

# Commencement 2017

## Frequently Asked Questions

For Faculty



BROWN  
School of Engineering

### WHAT DAY IS COMMENCEMENT?

Sunday, May 28, 2017

### HOW MAY FACULTY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESSION?

Faculty who wish to partake in the procession and view the University Ceremony are asked to report to Brown Street, near Fones Alley no later than 9:30 a.m. Please approach the line-up from Angell St. Faculty will line up behind the senior administration. Faculty will process through the Van Wickle Gates, down College and Benefit Streets, and return to reserved seating on the Main Green via Waterman Street to view the College & University Ceremony.

Faculty who wish to process with the Graduate School and attend the Doctoral or Master's Ceremonies are asked to report to Waterman St. in front of J. Walter Wilson no later than 9:30 a.m.

### WHAT TIME DOES COMMENCEMENT START?

The procession steps off promptly at 9:45 a.m. Seniors must line up on Waterman St. no later than 9:30 a.m. Graduate students should line up on Waterman Street by 9:00 a.m. Seniors, medical students, and graduate students process through the Van Wickle Gates and split off to their separate ceremony locations. Seniors will proceed down the hill to the First Baptist Church in America.

### WHERE AND WHAT TIME DOES THE GRADUATE SCHOOL CEREMONY BEGIN?

After the doctoral and master's students pass through the Van Wickle Gates, master's students will then head toward Pembroke Field for their ceremony which will begin around 10:15 a.m. Doctoral students will head towards Simmons Quadrangle for their ceremony which will begin around 10:30 a.m.

### WHERE AND WHAT TIME DOES THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONY BEGIN?

The University Ceremony begins around 12:45 p.m. on the Main Green. The honorary and symbolic degrees are awarded here.

### WHERE AND WHAT TIME DOES THE ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA CEREMONY BEGIN?

The University Ceremony ends on the College Green around 2 p.m. School of Engineering students, guests, and faculty will then proceed to the First Baptist Church, 75 North Main Street, located at the foot of College Hill. The engineering undergraduate ceremony will begin around 2:45 p.m. *Students will line up for the procession beginning at 2:30 in the basement of the church.*

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.brown.edu/about/commencement/>

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING EVENTS:

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| <b>Friday, May 26, 4:30 - 6 p.m.</b> | Back to Brown Engineering Alumni Reception, Barus and Holley Lobby               |
| <b>Saturday, May 27, 8:45 a.m.</b>   | Sc.M. Engineering Brunch and Medal Presentation. <i>By invitation.</i>           |
| <b>Saturday, May 27, 9:45 a.m.</b>   | PRIME Brunch and Medal Presentation. <i>By invitation.</i>                       |
| <b>Saturday, May 27, 6:00 p.m.</b>   | Engineering awards dinner and presentation of Ph.D. hoods. <i>By invitation.</i> |
| <b>Sunday, May 28, 2:00 p.m.</b>     | Engineering Undergraduate diploma ceremony, First Baptist Meeting House.         |