DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP

December Commencement Information

2017
DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT 2017

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas are not distributed at the commencement ceremony nor are they automatically mailed to students. You must indicate your diploma distribution preference (mail or pick-up) at duq.edu/commencement.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Duquesne University Chapel

A Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 9 a.m. in the Duquesne University Chapel prior to the commencement ceremony to enable graduates, their families and guests to share in a spiritual celebration of gratitude for an education for the mind, heart and spirit. Academic attire is not required for Mass, only the commencement ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

A.J. Palumbo Center

The Duquesne University December 2017 Commencement will be conducted on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the A.J. Palumbo Center.

Candidates for graduation are recommended to receive an academic degree by the dean of their school and are notified in writing of their graduation status by the Office of the University Registrar. Attendance at commencement by graduates is strongly encouraged but not compulsory. However, all candidates must register their response to this invitation at the official graduation website: duq.edu/commencement.

Following are general guidelines to assist you:

■ All gates to the A.J. Palumbo Center will open at 9:30 a.m.
■ Graduates should report in cap and gown no later than 10:30 a.m. to the Auxiliary Gymnasium of the A.J. Palumbo Center to ensure proper placement in the academic procession. It is essential you are in the correct order to ensure your name is called during the ceremony.
■ Family and guests of graduates should go directly to their seats. Both Gates A and B of the A.J. Palumbo Center will provide access to seating. For those with a disability or difficulty with stairs, Gate A will provide you with seating on the main floor.
■ All on-campus parking, including the Locust Garage, will be available to graduates and guests without charge. Special accommodations for handicap parking can be arranged by calling, in advance, the Parking and DU Card Services Office at 412.396.5267. Additionally, University police officers will be available to provide directions and instructions for drop-off in front of the A.J. Palumbo Center.
■ Graduates should not leave any personal belongings behind in the Auxiliary Gymnasium. While they will process into the main auditorium, only the platform party and faculty will recess. There is no recessional procession for graduates.

Graduation Announcements and Academic Regalia

Graduates who attend commencement must wear appropriate academic regalia. For your convenience, caps and gowns, as well as announcements, may be purchased at Barnes & Noble Bookstore and Café at Duquesne University.

Graduation Announcements

- Standard: $9.98 (package of five)
- Personalized orders: order directly from herffjones.com

Souvenir Key Ring

- $8.98

Bachelor Degree Outfit - purchase

- Complete Outfit: $59.94
- Gown only: $38.98
- Cap only: $8.98

Master Degree Outfit - purchase

- Complete Outfit: $103.92
- Gown only: $43.98
- Hood only: $38.98

Pharm.D. Outfit - purchase

- Complete Outfit: $144.92
- Gown only: $53.98
- Hood only: $47.98
- Tam only: $30.98

Ph.D.: $30.98

Graduation Tassel with signet

- $11.98

Souvenir Red and Blue Tassel with signet

- $9.98

Add 7% sales tax to all prices.

Tassels

- Arts: White
- Business: Drab
- Education: Light Blue
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Apricot
- Pharmacy: Sage Green
- Sciences: Gold
- (environmental, health sciences, natural)
- Ph.D.: Gold