

Cornell University

Commencement Weekend 2017

May 26, 27, 28

www.commencement.cornell.edu for links to all information



Student Checklist

Prior to Commencement Day

- **February 15 - April 15**
ORDER CAP & GOWN

deadline is April 15



- **May 24 - May 27**

Pick up CAP & GOWN, 10am-6pm
Teagle Hall, multi-purpose room

Commencement Day: Sunday, May 28

9:15am

Students go to Arts Quad, wearing cap & gown, to line up with college

9:40am

Procession to Schoellkopf begins

10:00am - 11:00am

Procession arriving at Schoellkopf

11:00am - 12:00pm

Commencement Ceremony



Procession & Ceremony
livestream, 10am-noon

Following Commencement Ceremony

Review college & department events as some take place immediately following the ceremony, so students may have another event to attend when Commencement ends at noon.

CAPS & GOWNS

MUST be returned by 5pm
at campus locations!



DIPLOMAS are mailed in late June to the home address on file in Student Essentials.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Family Information

- **WEEKEND OVERVIEW:** Review our Plan Your Weekend for tips to guide you during your visit.
- **EVENTS:** Plan your itinerary from Weekend Schedule, including Senior Convocation on Saturday, Commencement on Sunday, and College Events on Fri/Sat/Sun.
- **PARKING:** Parking is free and open on campus during the entire weekend. Review parking for specific details and allow extra driving time to and around campus due to large numbers of visitors.
- **ACCESSIBILITY:** Request accessibility arrangements for guests who cannot walk distances, climb many stairs, will be using a wheelchair, or use sign language.
- **DINING:** View many weekend dining options on & off campus.
- **LODGING:** View lodging options, including residence halls. The Statler Hotel is not available.
- **TICKETS:** Tickets are not needed for the Commencement Ceremony at Schoellkopf Stadium, and there is no limit to number of guests.
- **SEVERE WEATHER PLAN:** If Sunday's weather is deemed too unsafe to hold Commencement at the stadium, we will enact the severe weather plan. Refer to the website for important details.

Commencement Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:00am-9:30am

Guest Arrival Time

Guests will park and ride on buses from campus parking lots to Schoellkopf Stadium.

Buses begin at 7:00am.

Schoellkopf opens at 8:00am.

Guests should be in seats by 9:00am, 9:30am latest.

10:00am-11:00am

Procession into Schoellkopf

Watch the jumbotron to see your graduate enter!

11:00am-Noon

Commencement Ceremony

12:30am-3:00pm

After The Ceremony

College & department events take place throughout the weekend, with the majority following Commencement. Many students & families will have a Sunday afternoon event to attend, while others will be done with events when Commencement ends at noon.

Visit the
Commencement Website at
www.commencement.cornell.edu
for information and links to
all weekend information,
FAQs, and more!

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