring the University of Maine seal and gold foil. Printed on premium cover paper, these announcements are folded to 5"x7" and come with a matching blank envelope. Each set includes foil printed thank you flat cards (4.25"x5.5") with matching envelopes, address labels and envelope seals.

Package of 10: \$29
Package of 25: \$72
Package of 50: \$121



Personalized
18"x24" lawn signs

Includes complimentary 8.5"x11" print
Lawn sign: \$36



- Maine's Team hoodie, \$54.99
Available in navy or charcoal
- Maine's Team adjustable hat (black), \$24.99
- Maine's Team fitted hat (black), \$24.99
- Knit beanie (black), 14.99
Available in charcoal
- Maine's Team long sleeve tee, \$34.99
Available in navy or charcoal
- Maine's Team tee, \$24.99
Available in navy or black

Maine's Team crew
(charcoal), \$49.99

Maine's Team merchandise

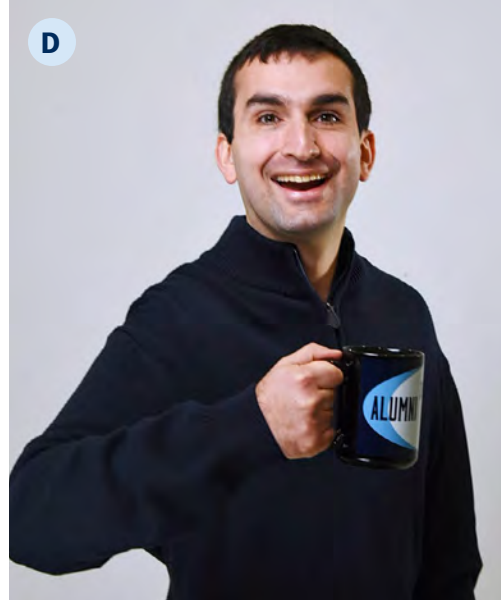
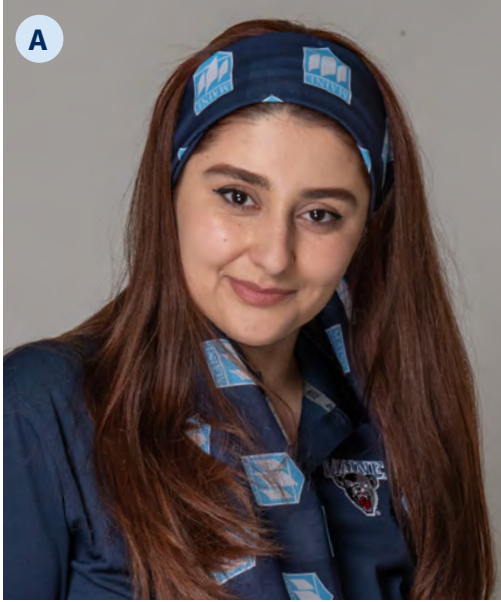
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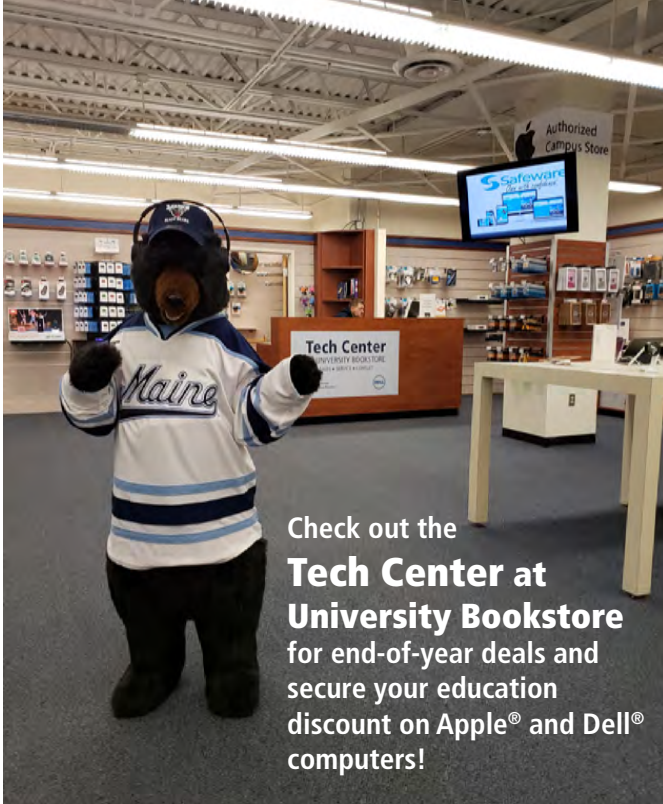


