Graduate School Commencement Ceremony
May 18, 2018

WHERE TO REPORT FOR LINEUP AND ROBING?

-- RAIN PLAN IN EFFECT --

All Master’s and Ph.D./Doctoral students report to McDonough Gym Lineup Tent

NO LATER THAN 7:30 a.m.

Appropriate academic regalia is required for participation in the Commencement Ceremony.

Commencement Ceremony Schedule

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<td>NO LATER THAN 7:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Ph.D./Doctoral and Master’s Students (no family/friends) report directly to McDonough Gymnasium - Lineup Tent for check-in and lineup. Faculty report directly inside McDonough Gymnasium- East Hallway</td>
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<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Procession to McDonough Gym begins</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Commencement Ceremony begins inside McDonough Gymnasium</td>
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<td>10:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Commencement Ceremony concludes (some programs have additional activities planned later in the day)</td>
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Checking In to the McDonough Gym Lineup Tent

Master’s students will check-in at the front desks (by last name) to get their lineup card and then seat themselves in the appropriate chair in the lineup tent (by 7:30 a.m.)

Ph.D. / Doctoral students will report to the lineup tent in front of McDonough Gymnasium to get their lineup card (by last name), and then will go inside to the McDonough Gym – West Hallway (by 7:30 a.m.) for check-in and lineup.
**Faculty** will report directly inside to McDonough Gym – East Hallway *(by 8:00 a.m.)* There, faculty will receive further lineup and seating instructions.

All guest seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. If we run out of guest seating inside McDonough Gymnasium, guests will be seated in the large tent outside of McDonough Gymnasium, where there will be large monitors projecting the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony.

Please be sure to allow extra time to get to the Lineup Tent – with the rain you will need to allow extra time for transit, walking across campus, and other inconveniences.

The Graduate School will do everything we can to make your Commencement Ceremony a memorable event for you, your family, and your friends -- rain or shine!