



2019

Spring Commencement Information

SPRING COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

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.**

Due to processing requirements, most diplomas will be available after June 17, 2019 and can be picked up at the Office of the University Registrar or mailed.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

BACCALAUREATE MASS

9 a.m.

Ballroom, 4th Floor Duquesne Union

All graduates, families and guests are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Mass to share in a spiritual celebration of gratitude for an education for the mind, heart and spirit. Graduates are not required to wear academic regalia at Mass and can sit with their families. Seating for Mass is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Overflow seating will be available in the Dougherty Ballroom of the Power Center, where the Mass will be simulcast. Communion will be distributed to those seated in the Power Center.

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Noon

PPG Paints Arena

Students receiving their doctoral and master degrees, as well as graduate certificates, will be individually recognized at this ceremony. All participating students should arrive in cap and gown no later than 11 a.m. Students should enter the PPG Paints Arena via the Highmark Gate. Staff and directional signage will direct students to a staging area, where they will be lined up by school and degree.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

3 p.m.

PPG Paints Arena

Students receiving their bachelor degrees will be individually recognized at this ceremony. All participating students should arrive in cap and gown no later than 2 p.m. Students should enter the PPG Paints Arena via the Highmark Gate. Staff and directional signage will direct students to a staging area, where they will be lined up by school and degree.

Important Information

GUEST SEATING

No tickets are required for any of the events. Therefore it is very important that you register for all events you plan to attend at duq.edu/commencement. Gates will open 90 minutes prior to each of the ceremonies. Accessible seating is available on all seating levels of the PPG Paints Arena and ushers will direct guests to these areas. PPG Paints Arena has a **limited number** of wheel chairs available and will be used to escort individuals in need. This service is on a first-come, first-served basis. **It is strongly recommended those who have limitations bring their own wheel chair.**

PARKING

Parking is available in the PPG Paints Arena North/South Lot as well as the PPG Paints Arena Garage for \$5 per car.

Reserved accessible parking is available in a number of lots near PPG Paints Arena. Designated spaces are available for vehicles displaying a current state-issued disability placard or license plate. These reserved accessible spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please plan accordingly. Additionally, accessible parking is available in the parking garage attached to PPG Paints Arena.

Free Parking will be available at all campus parking lots, including the Locust Garage. While PPG Paints Arena is adjacent to the University and is within walking distance, shuttle service from campus to the Arena will be available. Shuttles will run continuously from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. between the Locust Circle (in front of the Student Union) to the PPG Paints Arena (People's Gate).

PHOTOGRAPHS

GradImages will be taking individual photographs of all students as they process across the stage and receive congratulations from the University President. In addition, a posed photograph will also be taken of the graduate with their diploma jacket. Each graduate will be offered a free photo proof, with prints available for purchase. For those graduates who indicate permission to be notified on their identification card (provided at the ceremony during line-up), GradImages will be in direct contact following the ceremony with information on how to receive and purchase photographs.

Graduation Announcements and Academic Regalia

Graduates who attend any academic ceremony must wear the 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.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore and Café at Duquesne University

Regular Hours

Monday through Thursday

8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact 412.434.6626.

Graduation Announcements

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

Souvenir Key Ring \$8.98

Bachelor Degree Outfit - purchase

Cap, Gown, Tassel	\$59.94
Gown only	\$38.98
Cap only	\$8.98

Graduation Tassel with signet \$11.98
(school colors below)

Souvenir Red and Blue Tassel with signet \$9.98

Master Degree Outfit - purchase

Complete Outfit <i>(cap, gown, tassel, hood)</i>	\$103.92
Cap, Gown, Tassel	\$64.94
Gown only	\$43.98
Hood only	\$38.98

Honor Cords - contact your individual school for Honor Cords.

Add 7% sales tax to all prices.

Doctorate Degree Outfit - purchase

Complete Outfit <i>(tam, gown, tassel, hood)</i>	\$144.92
Gown only	\$53.98
Hood only	\$47.98
Tam with Tassel	\$30.98

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