

To: PhD September 2020 Graduates
Date: April 22, 2021
Subject: Commencement – Upcoming Deadline & Reminders

Dear Students,

Please note the upcoming deadline for MarchingOrder:

- **April 27:** Last day for graduates to access Data Collection site and submit photos/messages, or opt-out of the virtual convocation. Instructions on how to login to MarchingOrder were sent directly from Commencement@bu.edu. If you have not received emails from them, please let us know.

As a general reminder, group photos are not allowed to be included on your individual graduate slide. A photo *only of you* will be accepted. Additionally, by submitting information to the MarchingOrder Data Collection site, students are giving permission to use their name, and photo (if applicable), on the Commencement website. Learn more about [FERPA](#) here.

Another reminder – the **MD/PhD Convocation Ceremony** will be posted to the Commencement website on May 15th.

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Best,
The Commencement Team