

What to Do on Commencement Day

Commencement will be **Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. in the Show Me Center.**

About a week before commencement, you will be sent **instructions with a diagram (via SE e-mail)** to help you get to the correct assembly place and through the ceremony. There will also be **commencement marshals to direct you.**

Assembly: Students assemble **no later than 45 minutes before the start of their ceremony on the track in the Student Recreation Center**, according to the diagram mentioned above. The assembly area will be very crowded, so **parents and other guests should not be in the assembly area**, but should go directly to the arena.

We suggest **purses, briefcases, etc., be locked in the trunk of your car, or left with one of your guests.** A coat check **will be available for graduates and faculty only, at the south end of the assembly area.** **Cell phones and other electronic devices** should be turned off during the ceremony. **Noise makers, silly string and other projectile devices** are not permitted indoors.

The processional will begin moving 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony. Each ceremony will begin promptly at the time indicated.

All guests and candidates for graduation are asked to remain in their seats to maintain the dignity of the ceremony.

Reminder: participation in commencement is divided by the college of your major, as follows:

Name of College	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
College of Education, Health & Human Studies	X	
College of Humanities & Social Sciences		X
College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics		X
Harrison College of Business & Computing	X	
Holland College of Arts & Media		X