



# *Questions and answers about ATMs Graduation Ceremony and banquet*

## **What is the Graduation Ceremony?**

A celebration in which the faculty, student union and student association in solemn forms thank the students for the study time and give the students, during festive forms, the opportunity to complete their study time with their study colleagues.

The faculty organizes the ceremony and the student association Gefleteknologerna organizes the banquet.

## **Do I receive my diploma supplement during the ceremony?**

No, you only receive a diploma as thanks for your studies at HiG. It does **not** count as a diploma supplement.

You can find information about how to apply for the supplement here:

<https://www.hig.se/Ext/En/University-of-Gavle/Organisation/Hogskolans-gemensamma-forvaltning/Avdelningen-for-utbildningsstod/Division-of-Educational-Support/Degree-Certificates.html>

## **How many guests can I bring?**

Each student may bring four guests to the ceremony and “plus one” to the banquet.

## **Do I sit with my family or classmates?**

During the ceremony, you will be placed with your class in the front part of Valhall and during the banquet; you will be seated with your class and eventual “plus one”.

## **Is there any dress code?**

During the ceremony: Dressy casual.

During the banquet: Dressy jacket

## **Does this cost me anything?**

The ceremony is free and the faculty provides alcohol-free drinks and something easy to eat. The banquet you pay for yourself (between 400-700 crowns depending on restaurant).

## **What happens during the graduation ceremony?**

You will, among other things, listen to the head of the faculty and the student union and receive your diploma. The ceremony is held in Swedish.

## **Can I just show up or do I have to sign up to participate?**

You have to sign up to participate, for both the ceremony and dinner. During your last semester, you can sign up on the webpage through a link. We will let you know when you can sign in and when it closes (around three weeks before the dates).



If you show up unannounced to the ceremony we cannot assure you a spot with your class and you will receive a diploma without your name (you can fix it afterwards).

To participate during the banquet you have to pay in advance to Gefleteknologerna, you will be checked in the entrance to the restaurant.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions (contact details on the webpage).