

# Glenville State University – Drupal Tutorials

## Adding and Editing Buttons

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Sometimes content editors wish to give particular attention to a link on a page. This can be done by making the link a button.



To do this, start out by creating a link as normal (see the tutorial on How to Create Links). The link should be displayed in a way that it won't conflict with other content, such as on its own line.

Highlight the link, then click the Styles menu at the far right of the first line of the editor toolbar:

A screenshot of the Drupal WYSIWYG editor interface. The top toolbar shows various formatting options, with the 'Styles' dropdown menu open on the right. The menu lists several styles, including 'Statistic Squared', 'Statistic Gray', 'Block List', and a section for 'Text styles'. At the bottom of the menu, several button styles are visible: 'Text White', 'Button Primary' (dark blue), 'Button Success' (green), 'Button Second...', 'Button Second...', and 'Button Light' (light blue). The main text area shows a paragraph about commencement, with the word 'Graduation!' highlighted in blue. Below the paragraph is an accordion widget with a row title 'Commencement - Saturday, December 12, 2026 10:00 AM' and a row content area. At the bottom, there is an 'Attendance' section with a note about graduation requirements.

Opening the Styles menu while a link is selected will enable the various Button options at the bottom of the list. The main options you should consider are Button Primary (a darker blue) and Button Secondary (a lighter blue).

The Success button should be avoided as it violates accessibility contrast rules. Button Light should only be used if the button is used with a dark background behind it.

Selecting one of the styles turns the link into a button:

Attendance at commencement

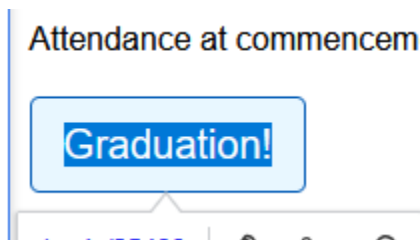
Graduation!

Applicants for graduation must

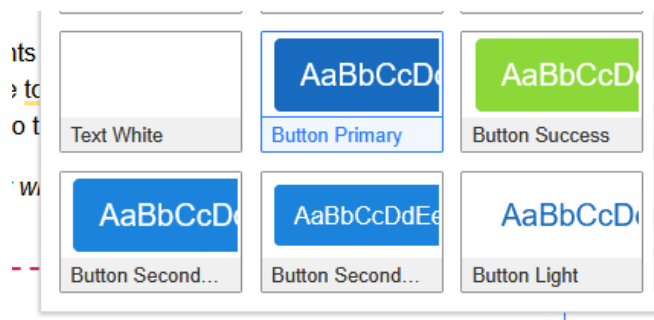
## Editing an Existing Button

Sometimes a button needs to be edited, either because the link changed, or the linked text needs to be changed. The easiest way of doing this is to remove the button formatting, edit the link, then re-apply the formatting.

To remove the formatting, you need to be able to highlight the button. The easiest way of doing this is to double-click the button in a place where there is no text, such as on either side of the link. This will typically “highlight” it, shown by it becoming a much lighter blue color with the text highlighted:



You can now go to the style dropdown and deselect the active button style, which will be denoted by it being highlighted in the list:



Doing this will return the link to a normal state, where you can edit it as normal. Once edits are complete, you can select the link, and choose a style once again.