1. **How would I know if my name is on the graduation list?**

You will receive official communication from the Office of the Registrar regarding your graduation clearance. You may also check the listing on the portal or the notice boards on campus or you may send an email to registrar@costaatt.edu.tt to verify.

2. **If my name is on the graduation list does that automatically mean I can attend the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and the Ceremony?**

No, you would have had to indicate your intention to participate in both events when you would have completed the online Graduation Application form.

3. **What are the categories for academic honours?**

Graduation honours will be awarded based on the GPA earned at COSTAATT. Only credits taken at COSTAATT will be used in this evaluation (transferred credits will not be used). The classification is as follows:

**Bachelor’s Degrees**

- Cum Laude (with praise)  3.20 to 3.49
- Magna Cum Laude (with great praise)  3.50 to 3.89
- Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise)  3.90 to 4.00

**Associate Degrees**

- With Honours  3.20 to 3.49
- With High Honours  3.50 to 3.89
- With Highest Honours  3.90 to 4.00

4. **What is the cost to attend the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and the Graduation Ceremony?**

There is no cost to you as the graduate to attend either ceremony.
5. **What is the cost to bring a guest to the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and Graduation Ceremony?**

The cost for a guest ticket for the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception is **TT$350.00**. If you indicated your desire to attend, you are only able to purchase one guest ticket. However, if you are the recipient of the highest GPA award in your discipline your guest ticket (1 person) will be free.

6. **How would we know about the dates to collect our gowns, caps and invitations?**

This will be provided in the official communication you will receive from the Office of the Registrar or you may visit COSTAATT's website. Feel free to contact us at registrar@costaatt.edu.tt or (868) 625-5030 ext. 5902.

7. **What can I expect to receive as part of my graduation regalia?**

You may receive the following:

- a. Gown
- b. Cap
- c. Hood (graduates of Bachelor's degrees only)
- d. Cord (recipients of honours and special awardees)
- e. Stole (only the valedictorians)
- f. Tassel
- g. Medallion (distributed on the day of the ceremony)

8. **What is the dress code for the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and the Graduation Ceremony?**

The dress code for Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception is formal and the dress code for the Graduation Ceremony is business/semi formal.

9. **I am aware that other institutions insist that all graduates wear white for the Graduation Ceremony, am I required to wear a particular colour?**

No. You are free to wear any colour you choose.

10. **How many guests am I allowed to bring to the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and Graduation Ceremony?**

If you indicated your desire to attend, you are allowed one guest for the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and two guests for the Graduation Ceremony.
11. Can children attend the ceremony and the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception?
Re: Ceremony - It is not advisable to bring children under seven years old to the Ceremony. However, if they must attend, please note that they must be assigned to one of your two guest tickets and must be left in the care of your other guest as they will not be allowed in the sitting area designated for graduates.

Re: Gala – It is not advisable to bring children under seven years old to the Gala, Dinner and Awards Ceremony. However, if the child must attend, he/she will be counted as your guest and will be charged accordingly.

12. What is the duration of the Gala Awards and Cocktail Reception and the Graduation Ceremony?
Each ceremony is approximately three (3) hours long.

13. Does COSTAATT have a graduation ring?
Yes, interested persons may contact Caribbean Jewellers at (868) 313-2535 for more information.

14. I have heard that COSTAATT re-designed its graduation ring, will this be available for the class of 2012?
Yes there is a new design and yes it is available for the class of 2012.

15. Would I be getting my diploma on the day of Graduation Ceremony?
No. Diplomas will be available for collection from Wednesday 3rd December 2014.

16. Where do I collect my diploma?
If you are unable to collect it at City Campus, you may request that your diploma be sent to the most convenient campus/site. You may send this request to the registrar@costaatt.edu.tt or contact us at (868) 625-5030 ext. 5902.