



Carnegie Mellon University

# COMMENCEMENT

May 17 - 18

Final Planning Guide



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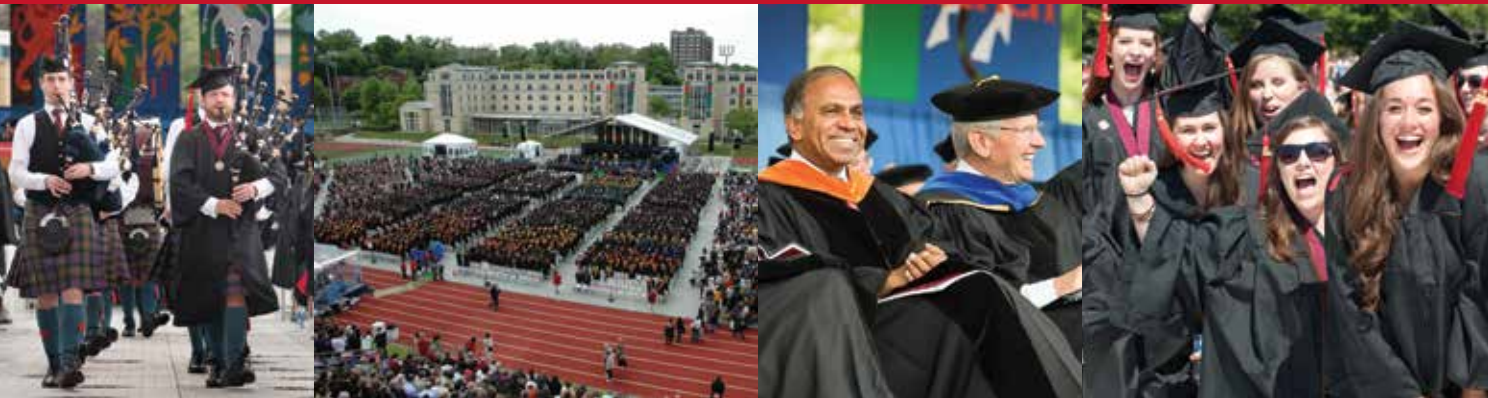
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# Weekend Schedule

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

**8 – 9 a.m.**

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

McConomy Auditorium, first floor, UC

Sponsors will send invitations directly to inductees.

Caps and gowns are required.

An optional, complimentary breakfast will precede the ceremony at 7:15 a.m., Connan Room, first floor, UC.

**8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

### **Commencement Welcome Area Open**

Wean Commons, first floor, UC

### **First Aid Area Open**

Athletic Equipment Desk, first floor, UC

**8 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

### **Cap & Gown Distribution Open**

McKenna/Peter/Wright Rooms, second floor, UC

### **University Store Open**

First floor, UC

**9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

### **University Store Tent Sale Open**

North Lawn, UC

**9:30 a.m.**

### **Naval ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall (off campus)

4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**10 a.m.**

### **Honors Ceremonies**

See page 2 for details.

**10:30 a.m.**

### **Various Diploma Ceremonies**

See pages 3 & 4 for details.

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

### **Human-Computer Interaction Institute (HCII)**

#### **Undergraduate Commencement Presentation**

Room 7500, Wean Hall

A presentation for HCII graduates to their families and peers. RSVP to [indras@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:indras@cs.cmu.edu).

**4 – 6 p.m.**

### **CMU Graduating Student Reception**

Alumni House

The CMU Alumni Association will host a reception for all graduating students and their families.

Register by May 10 at [alumni.cmu.edu/GSReception](http://alumni.cmu.edu/GSReception).

**5 – 7 p.m.**

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

Singleton Room, fourth floor, Roberts Engineering Hall

Sponsors will send invitations directly to invitees.

**7 p.m.**

### **Robing for Doctor's Hooding Ceremony Participants**

Rangos Hall, second floor, UC

**8 p.m.**

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

Wiegand Gym, first floor, UC

See page 2 for details.

## SUNDAY, MAY 18

**7 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

### **University Store Open**

First floor, UC

**7:30 a.m.**

### **Various Diploma Ceremonies**

See pages 3 & 4 for details.

**8 – 11 a.m.**

### **Cap & Gown Distribution Open**

McKenna/Peter/Wright Rooms, second floor, UC

**8 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

### **Commencement Welcome Area Open**

Wean Commons, first floor, UC

### **First Aid Area Open**

Athletic Equipment Desk, first floor, UC

**8:30 – 10 a.m.**

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

RSVP to [scs-rsvp@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:scs-rsvp@cs.cmu.edu) or 412-268-8525.

#### **SCS Undergraduate Breakfast**

Perlis Atrium, third floor, Newell-Simon Hall

#### **SCS Graduate Breakfast**

Collaborative Commons, sixth floor,

Gates & Hillman Centers

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

### **University Store Tent Sale Open**

North Lawn, UC

**10 a.m.**

### **Robing for Commencement Participants**

See page 5 for details.

**10:15 a.m.**

### **Procession of Graduates**

**11 a.m.**

### **Main Commencement Ceremony**

Gesling Stadium

See page 2 for details.

**Noon – 5 p.m.**

### **Cap & Gown Return Open**

McKenna/Peter/Wright Rooms, second floor, UC

**12:30 p.m.**

### **Various Diploma Ceremonies**

See pages 3 & 4 for details.



# Weekend Ceremonies

## MAIN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Sunday, May 18**

11 a.m.

Gesling Stadium

Tickets are not required. Seating is first come, first served. Caps and gowns are required for graduates.

The ceremony will last approximately 75 minutes and will take place rain or shine. The stadium is not covered. Please plan your attire accordingly. In the case of rain, complimentary ponchos will be distributed and the ceremony may be shortened.

An indoor simulcast of the ceremony will take place in McConomy Auditorium, first floor, UC. Tickets are not required. Seating is first come, first served.

A live webcast of the ceremony can be seen at [cmu.edu/commencement](http://cmu.edu/commencement).

Addresses by the keynote speaker, student speaker and university president will highlight the ceremony. Diplomas will be distributed at department diploma ceremonies.

## DOCTOR'S HOODING CEREMONY

**Saturday, May 17**

8 p.m.

Wiegand Gym, first floor, UC

Tickets are not required, however seating in Wiegand Gym is limited and is first come, first served. Caps and gowns are required for graduates.

The ceremony will last approximately two hours. A reception for all guests will immediately follow in Rangos Hall and Schatz Dining Room, second floor, UC.

An address by the keynote speaker and hooding of the doctoral candidates will highlight the ceremony. Diplomas will be distributed at department diploma ceremonies.

## HONORS CEREMONIES

**Saturday, May 17**

10 a.m.

See locations below.

Tickets are not required. Seating is first come, first served. Caps and gowns are not required.

Ceremonies will last approximately one hour.

Medallions and cords will be presented to students graduating with university or college honors. Students will be informed by their college if they qualify for honors by April. Questions regarding academic standing should be directed to the department.

### Honors Ceremony Locations

**Bachelor of Humanities & Arts/**

**Bachelor of Science & Arts/**

**Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts  
(BHA/BSA/BCSA) (with CFA)**

Philip Chosky Theater, first floor, Purnell Center

**Carnegie Institute of Technology**

Wiegand Gym, first floor, UC

**College of Fine Arts (CFA) (with BHA/BSA/BCSA)**

Philip Chosky Theater, first floor, Purnell Center

**Dietrich College of Humanities & Social Sciences**

Rangos Hall, second floor, UC

**Mellon College of Science**

McConomy Auditorium, first floor, UC

**School of Computer Science**

Rashid Auditorium, Room 4401, Gates & Hillman Centers

**Tepper School of Business**

Tepper Main Lobby, Posner Hall

(Use Tech and Frew Street entrance.)

More details on each event can be found at [cmu.edu/commencement](http://cmu.edu/commencement).

## DIPLOMA CEREMONY SCHEDULE

Graduates will receive their diplomas at department diploma ceremonies. Caps and gowns are required for graduates.

### Architecture

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

Reception: following ceremony

Great Hall, CFA

### Art

Sunday, May 18

Reception: 12:30 p.m.

Regina Gouger Miller Gallery,  
Purnell Center

Ceremony: 3 p.m.

Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

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

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.

Kresge Theater, CFA

Reception: 9:30 a.m.

Alumni Concert Hall, CFA

### Biological Sciences \*

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Auditorium, Mellon Institute

4400 Fifth Avenue

Reception: following ceremony

Social & Conference Rooms,

Mellon Institute

*Three guests per student at the ceremony;  
simulcast available. All are welcome at the  
reception.*

### Biomedical Engineering

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony: Noon

McConomy Auditorium, UC

Reception: 1 p.m.

Schatz Dining Room, UC

### Business Administration (Bachelor's) +

Sunday, May 18

Reception: 12:30 p.m.

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall

4141 Fifth Avenue

### Business Administration

#### (Master's & Doctor's)

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Reception: following ceremony

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall

4141 Fifth Avenue

### Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony: 4 p.m.

Reception: 4:30 p.m.

Connan Room, UC

### Chemical Engineering +

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Carnegie Lecture Hall,

Carnegie Museum

4400 Forbes Avenue

(Use Schenley Drive entrance, not  
Forbes Avenue entrances.)

Reception: following ceremony

Phipps Conservatory

1 Schenley Park

700 Frank Curto Drive

### Chemistry +

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Auditorium, Mellon Institute

4400 Fifth Avenue

Reception: following ceremony

Social & Conference Rooms,

Mellon Institute

### Civil & Environmental Engineering +

Sunday, May 18

Reception: 12:30 p.m.

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

University of Pittsburgh Alumni Hall

4227 Fifth Avenue

### Design

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony & Reception: 3 p.m.

Rangos Hall, UC

### Drama

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony: 1 p.m.

Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

Reception: following ceremony

Lobby, Purnell Center

### Economics +

Sunday, May 18

Reception: 12:30 p.m.

Ceremony: 2 p.m.

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall

4141 Fifth Avenue

### Electrical & Computer Engineering \*

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.

Wiegand Gym, UC

Reception: following ceremony

Tartans Pavilion, Resnik House

*Guest seating is limited. The diploma*

*ceremony will also be simulcast in*

*Tartans Pavilion.*

### Energy Science, Technology & Policy \*

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony & Reception: 8 a.m.

Singleton Room,

Roberts Engineering Hall

*Four guests per student*

### Engineering & Public Policy \*

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony & Reception: 7:30 a.m.

Rangos 2 and 3, UC

*Guests are limited.*

*Contact department for more details.*

### Engineering & Technology Innovation Management \*

Sunday, May 18

Ceremony & Reception: 7:30 a.m.

Rangos 2 and 3, UC

*Guests are limited.*

*Contact department for more details.*

### English

Saturday, May 17

Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.

McConomy Auditorium, UC

Reception: following ceremony

Schatz Dining Room, UC

\* Guests are limited. Contact the department or see [cmu.edu/commencement](http://cmu.edu/commencement) for details.

+ Complimentary shuttle service will be available to transport guests to the ceremony. See page 8 for details.

Walking and driving directions to off-campus sites will be available at the Commencement Welcome Area.

UC = University Center

CFA = College of Fine Arts Building

## DIPLOMA CEREMONY SCHEDULE CONTINUED

### Entertainment Technology Center

Sunday, May 18  
Reception, followed by dinner: 4 p.m.  
Ceremony: following dinner  
East Club Lounge, Heinz Field  
100 Art Rooney Avenue

### Heinz College \*

Saturday, May 17  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Carnegie Music Hall,  
Carnegie Museum  
4400 Forbes Avenue  
Reception: following ceremony  
Carnegie Music Hall Foyer,  
Carnegie Museum  
*Three guests per student; tickets  
will be issued.*

### History

Sunday, May 18  
Breakfast Reception: 7:30 a.m.  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
Gregg Hall/Room 100, Porter Hall

### Information Networking Institute

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 3 p.m.  
Reception: 4 p.m.  
Rodef Shalom Congregation  
4905 Fifth Avenue

