

Name Pronunciation Instructions

When you line up at graduation, you will receive a pre-printed card from your advisors. You will be given a card pre-printed with your name and email address. You will hand this card to a reader during the ceremony so that your name can be announced as you cross the stage. If your name may be difficult to pronounce, please take the time to write the phonetic pronunciation underneath the printed name. Please use the guide below to assist you with the phonetic spelling of your name.

1. _____

Break up your name syllabically on the lines above

(e.g., Wolf gang Am a de us Mo zart)

2. Now please capitalize the accented syllables

(e.g., WOLF gang Am a DE us MO zart)

3. Finally, please rewrite your name on the line according the attached phonetic guide, and capitalize the accented syllables again:

(e.g., VOOLF gong ahm uh DAY oos MOW zart)

Vowels

a as in *cat*

ah as in *calm*

air as in *hair*

ar as in *bar*

aw as in *law*

ay as in *say*

e as in *bed*

ee as in *meet*

eer as in *beer*

i as in *pin*

igh as in *high*

o as in *top*

oh as in *most*

oo as in *soon*

oor as in *poor*

or as in *corn*

ow as in *cow*

oy as in *boy*

u as in *cup*

uh as in *along* (schwa)

ur as in *her*

uu as in *book*

y as in *cry* (see also igh)

oe as in French *peu* or *couer*

oey as in French *fauteuil*

ue as in French *vu* or

German *fünf*

(ng) after a vowel indicates nasalization: as in French
un bon vin blanc: oe (ng) bo(ng) va(ng) blah(ng)

Consonant

b as in *bat*

ch or tch as in *chin*

d as in *day*

f as in *fat*

g as in *get*

h as in *hat*

hl as in Welsh *llan*

j as in *jam*

k as in *king*

kh as in Scottish *loch*
or German *ich*

l as in *leg*

m as in *man*

n as in *not*

ng as in *sing*

ng-g as in *finger*

nk as in *thank*

p as in *pen*

r as in *red*

s as in *sit*

sh as in *shop*

t as in *top*

th as in *thin*

dh as in *this*

v as in *van*

w as in *will*

y as in *yes*

z as in *zebra*

zh as in *vision*