SAVE THE DATE

University of Pennsylvania

264th COMMENCEMENT

May 18, 2020
A Penn tradition more than two and a half centuries old, Commencement is a cherished celebration of our students’ high achievements. I warmly invite you to join us on May 18 for what will be another historic and joyous occasion.

Sincerely,

The University of Pennsylvania’s 264th Commencement

The ceremony will feature the conferral of degrees, the awarding of honorary degrees, greetings by University officials and a Commencement speaker, to be announced. Candidates for degrees in May 2020, as well as those who have completed degree requirements in August or December 2019, are encouraged to attend Commencement and to march in the procession. Academic regalia is required. Information about academic regalia will be provided early in 2020.

Monday, May 18, 2020
Franklin Field, 33rd and South Streets
Gates will open at 8:30 a.m.

Degree candidates will assemble in Hamilton Village (39th & Locust Walk) by 8:45 a.m. and enter Franklin Field at about 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin at approximately 10:15 a.m., upon the arrival of the academic procession. The ceremony will be held rain or shine. Tickets are not required.

Webcast of the Commencement Ceremony

Those unable to attend Penn’s 264th Commencement may view the ceremony live over the Internet. Coverage from Franklin Field will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 18.

Seating for Guests with Disabilities

Seating for guests who use wheelchairs and for those with limited physical mobility or medical conditions will be available on the field and in the lower stands. Information on reserving this type of seating will be available in early 2020. Commencement information materials are available in alternate format upon request. Advance notice is required.

Plan Your Visit

Graduation guests are strongly advised to make hotel and travel reservations as early as possible. Visit commencement.upenn.edu/families-and-guests/planning-your-visit for information.
**School Ceremonies**

In addition to the University-wide Commencement, *each school conducts its own ceremony* to recognize students individually. The four major undergraduate ceremonies will be held at the following times and locations:

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

School of Engineering and Applied Science  
2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Palestra, 33rd Street, just north of Franklin Field

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

Wharton Undergraduate Ceremony  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Palestra, 33rd Street, just north of Franklin Field

College of Arts and Sciences  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Franklin Field, 33rd and South Streets

**Monday, May 18, 2020**

School of Nursing*  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center, Broad and Spruce Streets  
*Tickets are required.

**Baccalaureate Ceremony**

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

1:30 p.m. Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets

The Baccalaureate Ceremony is an interfaith program that includes musical performances, readings, prayers and a special guest speaker. **Tickets and academic regalia are not required.**
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Detailed information will be available on the Commencement website, www.commencement.upenn.edu/ by early 2020. Additional information will be mailed in February.