

# Oregon Culinary Institute Graduation

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## ● CEREMONY DATES

Upcoming OCI graduation ceremonies will be held on Saturday October 15, 2011, then again in April and October of 2012, dates yet to be determined.

## LOCATION

The ceremonies will be held in downtown Portland at  
The Governor Hotel  
Grand Ballroom  
614 SW 11th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97205

## GUESTS

Each graduate may invite up to five guests. Included in your graduation packet are five invitations, five announcement cards, and five envelopes for those guests. Also included are five extra announcement cards and envelopes for people who you're not inviting but you would like to notify of your accomplishment.

## DAY OF THE CEREMONY

All students participating in the ceremony will be required to wear clean, pressed chef coats over dresses or slacks – **OCI CHEF COATS ARE REQUIRED TO WALK IN THE CEREMONY** – no shorts, jeans, or bare feet will be allowed. This is a special day – one to be very proud of – please honor it accordingly.

Please arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. Proceed to the room just next to the Grand Ballroom and sign in with Student Services. You will enter the ceremony from there. You do not need your invitations or tickets to get in. Friends and families may be seated at the time you arrive.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Family photographers are welcome. A professional photographer will be taking pictures as well, which will later be available for sale through the Prints Charming website at [yourprints.com](http://yourprints.com), password `oci1010`.

## DIPLOMAS

Diploma "placeholders" will be handed out at the ceremony. Actual diplomas will be released in the weeks following graduation, after all class and grading requirements are complete.

## AFTER THE CEREMONY

There is no reception following the ceremony, but the hotel is located in the heart of the city and there are many places to gather, including the hotel restaurant Jake's Grill. You're also a short walk or trolley ride from the Pearl district and Portland's beautiful waterfront.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS/EMAIL

If you have a change of contact information, please notify the business office at 503.961.6200.

