2019 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, May 8
Senior Wonderful Wednesday

Thursday, May 9
Class Day
Senior Class Reception &
Candlelight Crossover

Friday, May 10
Baccalaureate (student event)

Friday & Saturday, May 10 & 11
Student and alumni reunions,
ceremonies, and receptions
Oxford College events

Sunday, May 12
Honors ceremonies
Some diploma ceremonies
Numerous school, affinity group,
and class receptions and reunions

Monday, May 13
Emory University Commencement
followed by most diploma ceremonies

See the Commencement website for full schedule
of events, venues and details. Some events require
advance registration or specific class/school affiliation.
www.emory.edu/commencement
SHUTTLES

Please take note of the four special Commencement shuttle routes (marked Peavine, Michael Street, Commencement Loop, and Clairmont) most named for the primary deck that each route services. These special shuttles will pick up at numerous locations along the marked routes, and will make stops at the major Commencement venues.

GUEST INFORMATION

MONDAY PARKING

For those attending both the all-schools central ceremony and a school diploma ceremony, we recommend that you park at the deck closest to your final event venue (diploma ceremony, reception, etc.) and walk or ride the shuttles to the Quadrangle. This ensures that you are close to your car at the end of the day.

The Oxford Road Parking Deck is reserved specifically for guests with mobility concerns and disabilities. All parking decks have disability parking available. We do not recommend that guests with mobility concerns park at the Fishburne Parking Deck because it does not have an elevator or shuttle service.

The main-gate entrance to campus (near North Decatur & Oxford roads) is reserved for passenger drop-off only. Guests may be dropped off at the sidewalk between the Administration Building and White Hall at the West Entrance of the Quadrangle. Guests using a ridehail service, such as Lyft or Uber, should use the ridehail stops found on the map on page five of this guide.

Please use Clifton Road for access to the majority of campus parking decks. Out of respect for the businesses operating around Emory and residents in the adjacent neighborhoods, please do not park in any of these areas: the SunTrust Bank lot on North Decatur Road, any Emory Village business parking lot (especially the CVS lot), or neighborhood streets. We also ask that you avoid the Emory Clinic and Lowergate North parking decks as they are not free and are needed for patients visiting the medical facilities.

While all Commencement parking decks are free on Commencement Day, all other parking regulations are strictly enforced. Your car may be booted or towed if improperly parked. On campus, please do not park in any spaces marked no-parking, 24 Hour Reserved, carpool, or Service Vehicles Only.

The 9:00 a.m. All-Schools Central Ceremony on the Quadrangle features the degree candidates, faculty and administrators from each of the schools. This ceremony includes the grand academic procession led by the Atlanta Pipe Band and the formal addresses from the University President and the keynote speaker. Each graduate is not called by name to come forward to receive their diploma during the all-schools ceremony. Each school hosts their own diploma ceremony. Please see schedule below for details.
INCLEMENT WEATHER

Checking the main Emory website (www.emory.edu) is the fastest way to learn if the inclement weather plan has been activated. If the weather forecast calls for rain on Sunday night or Monday morning, we strongly encourage you to check the website or the weather hotline at 404-727-1234 on Sunday night after 7:00 p.m. so that you will know when/where to arrive on Monday morning and to adjust travel plans if needed. If there is light rain, the Quadrangle ceremony will continue as planned (bring an umbrella!), as will many of the diploma ceremonies. If the inclement weather plan is activated, the Quadrangle ceremony will be canceled (it becomes part of the Emory College diploma ceremony) and many school diploma ceremonies/receptions will start earlier (or much later) in different locations. See chart on next page for details.

THE QUADRANGLE

The Quadrangle is closed to guest access until the entry gates open at 6:45 a.m. All bags are subject to search. An express lane is available at each entry point for guests with no bags or purses to inspect. To expedite your entry, please limit the size and contents of any purse or bag, and remember that weapons and noisemakers are prohibited. Many restrooms and food facilities are located outside the entry gates. Once inside, please consider leaving any bags with a family member for quicker return entry.

The walkways in front of and behind the graduate seating areas will close to guest traffic at 8:45 a.m. and remain closed until the ceremony ends, limiting any cross-Quadrangle travel without exiting and re-entering through the perimeter gates.

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Numbers refer to locations on the Commencement Shuttle Map. Box color is the same as the school’s directional signs when leaving the Quadrangle (it is also the same color as the graduate degree hoods and banner). See Commencement website for full schedule of events, updates, and any inclement weather notices. Please note that some ceremonies take place on Sunday.

**Diploma Ceremonies and Receptions**

**THEOLOGY**
- Diploma Ceremony: 2:00 p.m. Glenn Memorial Auditorium
- Candler Brunch: 11:00 a.m.
- Candler School of Theology
- Rain Schedule: Locations remain the same. The Theology brunch starts at 9:00 a.m. followed by Candler’s Diploma Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. with doors opening at 10:30 a.m.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck
- Helpful Tips: Use the South Exit of the Quadrangle. The P shuttle services the Peavine Deck.

**BUSINESS**
- Diploma Ceremonies: BBA at 11:00 a.m. and MBA/MSBA at 12:30 p.m.
- Woodruff Physical Education Center
- Receptions: MBA/MSBA at 11:00 a.m. and BBA at 12:30 p.m.
- Goizueta Business School
- Rain Schedule: BBA diploma ceremony moves to 11:30 with a reception following, and the MBA/MSBA ceremony at 1:30 with an 11:30 indoor reception.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck
- Helpful Tips: BBA families use West Quad exit and P shuttle to WoodPEC. Use “L” shuttle or the Business School special shuttle to go to the BBA reception.

**ARTS & SCIENCES**
- Diploma Ceremony: 10:45 a.m.
- The Quadrangle
- After the all-school recessional march, guests may move to the seats vacated by the other graduates.
- Rain Schedule (tickets required): The ceremony takes place at the Woodruff Physical Education Center at 8:00 a.m. following an abbreviated main ceremony.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck

**MEDICINE**
- Diploma Ceremonies: Medical Imaging: Alumni Memorial University Center, Harland Cinema, 12:30 p.m.
- Physical Therapy: WHSCAB Auditorium, 11:00 a.m.
- Genetic Counseling – Whitehead Building Auditorium, 11:30 a.m.
- M.D. – Glenn Memorial Auditorium, 11:30 a.m. (tickets required)
- Receptions: Medical Imaging reception at 11:00 a.m. at Jones Room, Woodruff Library. Physical Therapy and Genetic Counseling receptions at diploma ceremony sites after ceremony. M.D. at Medical Education Building at 1:30 p.m.
- Rain Schedule: Same locations, 8:00 a.m. start for M.D., Allied Health start at 9:00 am.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck (M.D.), Michael Street (Allied Health Programs)
- Helpful Tips: Allied Health use the North Quadrangle Exit, M.D. use the South Exit.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
- Diploma Ceremony: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday
- Woodruff Physical Education Center
- Reception: Emory Conference Center Hotel, Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Rain Schedule: No schedule changes.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck or parking deck at 1599 Clifton Road.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Diploma Ceremony: 3:30 p.m.
- Woodruff Physical Education Center
- Rain Schedule: No schedule changes.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck

**NURSING**
- Diploma Ceremony: 11:00 a.m.
- McDonough Field
- Reception: Following diploma ceremony at the School of Nursing.
- Rain Schedule: The diploma ceremony is moved to Glenn Memorial Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. with 10:30 a.m. pre-reception at the School of Nursing.
- Recommended Parking: Michael Street Parking Deck
- Helpful Tips: Use the North Quadrangle Exit. The M Shuttle provides service to the School of Nursing reception and the Michael Street Parking Deck.

**LAW**
- Diploma Ceremony: 5:45 p.m. on Sunday
- Woodruff Physical Education Center
- Rain Schedule: No schedule changes.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck

**ECONOMICS**
- Diploma Ceremony: 10:45 a.m.
- The Quadrangle
- After the all-school recessional march, guests may move to the seats vacated by the other graduates.
- Rain Schedule (tickets required): The ceremony takes place at the Woodruff Physical Education Center at 8:00 a.m. following an abbreviated main ceremony.
- Recommended Parking: Peavine Parking Deck

**HELPFUL TIPS**
- Use the South Exit of the Quadrangle. The P shuttle services the Peavine Deck.

**RECOMMENDED PARKING**
- Peavine Parking Deck
EVENT LOCATIONS
1. Alumni Memorial University Center (AMUC)
2. Candler, Asa Griggs Library
3. Candler School of Theology
4. Cannon Chapel
5. Carlos, Michael C., Museum
6. Cox Hall
7. Glenn Memorial Auditorium
8. Goizueta Business School Building
9. McDonough Field
10. Quadrangle
11. Rollins, Grace Crum, Building (Public Health)
12. Rollins Plaza
13. Medical Education Building
14. School of Nursing
15. Schwartz Center for Performing Arts
16. White Hall
17. Whitehead Biomedical Research Bldg
18. Woodruff, Robert W., Library
19. Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building (WHSCAB)
20. Woodruff P.E. Center (WoodPEC)
21. Emory Conference Center Hotel

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• All of our Oxford College, Undergraduate, and M.D. gowns are made of 100% recycled bottles. This represents more than 80,000 plastic bottles diverted from landfills every year and turned into our graduates' gowns (many of which are then recycled or handed down again);

• Each of our catering partners are asked to provide 100% compostable serving items (cups, plates, etc.). Please be sure to utilize the compostable bins located at the receptions and do NOT bring any styrofoam™ products to campus as they are the one product that cannot be recycled or composted on-campus;

• Our Commencement program is printed on Forest Stewardship Council® certified paper. Please return any unneeded copies to the program distribution tables for others to enjoy or for proper recycling;

• While Coca-Cola provides complimentary soft drinks to Quadrangle guests, please bring your own refillable water bottle to use throughout the day. Filtered-water refilling stations can be found on the Quadrangle, in the Administration Building, the Woodruff Physical Education Center, the School of Law, Goizueta Business School, Cox Hall, Woodruff Library and many other campus locations;

• Please carpool and follow the parking recommendations and directions from traffic officers to reduce excess idling. Familiarize yourself with the extensive network of campus “Cliff” shuttles which are powered by 100% biodiesel made from recycled cooking oil from Emory’s cafeterias and hospitals.

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