

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Commencement Mass

Saturday, May 20, at 5 p.m. – Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion
Guest and student tickets are NOT required

3:30 p.m. - Guests may begin entering the main entrance (Gate 9) or Gate 8. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis and subject to capacity. Please arrive early for best seating. When the Joyce Center, Purcell Pavilion, is filled, guests will be directed to the overflow locations within the Joyce Center.

Student Instructions

Cap and gown is required

3:45 p.m. - Enter through the designated gates below:

Gate 10:

College of Arts and Letters

Gate 8:

College of Engineering

College of Science

Graduate School

Keough School of Global Affairs

Law School

Mendoza College of Business

School of Architecture

University Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 21, at 9 a.m. - Notre Dame Stadium
Guest e-tickets ARE required
Student are NOT required to have tickets

Guest Tickets - Your Commencement e-tickets for Sunday morning's University Commencement Ceremony in Notre Dame Stadium will be emailed to your Notre Dame email address on or around May 12. Your e-tickets will be sent from Tickets@nd.edu with the subject "**Your Mobile Tickets Have Arrived!**" Please check your email and forward these e-tickets to your invited guests. As a reminder, your guests must present their e-ticket in order to be admitted to the Stadium.

Severe weather guest e-tickets for the University Commencement Ceremony will be emailed to your Notre Dame email address on Monday, May 15. These will be red in color and clearly marked "Severe Weather". More information about Severe Weather plans can be found on the [Severe Weather web page](#).

8:00 a.m. - Stadium gates open for guests on Sunday, May 21. Guests may enter Gates A or B. Every guest must present an e-ticket.

Student Instructions

8:15 a.m. - Students meet at their college/school designated area as shown below. A cap and gown is required to participate in the Procession.

- Architecture (GA/UG) – Geddes Hall (enter south doors)
- Arts & Letters (GR) – O’Shaughnessy Hall – Great Hall (enter west doors)
- Arts & Letters (UG) – DeBartolo Hall (enter south doors)
- Engineering (GR/UG) - Fitzpatrick Hall (enter west doors)
- Keough – Hesburgh Library (enter west door)
- Law – Law School – Archway
- Mendoza (GB/UG) – Hesburgh Library (enter north doors)
- Science (GR/UG) – Jordan Hall of Science – (enter south doors)

Students who would like to be seated beside a friend within their college/school should ensure these individuals are directly in front or behind them in line.

8:45 a.m. - Student procession begins

9:00 a.m. - Students will process through the North Tunnel and onto the field. Students will be directed by Faculty Marshals to assigned seating sections by college/school.

9:30 a.m. - University Commencement Ceremony begins.

11:30 a.m. (approx.) - University Commencement Ceremony ends. The Platform Party will recess out of the stadium followed by the faculty.

All students should remain seated and will be dismissed after the Platform Party and faculty have exited.