Black Bear Alumni Gifts



- A: Maine flagship scarf, \$39.99
- B: Novus® MAINE hoodie with light blue piping, \$69.99
- C: Novus® Maine swish quarter zip hoodie, \$79.99
- D: 15-ounce Alumni coffee mug, \$15.99
- E: Class rings from Jostens
- F: Class of 2022 tee, \$14.99
- G: University of Maine alumni tee, \$24.99
- H: Maine Bear embroidered hoodie (navy), \$59.99
- I: Church Hill Diploma Frames, starting at \$189.99

Black Bear Alumni Gifts



28-ounce, dishwasher-safe stein includes the updated "Stein Song" on the back (produced on campus)



- J: Maine Bear tie, \$29.99
- K: Block M tie, \$29.99
- L: Bananas Stein Song Stein, \$19.99
- M: M Alumni magnet, \$6.99

You earned it...now frame it!®

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Be it known that in commemoration of the Faculty, with the concurrence of the President and the Board of Trustees, and in recognition of the successful completion of the requisite course of study, the Faculty of the University of Maine System have conferred upon

Jordan Thompson

the degree of

Your Diploma

with all the rights, privileges and benefits therein appertaining.

The following delivery of this diploma is guaranteed to occur on the twenty-third day of May in the year 2023.

Given under my hand and the seal of the University of Maine at Orono, Maine, this twenty-third day of May in the year 2023.

John R. Smith
Chancellor of the University of Maine

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University of Maine

Retail Value up to \$230

USA-MADE DIPLOMA FRAMES BY

Church Hill Classics

Enter to WIN A FREE Diploma Frame at GRAD FAIR!

Black Bear Family Looks



A: Go Blue #1 foam finger, \$8.99
B: Maine Bear full zip puffer vest (grey), \$49.99

C: Go, Fight, Win Maine Black Bears tee (grey or pink), \$19.99

D: Block M Black Bears tee (grey), \$12.95

Black Bear Family Gifts



A: Maine bear sherpa full zip jacket (camel), \$49.99
B: Maine bear full zip jacket (navy or watermelon), \$59.99
C: Maine bear bucket hat (tan or pink), \$24.99
D: Standing Bananas pillow (16" x 24"), \$34.99
E: Mom University of Maine Block M tee (pink), \$19.99
F: Maine dad tee (navy), \$19.99
G: Maine grandparent tee (Azeula), \$19.99
H: Maine bear logo scrunchie, \$15.99

I: Black bear stuffie with blue bandanna, \$32.99
J: Little Bananas stuffie, \$19.99
K: Maine bear socks, \$24.99
L: Under Armour® Maine bear headband, \$34.99
M: Cutest Little UMaine Fan picture board, \$19.99
N: Maine bear key chain, \$4.99
O: Blue paw scrunchie, \$16.99
P: Bananas Black Bears license plate, \$19.99



The Senior Class Giving Campaign
ARE YOU
true blue?

Show your **Black Bear Pride** by donating **\$20.22 or more** to a cause of your choosing and receive:

- An invitation to the **True Blue Toast** at the Buchanan Alumni House on **Friday, May 6th.**
- A **philanthropy cord and pin** to wear at commencement.

Go to umainefoundation.org/senior for more information and to donate!

