

2018

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION AT-A-GLANCE



BACCALAUREATE MASS

Saturday, May 19 ♦ 4:30 p.m.
UW–Milwaukee Panther Arena
400 West Kilbourn Avenue

Concelebrated Mass. Attendance is optional. Tickets are not needed. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Mass is expected to conclude by 6 p.m. Graduates who wish to be part of the entrance procession must wear their gowns (no caps) and arrive by 4 p.m. Assemble in the hallway near the West Dressing Room.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 20 ♦ 9:30 a.m.
BMO Harris Bradley Center
1001 North 4th Street

Attendance is required of all candidates for May Commencement. Academic apparel is to be worn. **(Prior permission to be absent must be obtained from the individual dean.)** Tickets are not needed. Families and friends are invited to attend. Guest seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

All candidates for Commencement, please enter at the **west entrances** of the BMO Harris Bradley Center by **8:45 a.m.** Procession lines will form at 9:15 a.m. There will be no rehearsal. Complete instructions will be provided at the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

Candidates should assemble around the banner of their respective school or college. Doctoral candidates are to gather in Locker Room C. All candidates will march in the academic procession and be seated during the Commencement ceremony according to individual schools and colleges.

The Commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

It is expected to conclude by 11:30 a.m.

PARKING

Due to major construction around the BMO Harris Bradley Center, parking near the arena will be limited. Please go to the link below to see current information for street closures and parking alternatives.

bmoharrisbradleycenter.com/plan-your-visit/directions-parking

ENTRANCE AND SEATING FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Baccalaureate Mass: Enter at the main doors on West Kilbourn Avenue. The elevator is located on the west side of the stairs. Seating is located on Level 1.

Commencement Ceremony: Enter at the main entrances, and take the elevator to the second level. Elevators are located in the inner lobby, behind the staircase.

Please see reverse side for additional Commencement information.

CAP AND GOWN PICKUP

Tuesday, May 15

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Alumni Memorial Union, Rooms 157/163

Wednesday, May 16

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Alumni Memorial Union, Rooms 157/163

All graduates must order their academic apparel online at **Herff Jones** on or before **April 14**, and pick it up on one of the dates listed above.

There is no charge to the graduate for academic apparel, and pickup only takes a few minutes of your time. If the candidate cannot pick up his/her own apparel, a friend or a relative may come in his/her place. Information needed to pick up the cap and gown is the candidate's name, degree, height and college.

Undergraduate Students

Undergraduates may retain or recycle their "Renew" cap, gown and tassel. These keepsake gowns are produced from recycled post-consumer plastic bottles.

Doctoral and Master's Students

Academic apparel (gowns and hoods) must be returned to the representative of the cap and gown company immediately following the Commencement program or at the sites of the individual graduation programs in the afternoon. (Caps and tassels may be retained as a keepsake if desired.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An announcement from the president of the university will be sent to parents or spouses, as indicated by the graduates when they apply for graduation. There is, however, no limit to the number of family members and friends who may attend the Commencement exercises at the BMO Harris Bradley Center. Tickets are not needed. Note: Students should refer to their school or college for information on ticket requirements at their individual Commencement programs.

Printed graduation announcements will be available for purchase in April at the Marquette Spirit Shop. For personalized and semi-personalized announcements, please visit jostens.com.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commencement or Academic Apparel

University Special Events
414.288.7431

Baccalaureate Mass

Campus Ministry
414.288.6873

Undergraduate Senior Week Activities

Office of Student Development
414.288.7205
marquette.edu/senior-experience/senior-week.php

Diplomas

Marquette Central
414.288.4000

Printed Commencement Announcements

Marquette Spirit Shop
414.288.3050

General Information

University Information
800.222.6544 or 414.288.7250

For additional Commencement information, visit our website at marquette.edu/commencement.

Congratulations to the graduates. Welcome to families, friends and alumni!