

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
Charlotte Commencement Ceremony Postponed

March 12, 2020

As you learned in an email from University of Phoenix President Peter Cohen earlier today, we are taking many precautionary and preventative steps related to the COVID19 pandemic. Among them is frequent communication with local and federal public health authorities to ensure we have up-to-the-minute information about the virus and any implications for our students, employees and visitors.

And so, out of an abundance of caution for the health of our students and their families, it is with great disappointment that I am announcing the postponement of our upcoming Charlotte Commencement Ceremony on April 25, 2020. All indications from health officials, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are that we will see more cases of COVID-19 before we see fewer. Consequently, large gatherings are being cancelled all across the country, including sporting events, conferences and festivals.

We take great pride in the achievements of our graduates, and Commencement is an opportunity to celebrate your achievements; which is why we didn't make this decision easily and only after much consideration of potential risk to you and your loved ones.

We are working with the venue to reschedule the event to a later date. We will notify you via email on when we are able to reschedule.

Once again, we are disappointed to share this news, but we look forward to celebrating your achievement in the near future!

If you have any questions, please email us at uopxcommencement@phoenix.edu. Thank you.

Best wishes,

John Woods
Provost