

Congratulations, graduation candidate! Indiana State University is hosting Fall Commencement on **Saturday, December 17th** in your honor. We hope you and your family/guests will attend. Below is the information about your Commencement ceremony:

Fall Commencement

Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 12:00p.m.

Commencement Day Timeline & Activities

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Office of Registration & Records (Parsons Hall, 009) is open to answer questions

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Commencement receptions/celebrations for graduates, family and friends:

College of Arts and Sciences- Lobby of Stalker Hall

Scott College of Business- Magna Carta Room in Federal Hall, Room 223

Bayh College of Education- University Hall Atrium

College of Health and Human Services (All Students)– Dede I

College of Technology- John Myers Technology Center Atrium

A photographer will be present to take family or individual photographs in the Heritage Lounge located in Tilson Music Hall

10:00 a.m. Doors to the Hulman Center open for the commencement ceremony (handicap accessible entrance is located on the west side)

10:30 - 11:15 a.m. Candidates assemble in the lower level of the Hulman Center

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Graduates are aligned and ready to begin the processional

11:45 a.m. Processional

12:00 p.m. Commencement

Name Cards

A name card will be mailed to either your most recent mailing or international address approximately two weeks prior to commencement. Readers will be available prior to the ceremony to assure your name is pronounced correctly during the ceremony.

Graduation Regalia

Graduates must wear caps and gowns for the commencement ceremony. You may order your cap and gown online at <https://oakhalli.com/colleges/indstate>. Please place the order by Friday, November 11th. You can pick up and pay for your cap and gown at the Grad Fair on Wednesday, December 7th from 11am-7pm.

If you are being commissioned in the armed services, you may wear your military dress uniform in lieu of a cap and gown. Please contact the Office of Registration and Records to have your rank added to your name card so it can be announced at Commencement.

Commencement Ceremony Information

If you or a guest is in need of special assistance, please contact Rita Worrall at 812-237-2301 or Rita.Worrall@indstate.edu by November 30th. A signer will be present for the hearing impaired.

A photographer will take individual pictures during the ceremony. Families are encouraged to take their own pictures after the ceremony. The event will be streamed at http://www.indstate.edu/commencement_live/. Video copies of the ceremony will be available for purchase at a later date.

Please leave personal items with guests before aligning for the ceremony. You should bring only your regalia and name cards to the ceremony.

You will be seated by College. Graduate students will walk across the stage first, followed by undergraduate students.

Graduation Accessories

Information regarding graduation accessories (announcements, rings, diploma frames, etc.) is available at the ISU Bookstore through the day of commencement. Please call the bookstore at 812-232-2665 for information.

Parking

Free parking is available in Lots 15, 22, C, D, G, M, and the parking garage on the west side of Hulman Center. Handicap parking is available in the Pavilion Lot (accessible from 7th Street and Larry Bird) and on Eagle Street between 8th and 9th Streets. A campus map is available at <http://www2.indstate.edu/parking/docs/2016-17-campus-map.pdf>.

More Information

If you have any questions regarding Commencement, please contact the Office of Registration and Records at ISU-ORR@mail.indstate.edu or 812-237-2020. Additional information about Commencement is available at <http://indstate.edu/academicaffairs/commencement.htm>.