



SATURDAY COMMENCEMENT SEATING

FIRST CEREMONY

College of Human Sciences (COHS)
College of Engineering, Architecture
& Technology (CEAT)

SECOND CEREMONY

College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)

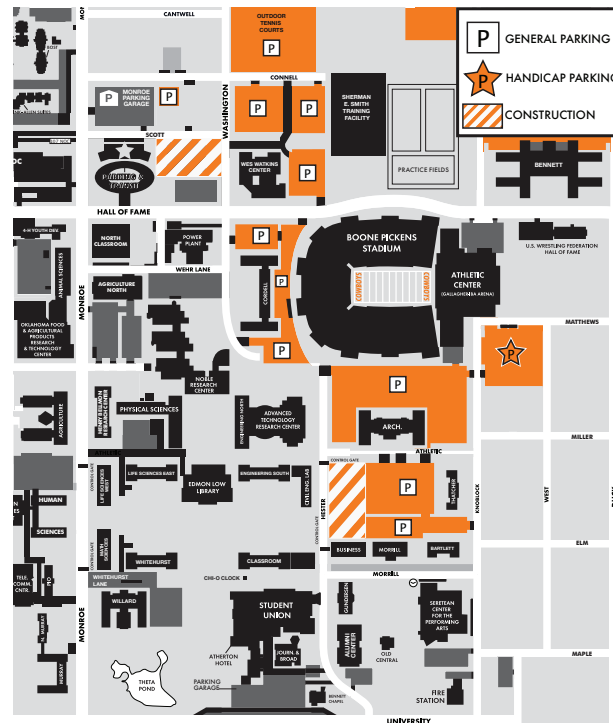
THIRD CEREMONY

Spears School of Business (SSB)

FOURTH CEREMONY

College of Agricultural Sciences &
Natural Resources (CASNR)
College of Education (ED)

HANDICAPPED PARKING



On Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13,
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

commencement.okstate.edu



SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Friday, May 12
Saturday, May 13
GALLAGHER-IBA ARENA

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Congratulations!

May 12 and 13 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 12, 2017

Master's and doctoral candidates who anticipate graduation in Spring and Summer 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).

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

Bachelor's degree candidates who anticipate graduation in Spring and Summer 2017 are eligible to participate in the 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 Tuesday, March 1 (or online at shopokstate.com).

Doctoral regalia purchases can be made by special order year round. Orders for purchase must be received by Monday, March 20, or for rental beginning Monday, May 1, and they must be returned by Wednesday, May 17.

Faculty who wish to rent a hood representing their alma mater must place their orders by Friday, April 7.

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.

	Purchase
Bachelor's cap, gown and tassel	\$30.00
Bachelor's honor hood	\$20.00
Master's cap, gown, tassel and hood	\$50.00
Education Specialist hood	\$40.00
Extra tassel	\$5.00
Doctoral regalia	Contact University Store

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 south side of the stadium 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.

CVHS HOODING CEREMONY FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

Center for Veterinary Health Sciences
1:00 p.m. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena
Reception follows ceremony – Gallagher-Iba Arena East Lobby

GRADUATE COLLEGE CEREMONY FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

Master's 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
Reception follows ceremony – 2nd Floor Gallagher-Iba Arena

ALL UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

FIRST CEREMONY
College of Human Sciences (COHS)
College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology (CEAT)
7:30 a.m. COHS College Reception – Jorns Hall, HS North Wing
7:30 a.m. CEAT College Reception – Noble Research Center
8:30 a.m. Graduates Assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
8:45 a.m. Student processional begins
9:00 a.m. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

SECOND CEREMONY
College of Arts & Sciences (A&S)
10:30 a.m. A&S College Reception - Student Union Ballroom, 2nd Floor
11:30 a.m. Graduates Assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
11:45 a.m. Student processional begins
12:00 p.m. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

THIRD CEREMONY
Spears School of Business (SSB)
1:30 p.m. SSB College Reception – Student Union Ballroom, 2nd Floor
2:30 p.m. Graduates Assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
2:45 p.m. Student processional begins
3:00 p.m. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena

FOURTH CEREMONY
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (CASNR)
College of Education (ED)
4:30 p.m. CASNR College Reception – Noble Research Center
4:30 p.m. ED College Reception – Willard Hall Lawn
5:30 p.m. Graduates Assemble under south side of Boone Pickens Stadium
5:45 p.m. Student processional begins
6:00 p.m. Ceremony begins – Gallagher-Iba Arena