



# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 19-20

# 2012

## FINAL PLANNING GUIDE

**Bring this guide with you commencement weekend!**

**Carnegie Mellon University**



# 2012

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Congratulations to graduates from the classes of December 2011, May 2012 and August 2012!

In this guide you will find information to assist you with your plans for Carnegie Mellon University's 115th commencement, which will take place on May 19 & 20, 2012. You will find detailed information about the weekend, including a schedule of events, ceremony details and parking and shuttle information.

Visit [www.cmu.edu/commencement](http://www.cmu.edu/commencement) for additional details and department contact information. Frequently refer to the website throughout the spring semester. It will contain the most up-to-date information.

We look forward to seeing you!



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, May 19

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#### 8 - 9 a.m.

##### ***Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Initiation Ceremony***

McConomy Auditorium, UC

Sponsors will send invitations directly to inductees.  
An optional complimentary breakfast will precede the ceremony at 7 a.m. in the Connan Room, UC.

#### 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

##### ***Commencement Welcome Area open***

Wean Commons, UC

##### ***First Aid Area open***

Athletic Equipment Desk, UC

##### ***Cap & Gown Distribution open***

McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC

#### 9:30 a.m.

##### ***Navy ROTC Commissioning Ceremony***

Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall (off campus)  
4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

#### 10 - 11 a.m.

##### ***Honors Ceremonies***

Locations and details are listed on page 2.

#### 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

##### ***Human-Computer Interaction***

##### ***Undergraduate Presentation***

A presentation for HCI graduates to their families and peers will take place in Room 136A, Adamson Wing, Baker Hall.  
RSVP to indras@cs.cmu.edu.

#### Noon - 8:30 p.m.

##### ***Diploma Ceremonies and Department Events***

Details are listed on page 2.

Times and locations are listed on page 3.

#### 4 - 6 p.m.

##### ***CMU Graduate Jazz Reception***

Tartans Pavilion, Resnik House

The CMU Alumni Association will host a reception for all graduates and their families. RSVP by May 11 to events-alumni@andrew.cmu.edu or 1-866-401-9529.

#### 5 - 7 p.m.

##### ***Carnegie Mellon Advising Resource Center (CMARC) Reception***

Singleton Room, Roberts Engineering Hall

Sponsors will send information directly to invitees.

#### 6 - 8 p.m.

##### ***Cap & Gown Distribution open***

McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC

#### 6 - 8:30 p.m.

##### ***Commencement Welcome Area open***

Wean Commons, UC

#### 8 p.m.

##### ***Doctor's Hooding Ceremony***

Wiegand Gym, UC

Details are listed on page 2.

### Sunday, May 20

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#### 7:30 - 10 a.m.

##### ***Diploma Ceremonies and Department Events***

Details are listed on page 2.

Times and locations are listed on page 3.

#### 7:30 - 11 a.m.

##### ***Cap & Gown Distribution open***

McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC

#### 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

##### ***Commencement Welcome Area open***

Wean Commons, UC

##### ***First Aid Area open***

Athletic Equipment Desk, UC

#### 8:30 - 10 a.m.

##### ***School of Computer Science Breakfast***

Perlis Atrium, Newell-Simon Hall

RSVP to scs-rsvp@cs.cmu.edu or 412-268-8525.

#### 10 a.m.

##### ***Robing for all commencement participants***

Locations are listed on page 4.

#### 10:15 - 11 a.m.

##### ***Procession of graduates***

A procession map is on page 5.

#### 11 a.m.

##### ***Main Commencement Ceremony***

Gesling Stadium

#### Noon - 5 p.m.

##### ***Cap & Gown Return open***

McKenna/Peter/Wright Room, UC

#### 12:30 - 7 p.m.

##### ***Diploma Ceremonies and Department Events***

Details are listed on page 2.

Times and locations are listed on page 3.

UC = University Center

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## WEEKEND CEREMONIES

### Main Commencement Ceremony

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**Sunday, May 20, 11 a.m.**  
**Gesling Stadium**

Addresses by the keynote speaker and the student speaker, as well as a charge to the graduates by CMU's president, will highlight the ceremony.

