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.

Miller College of Business Ceremony, 12:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Terrace, Quad

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: Graduates report to the Quad near Beneficence. Departmental banners will direct graduates where to stand. 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.

Between the main and MCOB ceremonies, guests may move closer to the stage and take seats not reserved. In case of inclement weather, start time is 6 p.m. at Worthen Arena (WR). Lineup will be in the Dr. Don Shondell Practice Center (SC) at 5:15 p.m.

Disability seating is available near the stage.

Reception, 2 p.m.

Applied Technology (AT) Building

Enter through Riverside Avenue doors.