Commencement

2018 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, May 9
Senior Wonderful Wednesday

Thursday, May 10
Class Day
Senior Class Reception &
Candlelight Crossover

Friday, May 11
Baccalaureate (student event)

Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12
Various student and alumni receptions and reunions
Oxford College Events

Sunday, May 13
Honors Ceremonies
Numerous school, affinity group, and class receptions and reunions

Monday, May 14
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, Gambrell, and Clairmont) 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.

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.

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.

MONDAY PARKING
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.

Following the All-Schools Central Ceremony, each school hosts their own diploma distribution ceremony where each graduate is called by name to come forward to receive their diploma.

GUEST INFORMATION
SHUTTLES
INCLEMENT WEATHER

Checking the main Emory website (www.emory.edu) is the fastest way to learn if either the “Heavy Rain” or the “Severe 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 heavy rain or severe 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.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.emory.edu/commencement
Your main source for Commencement Information including maps, live and archived webcasts, a PDF copy of the Commencement program, free high-resolution photos of the Quadrangle Ceremony and more

www.twitter.com/EmoryGraduation
“Follow” for late-breaking news and updates

www.facebook.com/EmoryCommencement
“Like” for late-breaking news and updates

www.tinyurl.com/grad-hotels
Area hotel information

www.tinyurl.com/grad-dining
Area dining information

Share your Commencement Memories on Twitter & Instagram

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Diploma Ceremonies and Receptions

**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.

**THEOLOGY**
- Diploma Ceremony 11:30 a.m.
  Glenn Memorial Auditorium
- Candler Lunch 1:00 p.m.
  Candler School of Theology
- Rain Schedule
  In either heavy rain or severe weather schedules, locations remain the same but the Diploma Ceremony starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Recommended Parking
  Peavine Parking Deck

**BUSINESS**
- Diploma Ceremonies
  BBA at 11:00 a.m. and MBA at 12:30 p.m. Woodruff Physical Education Center
- Receptions
  MBA at 11:00 a.m. and BBA at 12:30 p.m. Goizueta Business School
- Rain Schedule
  In either heavy rain or severe weather schedules, BBA diploma ceremony moves to 11:30 with a brunch following, and the MBA ceremony at 1:30 with an 11:30 indoor brunch.
- Recommended Parking
  Peavine Parking Deck
- Helpful Tips
  BBA families use West Quad exit and P shuttle to WoodPEC. A special business school shuttle will assist between brunch and diploma ceremonies.

**LAW**
- Diploma Ceremony 11:00 a.m.
  Gambrell Hall Lawn
- Law School Light Reception
  Following diploma ceremony at the School of Law
- Rain Schedule
  In either heavy rain or severe weather schedules, the ceremony and luncheon are held at 11:00 a.m. at the House of Hope at Greater Travelers Rest (4650 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034)
- Recommended Parking
  Gambrell Parking Deck
- Helpful Tips
  Use the East Quadrangle Exit and utilize the G Shuttle if needed.

**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, 1:45 p.m. (tickets required)
- Receptions
  Medical Imaging reception at 11:00 a.m. at Woodruff Library, Jones Room. Physical Therapy and Genetic Counseling receptions at diploma ceremony sites after ceremony, M.D. at Medical Education Building at 11:15 a.m.
- Rain Schedule
  Same locations, 11:00 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
  Master’s Candidates: Emory Conference Center Hotel, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.
  Ph.D. Candidates: Schwartz Center, Monday, 11:30 a.m.
- Joint Master’s/Ph.D. Reception
  Emory Conference Center Hotel, Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Rain Schedule
  In either heavy rain or severe weather schedules, locations remain the same but the Ph.D. ceremony starts at 9:00 a.m.
- Recommended Parking
  Gambrell Parking Deck (PhD)
- Helpful Tips
  Ph.D. guests use the East Exit. The G shuttle provides service to the Schwartz Center and Lowergate Parking Deck.

**NURSING**
- Diploma Ceremony 11:00 a.m.
  McDonough Field
- Reception
  Following diploma ceremony at the School of Nursing
- Rain Schedule
  In either heavy rain or severe weather schedules, 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.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Diploma Ceremony
  McDonough Field, 1:30 p.m.
- Rain Schedule
  Same venue and start time under the heavy rain schedule. During the severe weather schedule, the diploma ceremony is held at the Woodruff Physical Education Center at 4:15 p.m.
- Recommended Parking
  Peavine Parking Deck

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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.
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. Gambrell Hall (School of Law)
8. Gambrell Hall South Lawn
9. Glenn Memorial Auditorium
10. Goizueta Business School Building
11. McDonough Field
12. Quadangle
13. Rollins, Grace Crum, Building (Public Health)
14. Rollins Plaza
15. Medical Education Building
16. School of Nursing
17. Schwartz Center for Performing Arts
18. White Hall
19. Whitehead Biomedical Research Bldg
20. Woodruff, Robert W., Library
21. Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building (WHSCAB)
22. Woodruff P.E. Center (WoodPEC)
23. Emory Conference Center Hotel

Shuttle routes
- C Clairmont
  6:00am - 3:00pm
- P Peavine
  6:00am - 4:00pm
  (Dickey Dr segment after all-schools ceremony ends)
- M Michael St.
  6:00am - 5:00pm
- G Gambrell
  6:00am - 4:00pm

Shuttle Stops
Some Short Run Golf Cart Assistance Available

For more information visit transportation.emory.edu or call 404.727.1829
Blue plus gold equals GREEN! Join the University, the Schools and Units, the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Emory Dining, Campus Services, Emory’s Sustainability Initiatives, and the entire Emory Community as we strive toward a zero-landfill waste Commencement Weekend. Highlights of our commitment to the environment (and ways you can help!) include:

• 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.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep Emory green!

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