Commencement for 2020 Graduates — May 15

Ceremony Details

Ball State University’s Commencement ceremonies have been organized by college to allow the University to abide by necessary physical distancing. Tickets and masks are required for guests and graduates. Each group of four guest tickets will be pre-assigned in a physically distanced pod. Re-entry will not be permitted.

5 Things You Need to Know about the Commencement Ceremonies

1. All ceremonies will be held at Scheumann Stadium, rain or shine. Ponchos will be provided. No umbrellas will be permitted. Learn more about what to expect at your ceremony, such as the schedule, ticket information, and venue details including parking and safety protocols at bsu.edu/commencement.

2. Masks (covering nose and mouth) will be required for all attendees including graduates. In addition, seating for graduates and guests will follow physical distancing guidelines, and the venue will be sanitized between each ceremony. Hand sanitation stations will be available throughout the stadium.

3. Look your best. We suggest you take your Commencement gown out of its package and hang it to smooth out creases and wrinkles. A steamer can also be used, but do not iron the gown.

4. To avoid damaging the football field and to prevent potential injury, graduates will be required to wear flat-soled shoes to participate in Commencement.

5. We recommend that you arrive at your ceremony wearing your cap and gown. In anticipation of windy conditions on the field, we suggest you secure your cap.

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Class of 2020 Schedule of Ceremonies

Gates open 1 hour prior to ceremonies. It’s important that graduates arrive on time and are seated on the field at least 15 minutes prior to the ceremony start time. Graduates will enter through Gate 1, and guests should enter through Gates 2 and 3.

Saturday, May 15
(Doctoral, Specialist, and Master’s, Bachelor’s and Associate candidates)

8 a.m. R. Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning; College of Sciences and Humanities; and Teachers College

Noon Miller College of Business; College of Communication, Information, and Media; College of Fine Arts; and College of Health

Inclement Weather

For the latest information about ceremony changes due to inclement weather, go to bsu.edu and follow Ball State on Facebook and Twitter @BallState.