

Indiana State University is hosting the Spring Commencement ceremony in your honor. Please **confirm your mailing address** in the MyISU portal to ensure you do not miss any important information. We encourage you to share this information with your family, friends, and guests.

Spring Commencement—Morning Ceremony
College of Arts & Sciences, Scott College of Business, and Bayh College of Education
Saturday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. EST

- 8:00 a.m. Doors to Hulman Center open for the commencement ceremony (handicap accessible entrance is located on the west side).
Registrar Office staff are available to answer questions in Tilson Music Hall (located in Tirey Hall)
- 8:30 a.m. Graduation candidates assemble in Tilson Music Hall (only candidates for graduation are permitted in the staging area and on the Hulman Center floor)
**A photographer will be present to take family or individual photographs in the Heritage Lounge located in Tilson Music Hall*
- 9:15–9:30 a.m. Candidates for graduation are given instructions and aligned for the processional
- 9:30 a.m. Students are escorted from Tirey Hall to Hulman Center
- 9:45 a.m. Processional
- 10:00 a.m. Commencement Ceremony (lasts approximately two hours and candidates are expected to stay for the entire ceremony)
- 12-1:30 p.m. College receptions for graduates and families:
- **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 Technology-** John Myers Technology Center Atrium
 - **College of Health & Human Services (All Students)–** Health and Human Services Bldg., 401 N. Fourth Street (first floor)

Spring Commencement—Afternoon Ceremony
College of Technology and
College of Health & Human Services
Saturday, May 11th at 3:00 p.m. EST

- 12-1:30 p.m. College receptions for graduates and families:
- **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 Technology**- John Myers Technology Center Atrium
 - **College of Health & Human Services (All Students)**– Health and Human Services Bldg., 401 N. Fourth Street (first floor)
- 1:00 p.m. Doors to Hulman Center open for the commencement ceremony (handicap accessible entrance is located on the west side)
- Registrar Office staff are available to answer questions in Tilson Music Hall (located in Tirey Hall)
- 1:30 p.m. Graduation candidates assemble in Tilson Music Hall (only candidates for graduation are permitted in the staging area and on the Hulman Center floor)
- *A photographer will be present to take family or individual photographs in the Heritage Lounge located in Tilson Music Hall*
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Candidates for graduation are given instructions and aligned for the processional
- 2:30 p.m. Students are escorted from Tirey Hall to Hulman Center
- 2:45 p.m. Processional
- 3:00 p.m. Commencement Ceremony (lasts approximately two hours and candidates are expected to stay for the entire ceremony)

Undergraduate Candidate for graduation checklist:

Ensure your **mailing address** on file is accurate by utilizing the MyISU portal—commencement **name cards will be mailed** approximately two weeks prior to the commencement ceremony.

Order your cap and gown online at indianastate.shopoakhalli.com. Pre-orders are due by Monday, March 18th. Pick up and pay for your cap and gown and other accessories at the Graduation Fair on April 24th and 25th from 11am to 6pm at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 812-232-2665. **(Commissioned officers in the armed services may wear military dress uniform in lieu of a cap and gown).*

Bring commencement name card and regalia to the ceremony. Name cards are reviewed for accurate pronunciation during the 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. assemblies. Ceremony readers will complete the phonetic spelling section as needed. Leave personal items with family or friends.

Commencement Ceremony Information

Doors to the Hulman Center open two hours before the ceremony. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Designated seating is available for wheelchairs. Hulman Center ushers will be available to assist. For more information, please contact 812-237-3999.

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

We request that guests and candidates for graduation **stay for the entire ceremony**. Leaving before the end of the ceremony causes disruption and disturbs those families whose students have not yet been recognized.

- Behavior appropriate to the solemnity of the commencement ceremony is expected.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the ceremony.
- Phone use is prohibited while walking across the commencement stage. Please be considerate of others attending the ceremony in order for others to hear and see their candidate for graduation walk across the stage.
- Placards are prohibited during the ceremony.

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. Please allow extra travel time due to construction around the Hulman Center. Please excuse our mess as we make improvements to campus.

A campus map is available at <https://www.indstate.edu/sites/default/files/media/parking/parking-docs/2017-18-map.pdf>

Additional 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 graduation is available at <https://www.indstate.edu/academic-affairs/commencement> and <http://www.indstate.edu/registrar/student-resources/graduation-information>.