### Information Systems \*

Saturday, May 17  
Ceremony: 6 p.m.  
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center  
Reception: following ceremony  
Lobby, Purnell Center  
*Seven guests per student; tickets  
will be issued.*

### Integrated Innovation/ Product Development

Saturday, May 17  
Ceremony: 4:30 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Integrated Innovation Institute,  
4612 Forbes Avenue  
*Note: This time and location were updated  
and are current as of February.*

### Materials Science & Engineering +

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Winchester Thurston School  
Auditorium  
555 Morewood Avenue

### Mathematical Sciences

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 1 p.m.  
McConomy Auditorium, UC  
Reception: following ceremony  
Perlis Atrium, Newell-Simon Hall

### Mechanical Engineering \*

Saturday, May 17  
Ceremony: 2 p.m.  
Wiegand Gym, UC  
Reception: following ceremony  
Tartans Pavilion, Resnik House  
*Guests are limited, RSVP is required.  
Contact department for more details.*

### Modern Languages

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
Rangos 1, UC  
Reception: following ceremony  
Skibo Coffeehouse, UC

### Music

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Great Hall, CFA  
Reception: following ceremony  
Alumni Concert Hall, CFA

### Philosophy

Sunday, May 18  
Breakfast Reception: 8 a.m.  
Lower Level Coffee Lounge,  
Baker Hall  
Ceremony: 9 a.m.  
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

### Physics

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Room 7500, Wean Hall

### Psychology

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony & Reception: 12:30 p.m.  
Rangos Hall, UC

### School of Computer Science +

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Carnegie Music Hall,  
Carnegie Museum  
4400 Forbes Avenue

### Silicon Valley

The diploma ceremony will take place  
in August on the Silicon Valley campus.  
Details will be sent directly to graduates.

### Social & Decision Sciences

Sunday, May 18  
Breakfast Reception: 7:30 a.m.  
Schatz Dining Room, UC  
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.  
McConomy Auditorium, UC

### Statistics

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.  
Gregg Hall/Room 100, Porter Hall  
Reception: following ceremony  
Lower Level Coffee Lounge, Baker Hall

### Student-Defined Majors (Dietrich College)

Sunday, May 18  
Ceremony: 9 a.m.  
Reception: following ceremony  
Adamson Wing/Room 136A  
(upper level lobby), Baker Hall

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+ Complimentary shuttle service will be available to transport guests to the ceremony. See page 8 for details.  
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# Robing Locations

10 a.m.

Commencement participants should report to their appropriate robing location for procession lineup.

**Platform Group**

Activities Room, second floor, UC

**Faculty & Doctor's Candidates**

TV/Rec Room, first floor, West Wing

- **Bachelor of Humanities & Arts/  
Bachelor of Science & Arts/  
Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts  
(BHA/BSA/BCSA)**

First floor, Baker Hall, behind DC bachelor's

- **Carnegie Institute of Technology (CIT)**  
Carnegie Mellon Café, Resnik House

- **College of Fine Arts (CFA)**  
Bachelor's – Main lobby, CFA  
Master's – Mezzanine, CFA

- **Dietrich College of Humanities & Social Sciences (DC)**  
Bachelor's – First floor, Baker Hall  
Master's – First floor, Porter Hall

- **Entertainment Technology Center (ETC)**  
5300 corridor, Gates & Hillman Centers,  
behind SCS master's

- **Heinz College (Heinz)**  
School of Information Systems & Management –  
Main entrance, Hamburg Hall  
School of Public Policy & Management –  
Main entrance, Hamburg Hall, behind  
School of Information Systems & Management

- **Mellon College of Science (MCS)**  
Bachelor's – Second floor, Baker Hall  
Master's – Second floor, Porter Hall

- **School of Computer Science (SCS)**  
Bachelor's – 5200 corridor, Gates & Hillman Centers  
Master's – 5300 corridor, Gates & Hillman Centers

- **Science & Humanities Scholars (SHS)**  
First floor, Baker Hall, behind BHA/BSA/BCSA

- **Silicon Valley**  
Carnegie Mellon Café, Resnik House, behind CIT master's

- **Tepper School of Business (Tepper)**  
Main lobby, upper level, Posner Hall

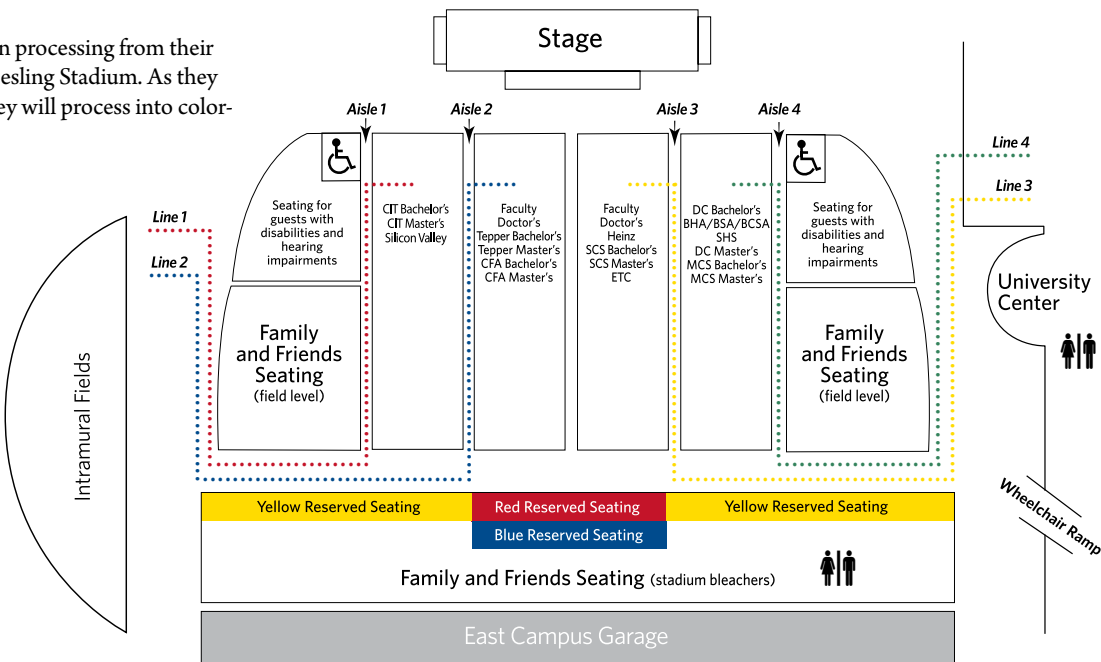
UC = University Center  
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# Ceremony Map

10:15 a.m.

Participants will begin processing from their robing locations to Gesling Stadium. As they enter the stadium, they will process into color-coded seating bays.

- LINE 1**  
CIT Bachelor's  
CIT Master's  
Silicon Valley
- LINE 2**  
Tepper Bachelor's  
Tepper Master's  
CFA Bachelor's  
CFA Master's
- LINE 3**  
Heinz  
SCS Bachelor's  
SCS Master's  
ETC
- LINE 4**  
DC Bachelor's  
BHA/BSA/BCSA  
SHS  
DC Master's  
MCS Bachelor's  
MCS Master's



# Visitor Information

## COMMENCEMENT WELCOME AREA

Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18  
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Wean Commons, first floor, UC

Upon your arrival at CMU, be sure to stop by the Commencement Welcome Area. There you'll find answers to all your commencement questions, lists of campus eateries and local restaurants, walking and driving directions to off-campus diploma ceremonies, maps and other information that will make your visit to the university and Pittsburgh a pleasant one.

## TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

CMU is located 22 miles from the Pittsburgh International Airport, in the Oakland area of the city.

Shuttle service is available between the airport, downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland. Visit [supershuttle.com](http://supershuttle.com) or call 800-258-3826.

Bus service (28X Airport Flyer) runs between the airport, downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland. Visit [portauthority.org](http://portauthority.org) or call 412-442-1900.

Rental cars and taxis are available at the airport. Reservations can also be made; see [cmu.edu/commencement](http://cmu.edu/commencement) for options.

Driving directions to CMU are available at [cmu.edu/commencement](http://cmu.edu/commencement). For those with a GPS, the street address of the university is 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Local hotels are listed at [cmu.edu/commencement](http://cmu.edu/commencement).

## PARKING

Parking will be available in the following campus locations throughout the weekend. Parking is limited and free, except where noted.

### East Campus Garage

#### Doherty Lot

#### Morewood Lot

#### Collaborative Innovation Center Garage

\$4 first hour, \$2 each additional hour, up to \$16

#### Gates Garage

\$5/visit

#### Dithridge/Software Engineering Institute Garage

\$5/visit

On-street metered parking is also available on Margaret Morrison, Frew and Tech Streets. Spaces are monitored by city police except on Sundays. Violations may be ticketed.

See page 8 for map.

## SHUTTLES

Sunday, May 18  
12:30 – 5 p.m.

Shuttles will run continuously between campus and all off-campus diploma ceremonies (except Heinz Field/ETC and Rodef Shalom/INI).

The pick-up location is at the corner of Forbes and Morewood Avenues, in front of Cyert Hall.

See page 8 for map.

See page 7 for information on wheelchair accessible shuttles.



## SPECIAL NEEDS

All campus buildings and Gesling Stadium are handicap accessible.

Campus parking lots/garages are also handicap accessible. On Sunday, the first floor of the East Campus Garage will be reserved for special needs guests. No prior arrangements are necessary.

Seating sections for guests with special needs will be available on the field in Gesling Stadium. Up to three guests are permitted to sit with a special needs guest in these sections. Sign language interpreters will also be stationed here. Tickets are not required; seating is first come, first served.

A limited number of wheelchairs will be available to rent while on campus on Sunday. Delivery to your home or hotel is also available. For rates and reservations, see [cmu.edu/commencement](https://cmu.edu/commencement).

Wheelchair accessible shuttles will be available Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., to transport special needs guests around campus. See map on page 8 for pick-up location.

## INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

For current visa requirements and the most up-to-date information, review the website of your country's U.S. Embassy.

Additional advice on visa applications can be found at [cmu.edu/commencement](https://cmu.edu/commencement).

## COMMENCEMENT SOUVENIRS

Details on ordering graduation announcements, class rings, commencement videos, diploma frames and yearbooks are available at [cmu.edu/commencement](https://cmu.edu/commencement).

## MORE INFORMATION

Visit [cmu.edu/commencement](https://cmu.edu/commencement) for additional details about commencement weekend, including:

- Additional ceremony details
- Webcast information
- Directions
- Department contacts
- FAQ

Bookmark this page and check back often for the most up-to-date information.

Questions? Call 412-268-5052 or email







[commencement@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:commencement@andrew.cmu.edu).

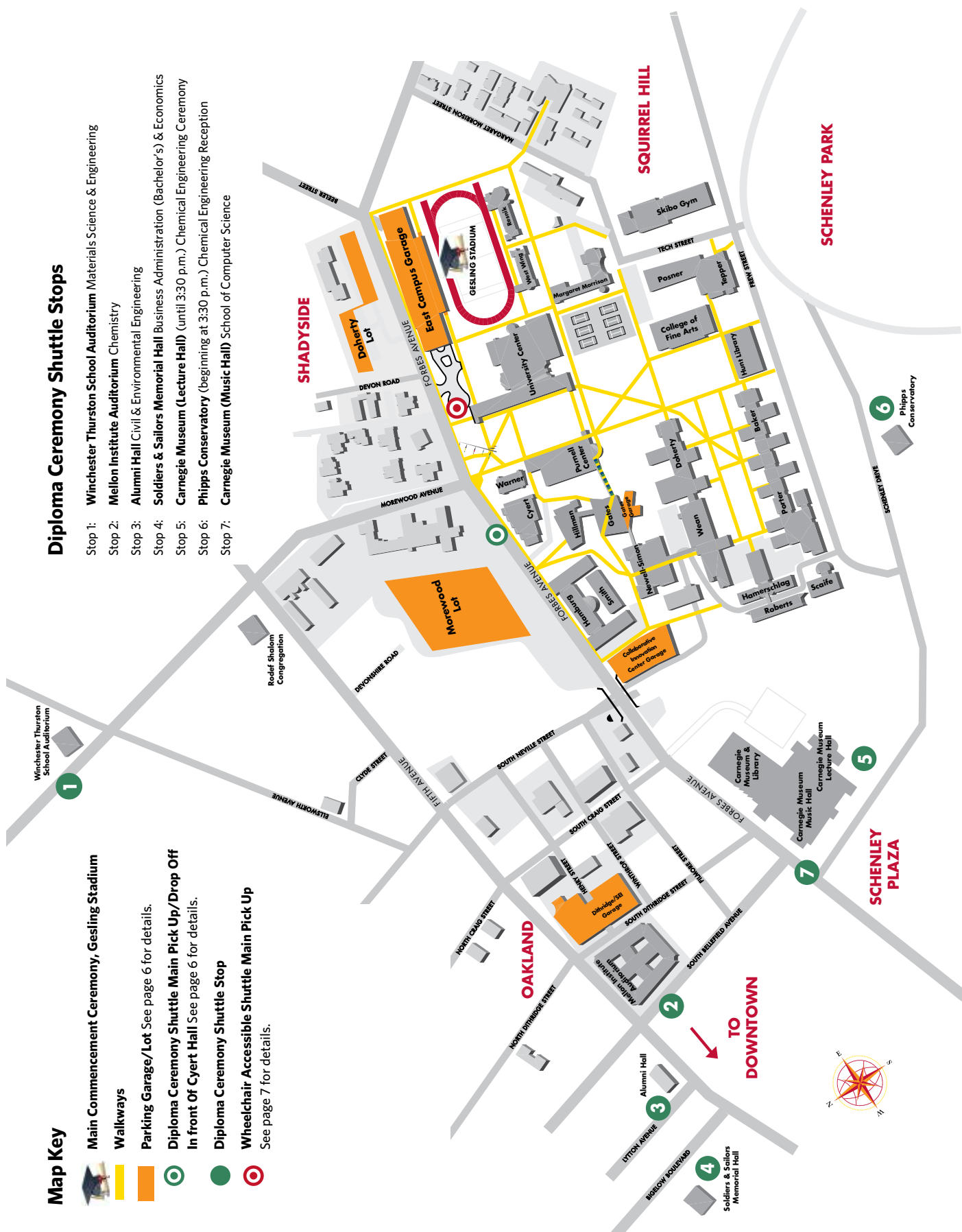
# Campus, Parking & Shuttle Map

## Diploma Ceremony Shuttle Stops

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|---------|--|---|
| Stop 1: | <b>Winchester Thurston School Auditorium</b> | Materials Science & Engineering                         |
| Stop 2: | <b>Mellon Institute Auditorium</b>           | Chemistry   |
| Stop 3: | <b>Alumni Hall</b>                           | Civil & Environmental Engineering                       |
| Stop 4: | <b>Soldiers &amp; Sailors Memorial Hall</b>  | Business Administration (Bachelor's) & Economics        |
| Stop 5: | <b>Carnegie Museum (Lecture Hall)</b>        | (until 3:30 p.m.) Chemical Engineering Ceremony         |
| Stop 6: | <b>Phipps Conservatory</b>                   | (beginning at 3:30 p.m.) Chemical Engineering Reception |
| Stop 7: | <b>Carnegie Museum (Music Hall)</b>          | School of Computer Science                              |

### Map Key

-  **Main Commencement Ceremony, Gesling Stadium**
-  **Walkways**
-  **Parking Garage/Lot** See page 6 for details.
-  **Diploma Ceremony Shuttle Main Pick Up/Drop Off**  
In front of Cyert Hall See page 6 for details.
-  **Diploma Ceremony Shuttle Stop**
-  **Wheelchair Accessible Shuttle Main Pick Up**  
See page 7 for details.





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