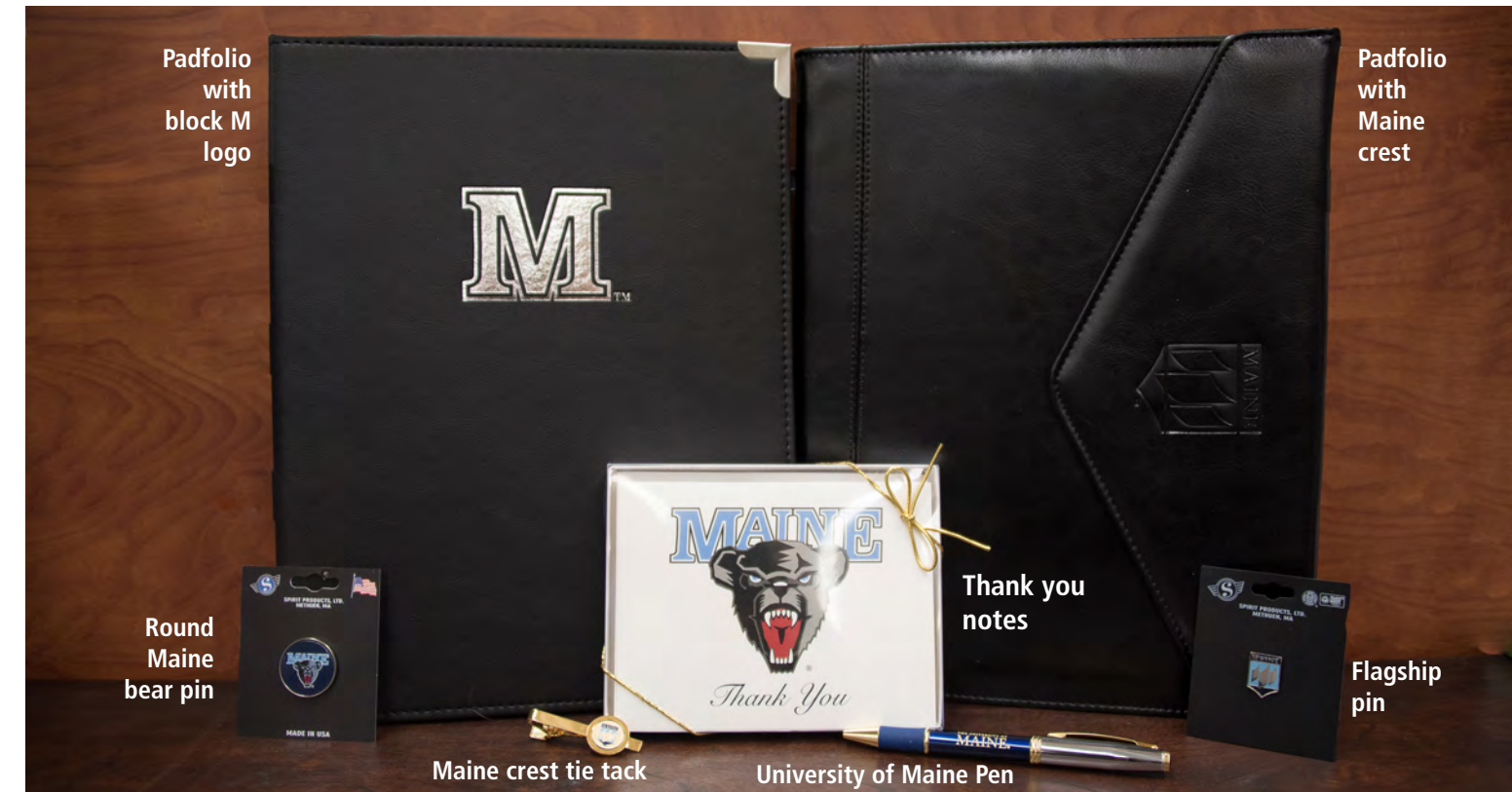
Gifts for your home



- A: University of Maine water bottle (periwinkle or salmon), \$20.00
 B: University of Maine Black Bears mug ceramic with cork, \$14.99
 C: Black Bears mug (blue or mint), \$14.99
 D: Love you to Orono and back sign (7"x18"), \$16.99

- E: First you become a part of it, then it becomes part of you sign (7"x18"), \$16.99
 F: Black Bears walking bear mug (green to tan), \$15.99
 G: UMaine Black Bear Country sign (40"x10"), \$34.99

Pins, padfolios, pens, thank you notes and more CAREER SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE



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with
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logo

Padfolio
with
Maine
crest

Round
Maine
bear pin

Thank you
notes

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pin

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University of Maine Pen



Congratulations, graduates!
 Graduating is an important next step in your life and we are so excited for you.

We wish you the very best in your personal and career pursuits and hope you will stay connected with us.

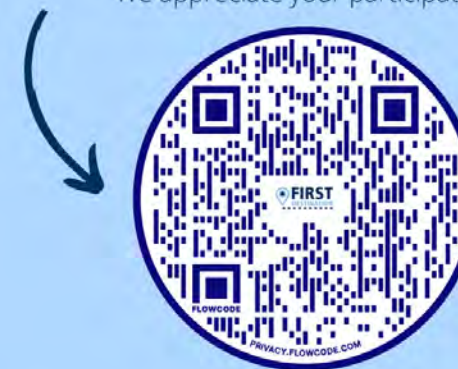
Update your information online at umainealumni.com/update-your-info and be sure to send along updated emails, new home addresses, career changes, marriages, and more!

Congratulations, Class of 2022!

Do you know your next steps after graduation?

Take our First Destination Survey!

This short survey will help improve the academic experience for the next graduating class. Scan the QR code below to get started! We appreciate your participation.



Unsure? We can help you!

The UMaine Career Center can help you take those next steps beyond graduation! Contact us for:

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 Resume, CV & Cover Letter Reviews
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