DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

DIPLOMAS
Diplomas are not distributed at the commencement ceremonies 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 January 22, 2020 and can be picked up at the Office of the University Registrar or mailed.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit

A Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Friday, December 20, 2019 at 9 a.m. in the Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit prior to the individual commencement ceremonies 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 ceremonies. Graduates will not process during Mass and will therefore be able to sit with their families. Overflow for the Chapel will be in the Pappert Lecture Hall of the Bayer Learning Center, located just across from the Chapel.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Each school will hold individual Commencement ceremonies on Friday, December 20, 2019 where graduates will be personally recognized and receive the traditional diploma jacket.
Candidates for graduation are recommended to receive an academic degree by the dean of their school and 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.**

JOHN G. RANGOS, SR. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Africa Room, Duquesne Union

Graduates will assemble and robe in the Les Idees Gallery, Room 301, Duquesne Union. Please arrive no later than 10 a.m. Family and guests should proceed directly to the Africa Room for the ceremony with a reception immediately following.

PALUMBO-DONAHUE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ballroom, 4th Floor Duquesne Union

Graduates will assemble and robe in Options, 5th Floor Duquesne Union. Please arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. Family and guests should proceed directly to the Union Ballroom.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

SCHOOL OF NURSING 11 a.m.

Dougherty Ballroom, Power Center

Student line-up for graduates will occur in the Shepperson Suite, adjacent to the ballroom. Candidates should arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. Family and guests are to proceed directly into the Dougherty Ballroom.

McANULTY COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS 2 p.m.

Ballroom, 4th Floor Duquesne Union

Graduates will assemble and robe in Options, 5th Floor Duquesne Union. Please arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. Family and guests should proceed directly to the Union Ballroom.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION 2 p.m.

Dougherty Ballroom, Power Center

Robing and line-up for graduates will occur in the Shepperson Suite, adjacent to the ballroom. Candidates should arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. Family and guests are to proceed directly into the Dougherty Ballroom.

BAYER SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES 2 p.m.

Africa Room, Duquesne Union

Graduates will assemble and robe in the Les Idees Gallery, Room 301, Duquesne Union. Please arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. Family and guests should proceed directly to the Africa Room for the ceremony and reception following.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Doors for each of the ceremonies will open one hour before each ceremony.
- 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 412.396.5627. Additionally, University police officers will be available to provide directions.
- 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 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

**Master Degree Outfit** - purchase

- Complete Outfit *(cap, gown, tassel, hood)* $103.92
- Cap, Gown, Tassel $64.94
- Gown only $43.98
- Hood only $38.98

**Doctorate Degree Outfit** - purchase

- Complete Outfit *(tam, gown, tassel, hood)* $144.92
- Gown only $53.98
- Hood only $47.98
- Tam with Tassel $30.98

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

- **Souvenir Red and Blue Tassel** $9.98 with signet

**Honor Cords** - contact your individual school for Honor Cords.

*Add 7% sales tax to all prices.*

**Tassels**

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