SUNDAY COMMENCEMENT SEATING

MORNING CEREMONY
College of Human Sciences (COHS)
College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology (CEAT)
Spears School of Business (SSB)

AFTERNOON CEREMONY
College of Education, Health & Aviation (EHA)
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (CASNR)
College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)

On Friday, December 15, and Saturday, December 16, Lot 6B will be designated handicapped parking.

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

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

FALL 2017
COMMENCEMENT
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Friday, December 15
Saturday, December 16
GALLAGHER-IBA ARENA

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Congratulations!

December 15 and 16 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 15, 2017

Master’s and doctoral candidates who anticipate graduation in Fall 2017 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).

6:15 p.m. Graduates assemble
6:40 p.m. Processional begins
7:00 p.m. Ceremony begins

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

Bachelor’s degree candidates who anticipate graduation in Fall 2017 are eligible to participate in the 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 October 3 (or online at www.shopokstate.com).

Doctoral regalia purchases can be made by special order year round. Orders for purchase must be received by Friday, October 27, or for rental beginning Monday, December 4, and they must be returned by Wednesday, December 20. Faculty who wish to rent a hood representing their alma mater must place their orders by Friday, November 10.

Medallions will be distributed at the University Store to eligible candidates when they pick up their caps and gowns. Diplomas will be distributed by the Office of the Registrar to degree recipients approximately six to eight weeks following commencement.

THE CEREMONY

The Oklahoma State University Pipe 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 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. A photo backdrop will be available on the north and south porticos outside of Gallagher-Iba Arena.

PARKING AND HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

Parking is available on the northwest and south sides of the stadium. On Friday and Saturday, lot 6B will be designated handicapped parking and is on the south side of Gallagher-Iba Arena (see map on back panel). Handicapped 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. If you have any questions, please VP or voice 405-744-7116.

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.

UNDERGRADUATE MORNING CEREMONY

College of Human Sciences (COHS)
College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology (CEAT)
Spears School of Business (SSB)

9:00 A.M. COHS College Reception
– Jorns Hall, HS North Wing

9:00 A.M. CEAT College Reception
– Student Excellence Center, ATRC

9:00 A.M. SSB College Reception
– Ballroom, Student Union

10:00 A.M. Graduates assemble in Gallagher-Iba Practice Gym

10:15 A.M. Processional begins

10:30 A.M. Ceremony begins
– Gallagher-Iba Arena

UNDERGRADUATE AFTERNOON CEREMONY

College of Education, Health & Aviation (EHA)
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (CASNR)
College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)

12:00 P.M. EHA College Reception
– Willard Hall

12:00 P.M. CASNR College Reception
– Noble Research Center

12:00 P.M. A&S College Reception
– Ballroom, Student Union

1:00 P.M. Graduates assemble in Gallagher-Iba Practice Gym

1:15 P.M. Processional begins

1:30 P.M. Ceremony begins
– Gallagher-Iba Arena