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Dear CUSP student:

The schools and colleges of New York University join together in celebrating one All-University Commencement ceremony each year. Since you complete your program on July 31, 2018 and will technically be a September 2019 graduate, you will be invited to participate in the May 2018 All-University Commencement. Because this may be inconvenient, we would like to invite you to participate in New York University's 185<sup>th</sup> All-University Commencement Exercises on Wednesday morning, May 16, 2018, at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, in advance of your official graduation date.

At the All-University Commencement, over 9,000 students are expected to attend, and it is not possible to recognize each individual by name. Instead the deans – in our case, Director Steven Koonin – will introduce each class as a whole and a student representative selected in advance will receive a symbolic diploma (individual diplomas are mailed to your permanent addresses by the Office of the University Registrar approximately eight weeks following your September 2018 conferral).

In addition to participating in the All-University Commencement, CUSP will hold its [convocation ceremony on Thursday, August 2](#).

Below are a few details should you like to participate in the May 2018 All-University Commencement:

### **Tickets**

Each candidate is eligible to request up to two guest tickets. You will also receive four Grad Alley wristbands with your ticket request. For information on Grad Alley, visit <http://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement/grad-alley.html>.

Because you are attending before officially being eligible per the Office of the University Registrar, you will not be able order your tickets online. You will order your tickets through me with the included form. We will inform you of the date and time when your All-University Commencement ticket packet will be available for pick-up.

Should you or any of your guests have special needs, please visit <http://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement/tickets/candidates-with-disabilities.html> and follow the instructions as applicable.

### **Academic Attire**

Academic attire (cap, gown, and hood) must be worn to participate in Commencement. Beginning Monday, March 12, 2018, you can rent your academic attire at <http://www.nyu.edu/life/events-traditions/commencement/academic-attire.html>. **Please note that you must order attire online by Monday, April 3, 2017 with Herff Jones, Inc. in order to pick it up at CUSP.**

Academic attire is rented from Herff Jones, Inc. Herff Jones has authorized that CUSP students may keep this attire for use at the upcoming CUSP graduation ceremony in August. Your rented

academic attire must be returned to the collection boxes immediately following the August ceremony. Please note that you, the renter, are responsible for any missing items.

As with Commencement ticket distribution, I will determine and inform you of the date and time when academic attire will be available for pick-up. Distribution of tickets and academic attire are expected to coincide.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact me at [sattik.deb@nyu.edu](mailto:sattik.deb@nyu.edu). We look forward to sharing Commencement with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sattik Deb', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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