Your Latin Diploma: An Important Tradition at Rollins

Your Latin diploma has a long history in higher education. As the once-universal language, Latin is still the language of diplomas at many top-name colleges and universities. This custom is often a sign of the history and prestige associated with the institutions that still issue diplomas in Latin.

Graduates of the Class of 2016 in the Arts & Sciences and College of Professional Studies will receive Latin diplomas, continuing a tradition dating back to the earliest commencement ceremonies at Rollins and a practice re-established by the Board of Trustees during the presidency of Dr. Thaddeus Seymour in honor of the College's Centennial in 1985.

You can take great pride that your Latin diploma, with its A.B. (Artium Baccalaureus) or A.B.H. (Artium Baccalaureus Honoris) degree designation, will represent not only your significant achievement, but also the College's unique heritage, foundation in the liberal arts, and enduring value for the graduates who have come before and who will follow you.