



Holy Family

UNIVERSITY

PHONETIC SPELLING

In order that your name be read properly at the Commencement Ceremony, *it is important* that we know the correct pronunciation. Although the pronunciation of many names is obvious, some require special attention. If your name is one that is pronounced in a special way, please use the sounds like or phonetic spelling in the space provided underneath your name on your commencement name/reader card.

NOTE: It is not necessary to include a sounds like or phonetic spelling unless you are concerned about the way your name will be pronounced at Commencement.

Example:

Leslie Costanzo cō stan zō

Kim Lamagna sounds like “lasagna”

SOUNDS LIKE

A “sounds like” is a familiar word that rhymes with your name

KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

Symbol	Key Words	Symbol	Key Words	Symbol	Key Words
ă	<u>asp</u> , <u>fat</u> , <u>parrot</u>	ĩ	as in <u>sanity</u>	oo	<u>look</u> , <u>pu ll</u> , <u>moor</u>
ā	<u>ape</u> , <u>date</u> , <u>play</u>	ĩ	<u>is</u> , <u>hit</u> , <u>mirror</u>	ou	<u>ou t</u> , <u>crowd</u> , <u>plow</u>
ā	<u>ah</u> , <u>car</u> , <u>father</u>	j	<u>joy</u> , <u>agile</u> , <u>badge</u>	u	as in <u>focus</u>
<u>a</u>	as in <u>ago</u>	o	as in <u>comply</u>	u	<u>u p</u> , <u>cu t</u>
ě	<u>elf</u> , <u>terr</u> , <u>berry</u>	ō	<u>open</u> , <u>tone</u> , <u>go</u>	ur	<u>urn</u> , <u>fur</u> , <u>deter</u>
<u>e</u>	as in <u>agent</u>	ô	<u>all</u> , <u>horn</u> , <u>law</u>	yōō	<u>use</u> , <u>cute</u> , <u>few</u>
ē	<u>even</u> , <u>meet</u> , <u>money</u>	ōō	<u>ooze</u> , <u>took</u> , <u>crew</u>	yoo	<u>u nited</u> , <u>cure</u> , <u>globu le</u>
ī	<u>ice</u> , <u>bite</u> , <u>high</u>	oi	<u>oil</u> , <u>paint</u> , <u>toy</u>	zh	<u>azure</u> , <u>leisure</u>