

Additional Information

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 or call 800-258-3826.

Bus service (28X Airport Flyer) runs between the airport, downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland. Visit portauthority.org or call 412-442-2000.

Rental cars and taxis are available at the airport. Reservations can also be made; see cmu.edu/commencement for options.

Accommodations

Local hotels are listed at cmu.edu/commencement.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All campus buildings and parking garages/lots are handicap accessible.

Seating sections for guests with special needs will be available at the main commencement ceremony. Sign language interpreters will also be stationed there. Tickets are not required and no prior arrangements are necessary.

Wheelchair-accessible shuttle service will be available throughout the weekend.

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.

ON THE WEB

Visit cmu.edu/commencement for more information about commencement weekend, including:

- Ceremony details
- Event locations
- Parking locations
- Shuttle information
- Maps and directions
- Department contacts
- FAQs

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COMMENCEMENT

May 16 - 17

Preliminary Planning Guide



Deadlines for Graduating Students

By February 2	Apply to be the Student Speaker
March 17 & 18	Attend Grad Fair to purchase a cap and gown (Bachelor’s & Master’s only)
By March 20	Identify your faculty hooder (Ph.D. only)
By March 27	Verify diploma information
By April 3	Order your cap and gown online (Ph.D. only)
By May 13	Resolve outstanding student account balance

Preliminary Weekend Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 16

10 a.m.	Honors Ceremonies Students receiving university or college honors will be notified and sent invitations by April. Tickets are not required. Seating is first come, first served.
8 p.m.	Doctor’s Hooding Ceremony Tickets are not required. Seating is limited and first come, first served.

Various diploma ceremonies will also take place throughout the day. See next page for details.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

11 a.m.	Main Commencement Ceremony Tickets are not required. Seating is first come, first served. The ceremony will last approximately 75 minutes and will also be webcast. Diplomas will be distributed at department diploma ceremonies, not the main commencement ceremony.
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Various diploma ceremonies will also take place throughout the day. See next page for details.

Locations and more details on each event can be found at cmu.edu/commencement.

Diploma Ceremonies

Graduates will receive their diplomas at department diploma ceremonies.

A preliminary schedule is included (and current as of December 2014). Adjustments regarding the exact times or locations may occur. Refer to cmu.edu/commencement for the most up-to-date and complete information.

* Guests are limited; see cmu.edu/commencement for more details.

Architecture

Saturday, May 16
2 p.m.

Art

Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 17
8:30 a.m.

Biological Sciences *

Saturday, May 16
2 p.m.

Biomedical Engineering

Saturday, May 16
Noon

Business Administration (Bachelor’s)

Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

Business Administration (Master’s & Doctor’s)

Saturday, May 16
2 p.m.

Chemical Engineering

Saturday, May 16
3 p.m.

Chemistry

Sunday, May 17
2 p.m.

Civil & Environmental Engineering

Sunday, May 17
2 p.m.

Design

Saturday, May 16
3 p.m.

Drama

Sunday, May 17
1 p.m.

Economics

Sunday, May 16
12:30 p.m.

Electrical & Computer Engineering *

Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

Energy Science, Technology & Policy *

Sunday, May 17
8 a.m.

Engineering & Public Policy *

Sunday, May 17
7:30 a.m.

Engineering & Technology Innovation Management *

Sunday, May 17
7:30 a.m.

English

Saturday, May 16
2:30 p.m.

Entertainment Technology Center

Sunday, May 17
4 p.m.

Heinz College

Saturday, May 16
2 p.m.

History

Sunday, May 17
8 a.m.

Information Networking Institute

Sunday, May 17
3:30 p.m.

Information Systems * (Dietrich College)

Saturday, May 16
6 p.m.

Integrated Innovation for Products & Services *

Saturday, May 16
4:30 p.m.

Materials Science & Engineering

Sunday, May 17
1 p.m.

Mathematical Sciences

Sunday, May 17
1 p.m.

Mechanical Engineering *

Saturday, May 16
3 p.m.

Modern Languages

Sunday, May 17
8:30 a.m.

Music

Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

Philosophy

Sunday, May 17
8 a.m.

Physics

Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

Psychology

Sunday, May 17
12:30 p.m.

School of Computer Science

Sunday, May 17
1:30 p.m.

Social & Decision Sciences *

Sunday, May 17
7:30 a.m.

Software Management

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

Statistics

Sunday, May 17
1:30 p.m.

Student-Defined Majors (Dietrich College)

Sunday, May 17
9 a.m.