- No tickets are required.
- The ceremony will last approximately 75 minutes.
- The procession of graduates and ceremony participants into the stadium will begin at 10:15 a.m. Please be seated by this time and remain seated until the end of the recession.
- Seating is first come, first served.
- The ceremony will take place rain or shine. The stadium is not covered. Please plan your clothing and footwear accordingly. Please do not wear spiked heels into the stadium.
- In the case of rain, complimentary ponchos will be available and the ceremony may be shortened.
- The ceremony will also be simulcast in McConomy Auditorium, University Center. No tickets are required and seating is first come, first served.
- The ceremony will be webcast on the commencement website.
- Graduates will receive their diplomas at their department or school's diploma ceremony; see page 3 for details.

### Honors Ceremonies

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**Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.**

Students receiving university or college honors will be presented with their cords and medallions. These should be worn to the main commencement ceremony on Sunday.

- No tickets are required.
- Each ceremony will last approximately one hour.
- Students will be informed by their college if they are graduating with honors by April. Questions regarding a student's academic standing should be directed to their department. A list of contacts is provided on the commencement website.

#### Honors Ceremonies Locations

- Bachelor of Humanities & Arts/Bachelor of Science & Arts/Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts (with CFA) - Chosky Theater, Purnell Center
- Carnegie Institute of Technology - Wiegand Gymnasium, University Center
- College of Fine Arts (with BHA/BSA/BCSA) - Chosky Theater, Purnell Center
- Dietrich College of Humanities & Social Sciences - Rangos Hall, University Center
- Mellon College of Science - McConomy Auditorium, University Center
- School of Computer Science - Rashid Auditorium, Room 4401, Gates & Hillman Centers
- Tepper School of Business - Posner Atrium, Posner Hall

### Diploma Ceremonies

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**See page 3 for a schedule.**

Graduates will receive their diplomas at their department or school's diploma ceremony. These ceremonies are more personalized for the graduate's department or school. They generally consist of a ceremony and reception.

- Specific ticket information for each ceremony is listed on page 3.
- Each ceremony will last approximately two hours, depending on the number of graduates.
- Some diploma ceremonies take place off campus; see page 3 for details.
- Complimentary shuttle service between off-campus diploma ceremonies (except ETC) and campus will be provided on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

### Doctor's Hooding Ceremony

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**Saturday, May 19, 8 p.m.**  
**Wiegand Gymnasium, University Center**

Doctor's candidates will be individually hooded on stage. A reception for all guests in Rangos Hall and Schatz Dining Room, University Center will immediately follow the ceremony.

- No tickets are required.
- The ceremony will last approximately two hours.
- Robing for graduates and ceremony participants will begin at 7 p.m. in Rangos Hall, University Center.
- Seating is first come, first served.
- The ceremony will also be simulcast in McConomy Auditorium, University Center.
- Graduates will receive their diplomas at their department or school's diploma ceremony; see page 4 for details.

Please visit the commencement website for complete details on weekend ceremonies.





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## DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

### Department Commencement Events

Families and friends are invited to attend their graduate's diploma ceremony. Tickets are required for some ceremonies, as indicated below. For additional information about a specific diploma ceremony, please contact the appropriate academic department. Beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, shuttle service will be provided between campus and off-campus diploma ceremonies (except ETC). See page 7 for details.

UC = University Center

CFA = College of Fine Arts Building

#### **Bachelor of Humanities & Arts/Bachelor of Science & Arts/ Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
Kresge Theatre, CFA  
Reception: 9:30 a.m.  
Alumni Concert Hall, CFA

#### **Biological Sciences**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Auditorium, Mellon Institute (off campus)  
Reception: following ceremony  
Social & Conference Rooms, Mellon Institute  
4400 Fifth Avenue  
*Two tickets per student*

#### **Biomedical Engineering**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: Noon  
McConomy Auditorium, UC  
Reception: 1 p.m.  
Schatz Dining Room, UC

#### **Business Administration (Bachelor's)**

Sunday, May 20  
Reception: 12:30 p.m.  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall (off campus)  
4141 Fifth Avenue

