Main Ceremony, 10 a.m.
The all-university main ceremony kicks off the day on the Fine Arts Terrace with the main commencement speaker. Doctoral and education specialists’ diplomas are awarded during this ceremony. All other students move their tassels from one side to the other to signify their status as graduates.

Main Ceremony, Fine Arts Terrace, Quad
9 a.m.: All students and faculty must be in their line at 9 a.m. between Lucina Hall and Ball Gym. Please line up behind your college banner. Wear your cap and gown. Guests need to be seated by 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.: Processional begins. Students walk in to Pomp and Circumstance.
10 a.m.: The ceremony begins once all students are at their seats and the platform party has taken the stage.
11:30 a.m.: Main ceremony concludes (time approximate).

CFA Ceremony, noon
After the main ceremony, each of Ball State’s seven colleges celebrates with its own event. Here, the graduate’s name is announced while crossing the stage. Every grad receives a diploma cover and has a photo taken.

Location: Emens Auditorium
Lineup: Williams Lounge, downstairs. You will get a name card to complete so your name can be read correctly. The photographer will use your contact information from the card to notify you when your photos are ready to view online.
Noon–1:30 p.m.: CFA ceremony (in case of inclement weather: start time is 12:30 p.m.)
1:30 p.m.: Immediately after the ceremony, meet your guests outside Emens Auditorium.

For disability seating assistance or questions, see Emens ushers.