

DEADLINES FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

By February 11

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March 20 & 21

Stop by our Commencement Fair to purchase your cap and gown, confirm your diploma information with the Registrar’s Office, enter raffles for great prizes, and so much more!
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon University Center

By March 22

Verify diploma information
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Register for the Doctor’s Hooding ceremony (Ph.D. only)
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By May 15

Resolve outstanding student account balance
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Find hotels near campus and in the Pittsburgh area at cmu.edu/commencement. *Make your reservation soon!*

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Preliminary Guide

PRELIMINARY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

For additional details and events, please visit cmu.edu/commencement.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

2 p.m.
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Initiation Ceremony
McConomy Auditorium, first floor,
Cohon University Center

- Sponsors will send invitations directly to inductees in the spring.
- A reception will immediately follow in the Connan Room, first floor, Cohon University Center.

4:30 p.m.
2019 Senior Leadership Awards
Ceremony (Invitation Only)
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon University Center

- This ceremony recognizes nominated seniors who have reflected upon their specific leadership contributions during their time at CMU.

6 p.m.
2019 CMU Alumni Awards Ceremony
Kresge Theatre, College of Fine Arts

- All are invited to join the CMU Alumni Association for the 2019 Alumni Awards ceremony and reception that immediately follows.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

9 a.m.
Honors Ceremonies
On campus; locations to be announced in the spring

- Undergraduate students receiving university or college honors will be presented with their honors cords or medallions. Students will be notified of their status in the spring.
- Ceremonies last approximately one hour. Tickets are not issued. Some may be preceded or followed by a reception.

3:30 p.m.
Doctor’s Hooding Robing
Carnegie Music Hall Foyer, Carnegie Museum,
4400 Forbes Avenue (off campus)

- Robing is for ceremony participants only. Guests should proceed directly to the ceremony.

4:30 p.m.
Doctor’s Hooding Ceremony
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum,
4400 Forbes Avenue (off campus)

- The ceremony lasts approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are not issued. A reception will immediately follow in the Carnegie Music Hall Foyer.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9 a.m.
Gesling Stadium Opens

10 a.m.
Commencement Robing
Various locations on campus

- Robing is for ceremony participants only. Guests should proceed directly to the ceremony.

10:15 a.m.
All guests must be seated by this time for the procession of graduates.

11 a.m.
Main Commencement Ceremony
Gesling Stadium

- Tickets are not issued.
- The ceremony lasts approximately two hours and takes place outdoors rain or shine. **Gesling Stadium is NOT covered and there is no shade.** Please plan accordingly.
- Indoor simulcasts and a webcast will be available.
- Diplomas are distributed at department/ college diploma ceremonies; see next page for a complete listing.

DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

This schedule is current as of December 2018. Some ceremonies may be preceded or followed by a reception; refer to cmu.edu/commencement for the most up-to-date and complete information.

ARCHITECTURE
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

ART
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 3 p.m.
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

BXA INTERCOLLEGE DEGREE
PROGRAMS
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.
Kresge Theatre, College of Fine Arts

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: Noon
Auditorium, Mellon Institute*

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 8:45 a.m.
McConomy Auditorium,
Cohon University Center

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(BACHELOR’S)
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall*

CENTER FOR NEURAL BASIS OF
COGNITION
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.
Room 130, Mellon Institute*

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: Noon
Wiegand Gym, Cohon University Center

CHEMISTRY
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
Auditorium, Mellon Institute*

CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL
ENGINEERING
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.
Wiegand Gym, Cohon University Center

DESIGN
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 11:30 a.m.
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon University Center

DRAMA
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

ECONOMICS
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall*

ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER
ENGINEERING
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
Petersen Events Center*

ENERGY SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
& POLICY
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 8 a.m.
Marquis Conference Room (5201), Scott Hall

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC POLICY
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 7:30 a.m.
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon University Center

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
INNOVATION MANAGEMENT
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 7:30 a.m.
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon University Center

ENGLISH
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
McConomy Auditorium,
Cohon University Center

ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 6 p.m.
East End Lounge, Heinz Field*

HEINZ COLLEGE
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
Petersen Events Center*

HISTORY
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 8:45 a.m.
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

INFORMATION NETWORKING
INSTITUTE
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 4 p.m.
Rodef Shalom Congregation*

INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(Dietrich College)
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 6 p.m.
Philip Chosky Theater, Purnell Center

INSTITUTE FOR POLITICS & STRATEGY
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 3 p.m.
Giant Eagle Auditorium, Baker Hall

INTEGRATED INNOVATION INSTITUTE
Friday, May 17
Ceremony: 4 p.m.
Studio Theater, Cohon University Center

(SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT)
The diploma ceremony will take place on August 11 at a site near the Silicon Valley campus.

MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2 p.m.
The Twentieth Century Club*

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 1 p.m.
McConomy Auditorium,
Cohon University Center

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

MODERN LANGUAGES
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 8 a.m.
Studio Theater, Cohon University Center

MUSIC
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 1 p.m.
Great Hall, College of Fine Arts

PHILOSOPHY
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 9 a.m.
Gregg Hall/Room 100, Porter Hall

PHYSICS
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.
Room 7500, Wean Hall

PSYCHOLOGY
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 2:30 p.m.
Rangos Ballroom, Cohon University Center

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
(BACHELOR’S AND DOCTOR’S)
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 1:30 p.m.
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
(MASTER’S)
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 3:30 p.m.
Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie Museum*

SOCIAL & DECISION SCIENCES
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 11 a.m.
McConomy Auditorium,
Cohon University Center

STATISTICS & DATA SCIENCE
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 8:30 p.m.
Wiegand Gym, Cohon University Center

STUDENT-DEFINED MAJORS
(DIETRICH COLLEGE)
Sunday, May 19
Ceremony: 8:30 a.m.
Adamson Wing/Room 136A
Upper Level Lobby, Baker Hall

TEPPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
(MASTER’S & DOCTOR’S)
Saturday, May 18
Ceremony: 12:30 p.m.
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall*