On Friday, December 14, and Saturday, December 15, Lot 6B will be designated accessible parking.

View additional parking options online at: parking.okstate.edu.
Congratulations!

December 14 and 15 will be special days for you, your family and your university. We salute your achievement and invite you to participate in commencement ceremonies inside Gallagher-Iba Arena on the day and time assigned to your college.

GRADUATE COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Master's and doctoral candidates who anticipate graduation in Fall 2018 are eligible to participate in the Graduate College Commencement. If you have questions regarding your eligibility to participate in the ceremony on Friday evening, please contact the Graduate College (202 Whitehurst, 405.744.6368, or gradcollege.okstate.edu).

UNDERGRADUATE

COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

Bachelor’s degree candidates who anticipate graduation in Fall 2018 are eligible to participate in their College's fall undergraduate commencement ceremony. If you have questions regarding your eligibility to participate in the ceremonies on Saturday, please contact your college student academic services office.

CAPS, GOWNS, MEDALLIONS AND DIPLOMAS

Participants in all ceremonies must wear approved academic regalia, which is available through the University Store in the Student Union beginning Tuesday, October 2 (or online at shopokstate.com).

Doctoral regalia purchases can be made by special order year round. Orders for purchase must be received by Friday, October 19, or for rental beginning Monday, December 3, and they must be returned by Wednesday, December 19.

Faculty who wish to rent a hood representing their alma mater must place their orders by Thursday, November 1.

Medallions will be distributed to eligible candidates with their caps and gowns. Diplomas will be distributed by the Office of the Registrar to degree recipients approximately six to eight weeks following commencement.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Parking is available on the northwest and south sides of the stadium. On Friday and Saturday, Lot 6B will be designated accessible parking and is on the south side of Gallagher-Iba Arena (see map on back panel). Accessible and wheelchair seating is available on the second level (concourse level) in the arena and is accessible by elevator. For questions regarding elevator access and seating locations, please see the security personnel at Gallagher-Iba.

Sign language interpreting will be provided on the overhead video screens. The first three rows of Section 214 are reserved for those who need access to sign language interpreting. If you have any questions, please VP or voice 405.744.7116.

THE CEREMONY

The Oklahoma State University Pipes & Drums Band will lead the Saturday processions into Gallagher-Iba where candidates will be seated by college. Candidates will be announced individually, photographed and presented an OSU commencement program print while crossing the stage. Graduates are expected to remain seated throughout the ceremony as a courtesy to their classmates. Individuals who participate in the commencement ceremony are expected to wear caps and gowns that are approved by the university. Appropriate attire is required. At the graduation ceremony, participants wear academic hoods appropriate to the advanced degree received.

INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUESTS

OSU welcomes your family and friends to the commencement ceremonies. Ample seating is available in the upper levels of Gallagher-Iba. The diagram in this brochure guides guests to the seating closest to the college of their graduate. The Memorial Lobby at the south end of Gallagher-Iba will be closed prior to the ceremony so that staging for the processional can take place.

To ensure that all graduates are appropriately recognized, guests are asked to remain seated throughout the ceremony. A professional photographer will be on hand to take photographs as graduates cross the stage.

SECURITY

Oklahoma State University places an emphasis on safety and security at all commencement events. Please arrive early to avoid any possible delay in entering venues for commencement activities. All persons and items will be subject to search. This includes but is not limited to graduates, guests, faculty and staff. Items such as baby strollers and car seats are not allowed in Gallagher-Iba Arena. Graduates should refrain from bringing personal items (i.e., handbags, backpacks). See commencement.okstate.edu/Security. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

GRADUATE COLLEGE CEREMONY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

Masters and Doctoral Candidates
6:30 P.M. Students & Faculty assemble in Gallagher-Iba Arena (including doctoral advisers)
6:40 P.M. Candidate Processional begins
7:00 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena
Reception follows Ceremony – 2nd Floor Gallagher-Iba Arena

ALL UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

MORNING CEREMONIES

College of Education, Health & Aviation (EHA)
8:30 A.M. EHA College Reception – Willard Hall Living Room
9:30 A.M. Graduates Assemble for Security Checkpoint at Boone Pickens Stadium Gate 4 South
10:15 A.M. Student Processional begins
10:30 A.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

AFTERNOON CEREMONIES

College of Human Sciences (COHS)
College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology (CEAT)
Spears School of Business (SSB)
11:30 A.M. COHS College Reception – Jorns Hall, HS North Wing
11:30 A.M. CEAT College Reception – Student Excellence Center, ATRC
11:30 A.M. Spears School of Business – Student Union Ballroom, 2nd Floor
12:30 A.M. Graduates Assemble for Security Checkpoint at Boone Pickens Stadium Gate 4 South
1:15 P.M. Student Processional begins
1:30 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena