On Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12, Lot 6B will be designated accessible parking.

Questions may be addressed to:
Office of the Registrar
405-744-4372
commencement.okstate.edu
Congratulations!

May 11 and 12 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, MAY 11, 2018

Master’s and doctoral candidates who anticipate graduation in Spring and Summer 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 (205 Wrighturst, 405.744.6368, or gradcollege.okstate.edu).

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

Bachelor’s degree candidates who anticipate graduation in Spring and Summer 2018 are eligible to participate in their college’s Spring 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 Thursday, March 15 (or online at shopokstate.com).

Doctoral regalia purchases can be made by special order year round. Orders for purchase must be received by Friday, March 9, or for rental beginning Monday, April 30, and they must be returned by Wednesday, May 16.

THE CEREMONY

The Oklahoma State University Pipe & Drum 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 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 graduate ceremony, participants wear academic hoods appropriate to the advanced degree received.

INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUESTS

OSU welcomes your family and friends to the commencement ceremony. A professional photographer will be on hand to take photographs as guests cross the stage. A photo backdrop will be available on the south side of the stadium outside of Gallagher-Iba Arena.

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.

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. Items such as baby strollers and car seats are not allowed in Gallagher-Iba Arena. See commencement.okstate.edu/Security. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

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 guests cross the stage.

CENTER FOR VETERINARY HEALTH SCIENCES HOODING CEREMONY
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Center for Veterinary Health Sciences
1:00 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena
East Lobby

GRADUATE COLLEGE CEREMONY
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Masters and Doctoral Candidates
6:15 P.M. Students & Faculty assemble in Gallagher-Iba Arena
(including doctoral advisors)
6:35 P.M. Candidate Processional begins
7:00 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena
Receipt ceremony follows ceremony – Gallagher-Iba Arena

ALL UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

FIRST CEREMONY

College of Education, Health & Aviation (EHA)
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (CASNR)
7:30 A.M. EHA College Reception – Wilard Hall Lawn
7:30 A.M. CASNR College Reception – Noble Research Center
8:30 A.M. Graduates assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
9:00 A.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

SECOND CEREMONY

College of Human Sciences (COHS)
College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology (CEAT)
10:30 A.M. CHS College Reception – Jorns Hall, HS North Wing
10:30 A.M. CEAT College Reception – Noble Research Center
11:30 A.M. Graduates assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
12:00 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

THIRD CEREMONY

College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)
3:30 P.M. A&S College Reception – Student Union Ballroom, 2nd Floor
2:30 P.M. Graduates assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
3:00 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

FOURTH CEREMONY

Spears School of Business (SSB)
4:30 P.M. SSB College Reception – Student Union Ballroom, 2nd Floor
5:30 P.M. Graduates assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
6:00 P.M. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena