

Two Minute Valedictorian Speech

Esteemed faculty members, administrators, university staff, dear parents and fellow students, good morning! I am honored by your presence here today to partake in our celebrations on this momentous day. I feel both privileged and proud to be standing here, representing [name of university]'s graduating class of 201X. Together, we have had quite the journey; our experiences and the relationships we have developed during our time here will forever reflect the incredible trip we have shared.

When I received my acceptance letter from [name of university], I was both overjoyed and overwhelmed. I truly did not know whether I was cut out for this, only to realize several weeks later that I could easily live here for as long as I needed to. Time does indeed fly; who knew I would be standing here before you today, traumatized by the very prospect of leaving this amazing place.

From the very beginning of my journey as a medical student in (insert date), this has indeed been a life changing experience. In my time here, I have grown not only as a medical student, but also as an individual. I can confidently say that I am now equipped with the tools necessary to achieve my goals in life.

To my teachers, my mentors, I am forever grateful for the constant reminders of the value of maintaining ties with the world beyond medicine and instilling in us honesty, integrity, compassion, ambition, and commitment. Words truly cannot do justice to the gratitude I feel right now.

To my fellow graduates, always remember your achievements with pride, for success is not measured by how well you fulfill the expectations of others, but by how you honestly live up to your own. We have encountered and overcome many obstacles on our journey. Now as we enter the world as (insert Major/Specialization field), both the immediate and distant future pose many uncertainties for us. Uncertainty, however, is another word for opportunity. Success is not a destination but rather the spirit with which one undertakes and continues the journey. Because you have been true to yourself in the pursuit of your dream, you have earned this moment and the right to be proud of your accomplishment.

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for making my time here a truly memorable one and I wish you all the best of luck with your future endeavors. God bless and God speed.