Spring Commencement
May 4, 2019

College of Communication, Information, and Media (CCIM)

1 Main Ceremony, 10 a.m.
Fine Arts Terrace, Quad

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 graduates move their tassels from one side to the other to signify their status as graduates.

9 a.m.: All graduates and faculty must be in their line at 9 a.m. between Lucina Hall and Ball Gym. Graduates should line up behind their college banner wearing their cap and gown. Guests need to be seated by 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.: Processional begins. Graduates walk in to *Pomp and Circumstance*.

10 a.m.: The ceremony begins once all graduates are at their seats and the platform party has taken the stage.

After the main ceremony concludes, graduates and faculty walk together to their college ceremony. They will stop in front of the David Letterman Communication and Media Building to take a class photo.

2 College of Communication, Information, and Media Ceremony, 12:30 p.m.
Field Sports Building

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

Lineup information: Enter the Field Sports Building on the east or west side. Do not enter through the Jo Ann Gora Student Recreation and Wellness Center (RC) as another ceremony is scheduled for that location. Graduates report to the courts next to the ceremony location for lineup. Graduates will receive a name card to complete so their name can be read correctly. The photographer will use the graduate’s contact information from the card to notify them when their photos are ready to view online.

*For disability seating assistance or questions, see event staff wearing yellow shirts or vests.*