### PhD Hooding Ceremony

Formal ceremony in Barton Hall for all PhD candidates to be individually recognized. Candidates must wear PhD regalia for this event. Candidates will carry their PhD hood in the procession through Barton Hall that begins this event. During the ceremony, each candidate will be hooded on stage as their name and field of study are announced. A reception with light refreshment will immediately follow the ceremony. Families, friends, and faculty members are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

**To participate, PhD candidates must:**

- RSVP by May 24
- Order doctoral regalia by April 15

PhD candidates wear their doctoral regalia to the PhD Hooding Ceremony on Saturday and to the University Commencement Ceremony on Sunday.

**DATE/TIME** | **LOCATION** | **INFORMATION**
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Saturday, May 27 5:00-7:00p | Barton Hall, main floor | PhD Ceremony information

**Campus roads are open**

*Guests with limited mobility* may be dropped off at Barton Hall entrance on Garden Avenue to avoid stairs.

*Bleacher and floor seating* available. Early arrival offers best choice of guest seating.

*Guests may park* where space is found near Barton Hall, including Hoy Garage, with no parking permit needed at this event time.

### Senior Class Convocation – Class of 2017

Invited guest speaker, senior class president, and university president will address students and guests the day before graduation. Students sit with family and do not wear cap & gown.

**DATE/TIME** | **LOCATION** | **INFORMATION**
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Saturday, May 27 12:00p-1:00p | Schoellkopf Field (Stadium) | Convocation information

### UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

- **Procession – arrival & seating of degree candidates, faculty, administration**
- **Ceremony – commencement address and degree conferral (en masse)**

** PhD candidates:** Order doctoral regalia by April 15

** MASTER candidates:** Order master regalia by April 15

**DATE/TIME** | **LOCATION** | **INFORMATION**
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SUNDAY, MAY 28 10:00a-11:00a | Schoellkopf Field (Stadium) | Commencement information

Commencement Office 607-255-9541

### FIELD EVENTS

Many departments/fields plan ceremonies or receptions for Commencement Weekend. Event schedules: [www.commencement.cornell.edu/May/colrecep.html](http://www.commencement.cornell.edu/May/colrecep.html)

**DATE/TIME** | **LOCATION** | **QUESTIONS**
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Varies by event | Varies by event | Department Events

Contact event planner