

Commencement 2018

Frequently Asked Questions

For Faculty

WHAT DAY IS COMMENCEMENT?

Sunday, May 27, 2018

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 10:30 a.m. Doctoral students will head towards Simmons Quadrangle for their ceremony which will begin around 10:15 a.m.

WHERE AND WHAT TIME DOES THE UNIVERSITY CEREMONY BEGIN?

The University Ceremony begins around 1:15 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 2:30 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/commencement/>

To download the Commencement Guidebook App: <https://guidebook.com/app/brownguides/guide/browncommencement2018/>

It includes a comprehensive schedule, links to the livestream and a listing of all diploma ceremony locations, including maps.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING EVENTS:

Thursday, May 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Engineering Research Center Building Dedication, Giancarlo Plaza, ERC

Friday, May 25, 4:30 - 6 p.m. Back to Brown Engineering Alumni Reception, Hazeltine Commons, ERC

Saturday, May 26, 8:45 a.m. Sc.M. Engineering Brunch and Medal Presentation. *By invitation.*

Saturday, May 26, 9:45 a.m. PRIME Brunch and Medal Presentation. *By invitation.*

Saturday, May 26, 6:00 p.m. Engineering awards dinner and presentation of Ph.D. hoods. *By invitation.*

Sunday, May 27, 2:00 p.m. Engineering Undergraduate diploma ceremony, First Baptist Meeting House.