



Commencement 2023

Friday, May 19, 2023

GRADUATE SCHOOL
4PM

Friday, May 19, 2023

UNH MANCHESTER &
GRANITE STATE COLLEGE
7PM
HELD IN DURHAM, NH

Saturday, May 20, 2023

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES
AND AGRICULTURE
9AM

GSC INFORMATION

Saturday, May 20, 2023

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
12:30PM

Saturday, May 20, 2023

UNH FRANKLIN PIERCE
SCHOOL OF LAW
3:30PM
WHITE PARK, CONCORD, NH

Sunday, May 21, 2023

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL
SCIENCES
9AM

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

PETER T. PAUL COLLEGE OF
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
1PM

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
4PM





Key Times

1 hour prior to the scheduled start of the ceremony:

- Students begin to line up
- Guests are welcomed into the Whittemore Center

15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the ceremony:

- Processional begins

All guests should be in their seats 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the ceremony



Ceremonies are expected to last 90 minutes





Guest Information

- Tickets are **NOT** required
- **No Limit** on number of guests
- Guests will be seated in the stands of the arena. Students are seated alphabetically on the arena floor.
- ADA seating around the top of the concourse.
- First-come, First-served seating
- Seating opens 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of the ceremony





Parking

- All guests are directed to park in the lot assigned to their ceremony.
 - Graduate School: West Edge
 - Manchester/Granite State: Lot A
 - COLSA: Lot A
 - COLA: West Edge
 - CEPS: Lot A
 - PAUL: West Edge
 - CHHS: Lot A
- Shuttle service timing is limited to one hour prior to the start of the ceremony and one hour post. Guests attending other events on campus post-ceremony, should relocate their cars if parking in West Edge.





Parking Cont'd

- Guests with an ADA placard can park on a first come, first served basis in the Elliott Alumni Center Lot
- Limited shuttle service will be running from the assigned lot to the Wildcat Statue.
- No dropping off at the Whittemore Center.
- Traffic is expected to be heavier as the day goes on.
- Campus lots will not be ticketed.
Street parking or parking in lots owned by the town of Durham may be ticketed.



Student Information

Preparing to graduate is a multi-step process:

- Intent to Graduate/Application to Graduate –Deadline has passed
- Register to Walk in the Ceremony – Deadline: May 8

Students **MUST** purchase their cap and gown by April 21st. \$17 (\$12.95 shipping)



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Commencement Livestream**
 - All ceremonies will be livestreamed. The link to watch will be available on the commencement homepage (unh.edu/commencement) at the start of commencement weekend.
- **Double Majors**
 - Students receiving degrees from two different colleges are allowed to walk in both ceremonies. However, please note, many aspects of the ceremony will be identical. Students wishing to walk in both **MUST** email us.
- **Diplomas**
 - Diplomas are not passed out at the ceremony but instead mailed to the student's permanent address 6-8 weeks after their graduation date. (May vs. September). Students will receive a diploma holder at the ceremony



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Honors and Student Organization Cords**

- Students eligible for honors cords will be notified tomorrow (4/5) via email. Students will pick up their cords when they arrive to line up for their ceremony.
- Students looking for cords representing the organizations they were apart of must reach out to the leaders of those organizations.

- **Concessions**

- Concession stands will be open during the ceremonies to include the sale of water. Guests can bring their own water into the arena but no other outside food or drink is permitted.

- **Lawn Signs and Announcements**

- Lawn Signs and graduation announcement links can be found on the commencement homepage.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Photography**
 - All students will have their photo taken as they cross the stage. Each student will receive a coupon code for one free photo and can purchase additional photos. Students will be contacted directly by GradImages
- **Departmental Celebrations**
 - Some colleges and departments will be holding private celebrations for their students and families. The list of known events can be found on our website.



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