#### **Business Administration (Master's & Doctor's)**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall (off campus)  
4141 Fifth Avenue

#### **Chemical Engineering**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 1 p.m.  
Carnegie Lecture Hall, Carnegie Museum (off campus)  
4400 Forbes Avenue  
Reception: following ceremony  
Phipps Conservatory (off campus)  
700 Frank Curto Drive/  
1 Schenley Park

#### **Chemistry**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Auditorium, Mellon Institute (off campus)  
Reception: following ceremony  
Social & Conference Rooms, Mellon Institute  
4400 Fifth Avenue

#### **Civil & Environmental Engineering**

Sunday, May 20  
Reception: 12:30 p.m.  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Rooms 120 & 121  
David Lawrence Hall, Univ. of Pittsburgh (off campus)  
3942 Forbes Avenue

#### **Economics**

Sunday, May 20  
Reception: 12:30 p.m.  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall (off campus)  
4141 Fifth Avenue

#### **Electrical & Computer Engineering**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Wiegand Gymnasium, UC

#### **Energy Science, Technology & Policy**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony & Reception: 8 a.m.  
Singleton Room & Atrium, Roberts Engineering Hall

#### **Engineering & Public Policy**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony & Reception: 8 a.m.  
Rangos 2 and 3, UC  
*Six tickets per student*

#### **Engineering & Technology Innovation Management**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony & Reception: 8 a.m.  
Rangos 2 and 3, UC  
*Six tickets per student*

#### **English**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.  
McConomy Auditorium, UC  
Reception: following ceremony  
Schatz Dining Room, UC

#### **Entertainment Technology Center**

Sunday, May 20  
Reception, followed by dinner: 4 p.m.  
Ceremony: following dinner  
East Club Lounge, Heinz Field (off campus)  
100 Art Rooney Avenue  
NOTE: Shuttle service not provided.

#### **Heinz College**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum (off campus)  
Reception: following ceremony  
Carnegie Music Hall Foyer, Carnegie Museum  
4400 Forbes Avenue

#### **History**

Sunday, May 20  
Breakfast Reception: 7:30 a.m.  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
Gregg Hall/Porter Hall 100

#### **Information Networking Institute**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 3 p.m.  
Reception: 4 p.m.  
Rodef Shalom Congregation (off campus)  
4905 Fifth Avenue

#### **Information Systems**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 6 p.m.  
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center  
Reception: following ceremony  
Lobby, Purnell Center  
*Seven tickets per student*

#### **Materials Science & Engineering**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 1 p.m.  
Winchester Thurston School Auditorium (off campus)  
Reception: following ceremony  
Winchester Thurston School Cafeteria  
555 Morewood Avenue

#### **Mathematical Sciences**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 1 p.m.  
McConomy Auditorium, UC  
Reception: following ceremony  
Perlis Atrium, Newell-Simon Hall

#### **Mechanical Engineering**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony & Reception: 2 p.m.  
Wiegand Gymnasium, UC

#### **Modern Languages**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
Rangos 1, UC  
Reception: following ceremony  
Skibo Coffeehouse, UC

#### **Philosophy**

Sunday, May 20  
Breakfast Reception: 8 a.m.  
Lower Level Coffee Lounge, Baker Hall  
Ceremony: 9 a.m.  
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

#### **Physics**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Room 7500, Wean Hall

#### **Product Development**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 10:30 a.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Singleton Room, Roberts Engineering Hall

#### **Psychology**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony & Reception: 12:30 p.m.  
Rangos Hall, UC

#### **School of Architecture**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center  
Reception: following ceremony  
Great Hall, CFA

#### **School of Art**

Sunday, May 20  
Reception: 12:30 p.m.  
Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, Purnell Center  
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.  
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

#### **School of Computer Science**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 1 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum (off campus)  
4400 Forbes Avenue

#### **School of Design**

Saturday, May 19  
Ceremony & Reception: 3 p.m.  
Rangos Hall, UC

#### **School of Drama**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center  
Reception: following ceremony  
Lobby, Purnell Center

#### **School of Music**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Kresge Theatre, CFA  
Reception: following ceremony  
Alumni Concert Hall, CFA

