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9 a.m.

Main Commencement Ceremony

Various locations on campus

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10 a.m.

Commencement Robing

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10:15 a.m.

All guests must be seated by this time for the procession of graduates.

11 a.m.

Main Commencement Ceremony

Gleason Stadium

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Diploma Ceremonies

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Architecture
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.
Purnell Center

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\* Tickets are not issued.

\* The ceremony lasts approximately 90 minutes.

\* A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

Civil & Environmental Engineering
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.
Wiegand Gym, Cohon University Center

Business Administration (Bachelor’s)
Saturday, May 21
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall*

Business Administration (Master’s & Doctor’s)
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Chemical Engineering
Saturday, May 20
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Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

Chemistry
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 1 p.m.
Auditorium, Mellon Institute

Center for Neural Basis of Cognition
Saturday, May 20
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Condon Room, Cohon University Center

Central College
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
Petersen Events Center*

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Wiegand Gym, Cohon University Center

Design
Saturday, May 20
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Rangos Hall, Cohon University Center

Drama
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

Economics
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Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall*

Electrical & Computer Engineering
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
Petersen Events Center*

Energy Science, Technology & Policy
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 8 a.m.
Marquis Conference Room, Room 5201, Scott Hall

Engineering & Public Policy
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 7:30 a.m.
Rangos Hall, Cohon University Center

Engineering & Technology Innovation Management
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 7:30 a.m.
Rangos Hall, Cohon University Center

English
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
McConomy Auditorium, Cohon University Center

Entrepreneurship Technology Center
Saturday, May 21
Reception/Ceremony: 4 p.m.
East Club Lounges, Heinz Field*

Heinz College
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
Petersen Events Center*

History
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 8:45 a.m.
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

Information Networking Institute
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 9 a.m.
Rodef Shalom Congregation*

Information Systems ( Dietrich College)
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 6 p.m.
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

Institute for Policy & Strategy
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 3 p.m.
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

Integrated Innovation Institute
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 9 a.m.
Gregg Hall/Room 100, Porter Hall

Materials Science & Engineering
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
The Porouchter Century Club

Mathematical Sciences
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 1 p.m.
McConomy Auditorium, Cohon University Center

Mechanical Engineering
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

Modern Languages
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 8 a.m.
Mall Auditorium, Cohon University Center

Music
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 1 p.m.
Great Hall, College of Fine Arts

Philosophy
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
Gregg Hall/Room 100, Porter Hall

Physics
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.
Room 7501, Wean Hall

Psychology
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
Rangos Hall, Cohon University Center

School of Computer Science (Bachelor’s & Doctor’s)
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

School of Computer Science (Master’s)
Sunday, May 21
Ceremony: 3:30 p.m.
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

Social & Decision Sciences
Saturday, May 20
Ceremony: 8 a.m.
McConomy Auditorium, Cohon University Center

Software Management
Ceremony: 11 a.m. McConomy Auditorium, Cohon University Center

Some may be preceded or followed by a reception.

3:30 p.m.

Doctor’s Hooding Robing

Carnegie Music Hall Foyer, Carnegie Museum*

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Saturday, May 21
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Art Saturday, May 20 Ceremony: 3 p.m. Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

Bachelor of Humanities & Arts/Bachelor of Science & Arts Bachelor of Computer Science & Arts Sunday, May 21 Ceremony: 8:30 a.m. Krugus Theater, College of Fine Arts

Biomedical Engineering Sunday, May 21 Ceremony: 8:45 a.m. McConomy Auditorium, Cohen University Center

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