

FAMILIES AND GUESTS



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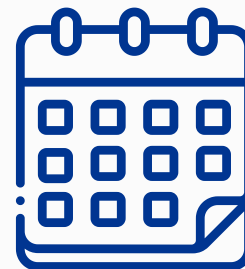
WE KNOW YOU CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATE
CHECK OUT THE BELOW FOR ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!

SCHEDULE - ALL CEREMONIES TAKE PLACE ON MAY 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. : Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics & College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

12:30 p.m. : College of Liberal Arts, College of Professional Studies, & Carsey School of Public Policy

4:00 p.m. : College of Life Sciences and Agriculture & College of Health and Human Services



TICKETS

Tickets are required for entry to the Whittemore Center Arena. Each student will be able to claim up to **4** tickets when they register to walk in the ceremony.

Tickets will be **emailed** in late April or Early May.

Tickets are **not transferable** and all guests in a party will need to arrive at the same time to the Whittemore Center for entry.

TICKET LOTTERY

Students have the opportunity to enter a **lottery** for additional tickets when they register to walk in the ceremony.

The lottery will be completed on Wednesday, **April 16th** and all students will be notified by Wednesday, April 23rd.

The lottery will be drawn at **random** and all students have the same opportunity to receive additional tickets regardless of how many additional tickets they request.



LIVE STREAM AND OVERFLOW SEATING

Each ceremony will be **streamed live** for those who would like to watch from home or those who want to enjoy the celebratory environment of campus by viewing the commencement ceremony in the Field House, a designated overflow seating area within easy walking distance of the Whittemore Center Arena.

PHOTO AND VIDEO

Each graduate will receive one **free photo** of themselves crossing the stage. Additional photos and video will be available for purchase.



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ARRIVAL AND PARKING

Guests should plan to arrive 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of the ceremony. Doors to the Whittemore Center will open at this time. Parking is available in the assigned lot by ceremony:

9:00 a.m. : Lot A

12:30 p.m. : West Edge

4:00 p.m. : Lot A

ADA accessible shuttle **buses** will only be running from the assigned lots during that ceremony.

Guests with **ADA placards** on their car can park at the Elliott Alumni Center on a first come, first served basis.



PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are **prohibited** from the Whittemore Center:

- Alcohol
- Animals (excluding service animals)
- Artificial Noise Makers
- Balloons
- Cigarettes & Lighters
- Laser Pointers
- Sign and Flags
- Weapons

SEATING

Seating is available on a first come, first served basis.

Seating on the **concourse** is reserved for guests with mobility devices or who are unable to navigate any stairs.

The **top rows** of seating is reserved for guests with other mobility challenges.



POST EVENT

Graduates and families should arrange for a **meet up** location after the ceremony. Students will exit through the rear of the **building as soon as the ceremony ends and will be directed to the front of the Whittemore Center**. Guests will exit through the front doors. Ceremonies will last approximately 90 minutes. We recommend allocating an additional hour before booking reservations particularly for those outside of Durham.

SENIOR CLASS GIFT

Support what you love! Give back to that club, student org, or team that **MADE** your college experience. Make it possible for someone else too!

Investing in your Wildcat community involves making a gift of **ANY** amount annually, starting with the Senior Class Gift!

Make **your gift** and receive a medal to demonstrate your investment in UNH students.