#### **Social & Decision Sciences**

Sunday, May 20  
Breakfast Reception: 7:30 a.m.  
Schatz Dining Room, UC  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
McConomy Auditorium, UC

#### **Statistics**

Sunday, May 20  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall  
Reception: following ceremony  
Lower Level Coffee Lounge, Baker Hall

#### **Student-Defined Majors**

Sunday, May 20  
Reception: 8 a.m.  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
Adamson Wing/136A (upper level lobby), Baker Hall

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## ROBING AND PROCESSION INFORMATION

### Sunday, May 20

**10 a.m.:** Commencement participants should report to the appropriate robing location (below). Commencement marshals will coordinate procession line-up.

**10:15 a.m.:** The procession will begin. Bachelor's and master's candidates, grouped by college, will process first. Marshals will lead the procession groups into the stadium to designated seating sections.

**10:50 a.m.:** Doctor's candidates and faculty will process into the stadium. Members of the platform group will follow.

Colleges, robing locations, procession routes and seating areas are color coded in the information below and in the procession and ceremony map (on opposite page). Banners in corresponding colors will line the procession route.

### Robing Locations

#### Members of the Platform Group

##### University Center

Second floor, Activities Room

#### Department Heads, Faculty & All Doctor's Candidates

##### West Wing

TV/Rec Room

#### Bachelor of Humanities & Arts (BHA)

#### Bachelor of Science & Arts (BSA)

#### Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts (BCSA)

##### Baker/Porter Hall

First floor, behind H&SS bachelor's

#### Carnegie Institute of Technology (CIT)

##### Resnik House

The Carnegie Mellon Café

#### College of Fine Arts (CFA)

##### College of Fine Arts Building

Bachelor's: Main lobby, near Kresge Theater

Master's: Mezzanine

#### Dietrich College of Humanities & Social Sciences (H&SS)

##### Baker/Porter Hall

Bachelor's: First floor, Baker Hall section

Master's: First floor, Porter Hall section

#### Entertainment Technology Center (ETC)

##### Gates & Hillman Centers

5300 corridor, behind SCS master's

#### Heinz College

##### Hamburg Hall

School of Information Systems & Management:

Main entrance hallway

School of Public Policy & Management:

Behind School of Information Systems & Management

#### Mellon College of Science (MCS)

##### Baker/Porter Hall

Bachelor's: Second floor, Baker Hall section

Master's: Second floor, Porter Hall section

#### School of Computer Science (SCS)

##### Gates & Hillman Centers

Bachelor's: 5200 corridor

Master's: 5300 corridor

#### Science & Humanities Scholars (SHS)

##### Baker/Porter Hall

First floor, behind BHA/BSA/BCSA

#### Silicon Valley Campus

##### Resnik House

The Carnegie Mellon Café, behind CIT master's

#### Tepper School of Business

##### Posner Hall

Bachelor's: Main lobby, upper level

Master's: Main lobby, upper level, behind bachelor's

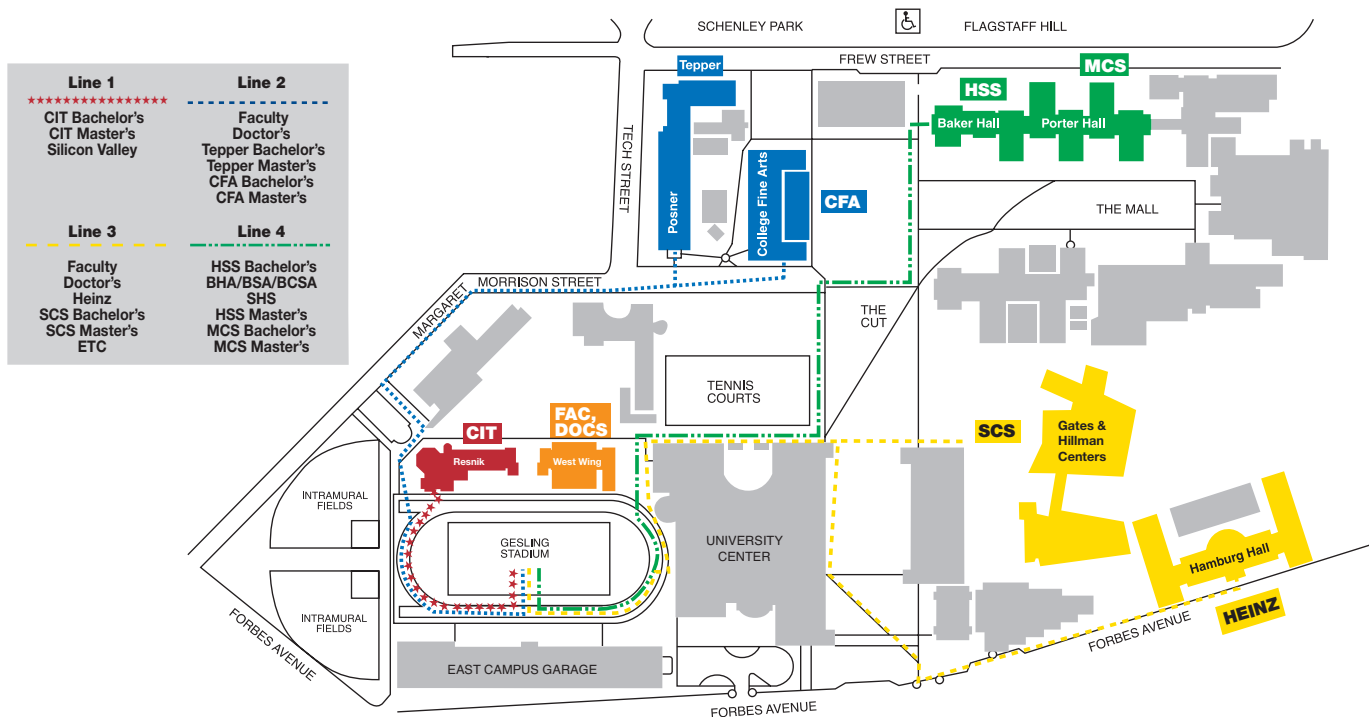
### Guidelines for Wearing Academic Regalia

- Cap is worn straight with the shallow part in front.
- Faculty and graduate degree candidates wear the tassel on the left.
- Bachelor's degree candidates wear the tassel on the right and move it to the left side after the degree has been conferred.
- Male graduation candidates and faculty should remove caps during the national anthem.

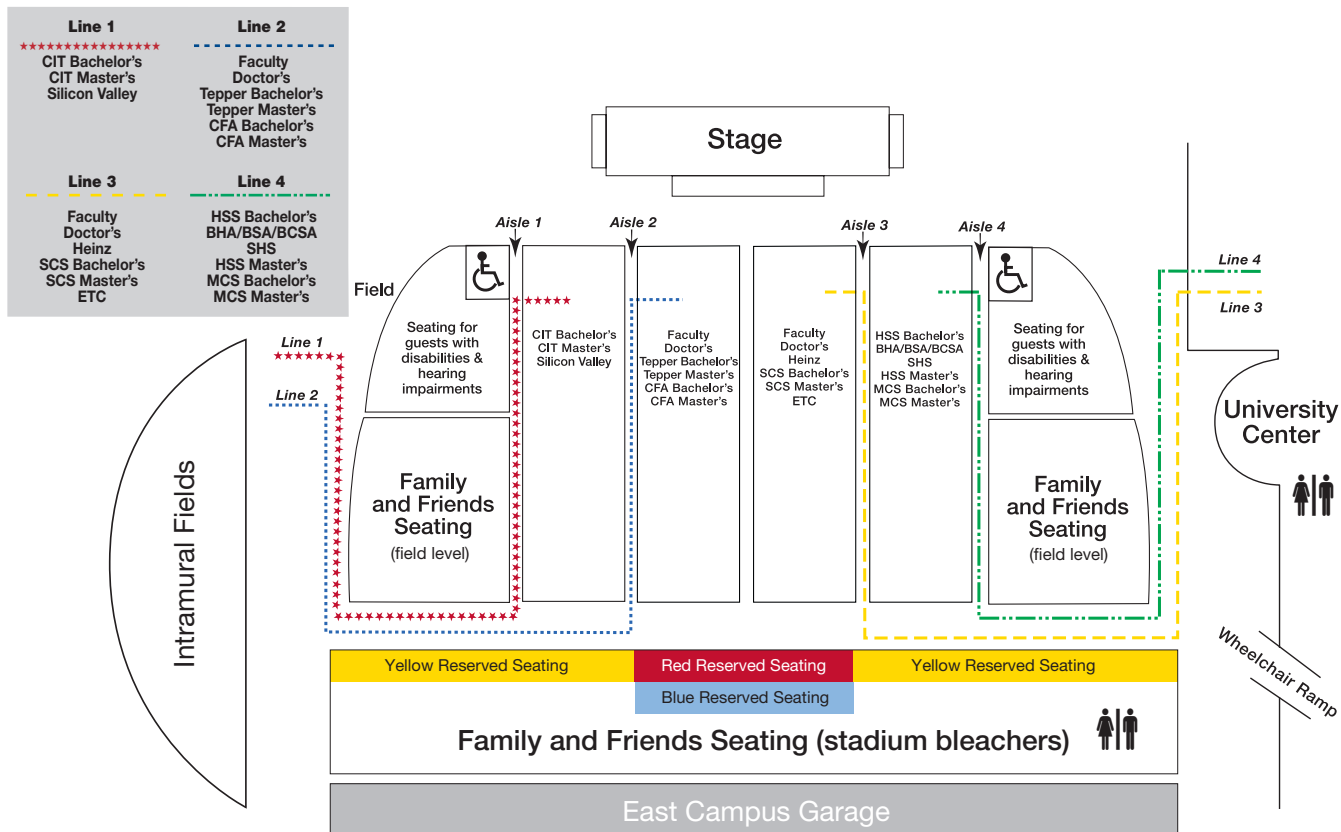


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## ROBING AND PROCESSION MAP



## CEREMONY MAP



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Parking

Parking is available in the following locations throughout the weekend. (NOTE: Parking is limited.) Parking is free except where noted. All parking areas are handicap accessible. Please see the map on page 7 for parking locations.

- East Campus Garage
  - ▲ On Sunday, the first floor of the East Campus Garage will be reserved for special needs guests. No prior arrangements are necessary.
- Morewood Lot
- Doherty Lot
- Collaborative Innovation Center Garage
  - ▲ \$4 for the first hour and \$2 for each additional hour, up to \$16
- Gates Garage
  - ▲ \$5 per visit
- Dithridge/Software Engineering Institute Garage
  - ▲ \$5 per visit
- On-Street Metered Parking
  - ▲ Meters are monitored by city police on Saturday only. Violations may be ticketed.

### Shuttles

Complimentary shuttle service will be available between campus, the Dithridge/SEI Garage, the CIC Garage, the Gates Garage and off-campus diploma ceremonies on Sunday. Please see the commencement website for complete details.

#### Parking Shuttles

7 - 11 a.m. & 12:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- Shuttles will run continuously between campus, the Dithridge/SEI Garage, the CIC Garage and the Gates Garage. The pick-up location is outside the entrance to each garage. Guests will be dropped off in the UC circle.

#### Off-Campus Diploma Ceremony Shuttles

12:30 - 5 p.m.

- Shuttles will run continuously between campus and all off-campus diploma ceremony sites (except Heinz Field for the ETC ceremony). The pick-up and drop-off location is at the corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues in front of Cyert Hall.
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  - ▲ Rodef Shalom Congregation (Information Networking Institute)  
Shuttles to this location will continue to run until 6:30 p.m.
  - ▲ Winchester Thurston School (Materials Science & Engineering)
  - ▲ Mellon Institute (Chemistry)
  - ▲ Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall (Business Administration (Bachelor's) & Economics)
  - ▲ David Lawrence Hall, University of Pittsburgh (Civil & Environmental Engineering)

- ▲ Carnegie Museum Lecture Hall (Chemical Engineering)  
*Beginning at 2:30 p.m., the shuttle will pick guests up across the street from the Lecture Hall to transport them to Phipps Conservatory.*
- ▲ Carnegie Museum Music Hall (School of Computer Science)

### Guests with Special Needs

Gesling Stadium, campus buildings and all parking locations are handicap accessible. Please see the commencement website for complete details.

#### Seating

- Special needs seating is available on the field.
- No tickets or prior arrangements are necessary. Up to three guests are permitted to sit with a special needs guest in these sections.

#### Sign Language

- Interpreters will be at the Doctor's Hooding ceremony and the main commencement ceremony.
- They will be positioned in front of the special needs seating sections.
- No tickets or prior arrangements are necessary.

#### Wheelchairs

- We strongly encourage those guests who have difficulty walking to bring or rent a wheelchair for the weekend.
- A limited number of wheelchairs will be available for rental in Wean Commons, University Center, on Sunday. Rates begin at \$15/day.

More information is available on the commencement website.

#### Shuttles

- Wheelchair accessible shuttles will be available on Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- The pick-up location is the University Center Circle. Guests can be dropped off at any on or off-campus location.
- No prior arrangements are necessary.

#### Parking

- All parking areas are wheelchair accessible.
- On Sunday, the first floor of the East Campus Garage will be reserved for special needs guests.
- No prior arrangements are necessary.





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## CAMPUS MAP

### Campus, Parking and Shuttles



Main Commencement Ceremony, Gesling Stadium

Walkways

Parking Garage/Lot

Diploma Ceremony Shuttle: Main Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Location in front of Cyert Hall

Parking Shuttle: Main Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Location in the UC Circle

Stop 2

Winchester Thurston School Auditorium

Stop 1

Rodef Shalom Congregation

Stop 3

Winchester Thurston School Auditorium

Stop 4

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall

Stop 5

David Lawrence Hall

Stop 6

Carnegie Museum (Lecture Hall)

Stop 7

Phipps Conservatory (beginning at 2:30 p.m.)

Stop 8

Carnegie Museum (Music Hall)

Stop 9

Schenley Plaza

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Schenley Park

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Squirrel Hill

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## DIRECTIONS

CMU's campus (located in the Oakland section of Pittsburgh) is accessible via the I-376 Squirrel Hill exit 74 or the Boulevard of the Allies. Directions are listed below.

### Getting to the I-376 Squirrel Hill Exit 74 or to the Boulevard of the Allies

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#### From the South and Airport area

- Take I-376 East and continue through the Fort Pitt Tunnel.
- Cross the bridge and take the right ramp to continue on I-376 East toward Monroeville.
- Take Exit 74 Squirrel Hill, then follow the directions in the next column.

#### From the West/Ohio River Valley

- Take PA-65 South, Ohio River Boulevard, toward downtown Pittsburgh.
- As you pass Heinz Field, take the right lane toward I-376 East/Fort Pitt Bridge to cross the Fort Duquesne Bridge.
- Get in the second lane from the right and follow signs toward I-376 East toward Monroeville.
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- Take Exit 74 Squirrel Hill, then follow the directions in the next column.

#### From the North and Northeast

- Take I-279 South to PA-28 South or I-579 South to cross the Veterans Bridge.
- Follow signs toward I-376 East toward Monroeville.
- This will take you to the Boulevard of the Allies, then follow the directions in the next column.

#### From the East/Monroeville

- Take I-376 West toward Pittsburgh.
- Take Exit 74 Squirrel Hill, then follow the directions in the next column.

### Follow-up Directions

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#### From I-376 Exit 74 Squirrel Hill

- Off the exit ramp, turn left on to Forward Avenue.
- At the first traffic signal, bear left on to Murray Avenue.
- Continue up the hill and turn left on to Forbes Avenue. (There will be a Rite-Aid on your left.)
- This will take you directly to campus. The entrance to the East Campus Garage is reached via a driveway on the left, just past the garage and opposite Devon Street.
- If you'd prefer to park in the Gates Garage, take Forbes Avenue to Margaret Morrison Street and turn left.
- Turn left on to Tech Street.
- Turn right on to Frew Street.
- Turn right on to Roberts Drive.
- Bear left at the stop sign and continue down the hill. The entrance to the Gates Garage will be straight ahead approximately 100 yards beyond the stop sign at the bottom of the hill. A shuttle will be available to transport guests to Gesling Stadium.

#### From the Boulevard of the Allies

- Take the Boulevard of the Allies away from downtown Pittsburgh, into Schenley Park.
- After crossing the bridge into the park, take the second ramp on the right (marked by a big orange sign saying "Oakland").
- Follow the ramp and cross the Panther Hollow Bridge, then bear left at the three-way intersection and go past Phipps Conservatory.
- Turn right on to Frew Street. A small driveway on the left (marked "Roberts Drive") will lead you to the Gates Garage.
- If you'd prefer to park in the East Campus Garage, continue on Frew Street and make a left on to Tech Street.
- At the bottom of the hill, turn right on to Margaret Morrison Street.
- Follow this street to the traffic signal and turn left on to Forbes Avenue.
- The entrance to the East Campus Garage is reached via a driveway on the left, just past the garage and opposite Devon Street.

## Main Commencement Ceremony

### Where should guests sit?

Guest seating is available in the stadium bleachers or in designated areas on the field. A seating map is available on page 5.

### Can I reserve seats?

Any attempt to “reserve” your seats is based on the understanding and cooperation of other guests. It is advisable to keep a member of your party with your seats at all times.

### Is there seating for special needs guests at the main commencement ceremony?

Yes; these sections are on the field (see the map on page 5). Up to three guests are permitted to sit in this section with a special needs guest. No tickets or prior arrangements are necessary.

### Where can I take pictures/video?

During the procession, photographers may stand along the track, but may not interfere with the procession. We ask that all guests remain seated during the ceremony and recession. You may wish to ask the appropriate academic department about photography at diploma ceremonies.

### Can I view the ceremony from an indoor location?

Yes, the ceremony will be broadcast in McConomy Auditorium, first floor, University Center. Seating is first-come, first-served. No tickets or prior arrangements are required.

### Is there a webcast?

Yes. More information is available on the commencement website.

## Diploma Ceremonies

### What are diploma ceremonies?

All graduating students will receive their diplomas at department or school diploma ceremonies. A complete schedule is on page 3.

### Are there shuttles to off-campus diploma ceremonies?

Yes. Shuttles to and from the off-campus diploma ceremony sites will be available on Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. There is limited parking at off-campus locations so the shuttles are recommended. For more information, please see page 6.

## General Information

### How do I get to campus?

Turn-by-turn driving directions are available on page 8. If you prefer to use a GPS, CMU's address is 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.

### Where should I park?

Weekend parking is detailed on page 6. For locations, please see the map on following page. Note that rates apply in some locations.

### Where can I get something to eat/drink?

Entropy+, the campus convenience store, is located in the University Center. Complimentary coffee will be available in the University Center. Complimentary bottled water will be available in Gesling Stadium on Sunday. Food, chewing gum and beverages, other than water, are not permitted in the stadium.

### First Aid

A first-aid station will be available at the Athletic Equipment Desk in the University Center. See page 2 for hours of operation. If an emergency occurs when the first aid station is not in operation, or at any time throughout the weekend, call University Police at 412-268-2323.

## MEMORABILIA

### Announcements

Graduating students may order personalized commencement announcements, which include the student's name, school, degree and graduation date. Prices vary. Visit [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or call 1-877-225-3687. Representatives will also be available on campus. Please see the commencement website for dates and times.

### Yearbooks

The Thistle Yearbook captures the CMU experience in pictures and words. Visit [www.thethistle.org](http://www.thethistle.org) to order.

### Class Rings

Information about the official university class ring is available at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). Place an order by visiting The University Store or by calling Balfour at 1-877-225-3687. Representatives will also be available on campus. Please see the commencement website for dates and times.

### Diploma Frames

Custom-made diploma frames are available at The University Store. Representatives will also be available on campus. Please see the commencement website for dates and times.

### Video

An unedited DVD recording of the main commencement ceremony is available for \$25. Please see the commencement website for an order form. Forms will also be available throughout commencement weekend.



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