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).

TC 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: Fine Arts Terrace, Quad
Lineup: Graduates report to the Teachers College sign near Beneficence for ceremony lineup. 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.: TC ceremony (in case of inclement weather: start time is 2:30 p.m. at the Field Sports Building [RC])
Between the main ceremony and the Teachers College ceremony, guests may move closer to the stage and take any seats not reserved for students and faculty.

Disability seating is available near the stage.