

## Graduate School Commencement Ceremony Friday, May 17, 2024

WHERE TO REPORT FOR LINEUP AND ROBING?

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All Master's students report to either **InterCultural Center (ICC)** or **White-Gravenor (WGR)** All Ph.D. / Doctoral students report to **ICC-118 or ICC-120** 

# NO LATER THAN 7:30 a.m.

Academic regalia (cap, gown, hood) is **<u>required</u>** for participation in the Commencement Ceremony.

Degree	Degree Name / Major	Room	ver. 5/09/2024
PHD	PH.D. CANDIDATES		
PHD- Right	Ph.D. Candidates (Last name: Aa to LU)	ICC-120	PhD
PHD- Left	Ph.D. Candidates (Last name: LUO to Zz)	ICC-118	PhD
MASTER	MASTERS CANDIDATES		
MS-ADPP		WCD 201	11
	Addiction Policy and Practice	WGR-201	L1
MS-AGHL	Aging and Health	WGR-201	L1
MA-APEC	Applied Economics	ICC-107	<b>R5</b>
MA-AIST	Arabic and Islamic Studies	ICC-107	<b>R5</b>
MA-AMUS	Art and Museum Studies	ICC-107	<b>R5</b>
MS-BCHB	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	ICC-101	<b>R1</b>
MS-BHTA	Biohazardous Threat Agents	ICC-101	R1
MS-BINF	Bioinformatics	ICC-101	R1
MS-BSPA	Biomedical Science Policy and Advocacy	ICC-101	<b>R1</b>
MS-BIOT	Biotechnology	ICC-102	R2
MA-CACE	Catholic Clinical Ethics	ICC-101	<b>R1</b>
<b>MS-CHEM</b>	Chemistry	WGR-201	L1

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MS-CLTR	Clinical & Translational Research	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
EM-CQSL	Clinical Quality, Safety, & Leadership	ICC-101	<b>R1</b>
MA-CCAT	Communication, Cult & Tech (CCT) (Aa - Soin)	ICC-107	<b>R5</b>
MA-CCAT	Communication, Cult & Tech (CCT) (Sun - Zz)	ICC-105	<b>R6</b>
MS-COSC	Computer Science	WGR-201	L1
MA-CORE	Conflict Resolution	ICC-105	<b>R6</b>
MS-DSAN	Data Science and Analytics	WGR-208	L2
MA-ECON	Economics (M.A.)	WGR-201	L1
MS-ECON	Economics (M.S.)	WGR-202	L3
MA-EDTR	Educational Transformation	WGR-201	L1
MA-ENPH	Engaged & Public Humanities	WGR-201	L1
MA-ENGL	English	WGR-201	L1
MS-ENVS	Environment & Sust Mgmt (ESM) (Aa - Fish)	WGR-202	L3
MS-ENVS	Environment & Sust Mgmt (ESM) (Gormley - Sorini)	WGR-204	L4
MS-ENVS	Environment & Sust Mgmt (ESM) (Swafford - Zz)	WGR-206	L5
MS-EMAP	Environmental Metrology & Policy	WGR-206	L5
MS-EPID	Epidemiology	WGR-206	L5
MA-GERM	German	WGR-201	L1
MS-GLOH	Global Health	WGR-206	L5
MS-GLID	Global Infectious Disease	WGR-206	L5
MA-GICH	Global, International, & Comp. History	WGR-201	L1
MA-GOVT	Government (includes AMGV, DEGV, GOVT)	WGR-201	L1
MS-HAPI	Health & the Public Interest	WGR-206	L5
MS-HIDS	Health Informatics & Data Science	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
MA-HIST	History	WGR-201	L1
MS-IMHS	Integrative Medicine & Health Sciences	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
MS-INNS	Integrative Neuroscience	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
MS-MPHY	Medical Physics	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>

DEGREE	DEGREE NAME / MAJOR	ROOM	ver. 5/09/2024
MA-ITST	Italian Studies	WGR-201	L1
MA-LDT	Learning, Design, and Technology	WGR-201	L1
MA-LING	Linguistics (M.A.)	WGR-201	L1
MS-LING	Linguistics (M.S.)	WGR-209	L6
MS-MAST	Mathematics and Statistics	WGR-211	L7
MS-MSCI	Medical Science	WGR-211	L7
MS-MICB	Microbiology & Immunology	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
MS-PHAR	Pharmacology	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
MS-PHSL	Physiology & Biophysics (Regular Program)	ICC-115	<b>R3</b>
MS-PHLG	Physiology & Biophysics (Special Masters Program)	ICC-108	<b>R4</b>
MS-PHYS	Physics	WGR-211	L7
MS-SPAN	Spanish	WGR-211	L7
MS-SYSM	Systems Medicine	ICC-108	<b>R4</b>
MS-TBIO	Tumor Biology	ICC-108	<b>R4</b>

### **Commencement Ceremony Schedule**

NO LATER THAN 7:30 a.m.	Students only (no family or friends) report to assigned rooms in ICC / WGR for check-in and lineup. (IF SEVERE WEATHER CALL IS MADE – see below)	
~ 8:05 a.m.	Students are led out to Red Square area for formation to prepare for the Procession to Healy Lawn	
8:30 a.m.	Procession to Healy Lawn begins	
9:00 a.m.	<b>Commencement Ceremony begins on Healy Lawn</b> (IF SEVERE WEATHER CALL IS MADE – see below)	
<b>10:45 a.m.</b> Commencement Ceremony on Healy Lawn concludes; students exit Healy Lawn as follows:- All PhD Students are led to the sidewalk in front of Copley Hall and dismissed from there.		

- All **Master's Students** are led past Old North, through the Tunnel, to Dahlgren Chapel (rear of Healy Hall) and dismissed from there.

**Note:** The GSAS-IS Interdisciplinary Program students continue past Dahlgren Chapel, down to Leo O'Donovan Hall, and then up Prospect Street to the Car Barn for additional activities. Their guests should go directly from Healy Lawn out Healy Main Gate (37<sup>th</sup> Street and O Street) to the Car Barn (3520 Prospect Street at 36<sup>th</sup> Street).

Some programs have additional activities planned for later in the day.

**OVERFLOW VIEWING AREAS FOR GUESTS:** Guests who are unable to sit on Healy Lawn may view the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony on display screens located **inside Maguire Hall, in Rooms 101 and 103.** The Ceremony is also available for online viewing from the Georgetown University Facebook pages at: *https://www.facebook.com/georgetownuniv/* 

**NO BAG STORAGE AT LINEUP:** Please note that there is **NO** baggage storage or coat check at Friday's Lineup in WGR or ICC, or during the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony. You <u>may not</u> leave anything in the Lineup rooms – you will **not** be returning there, and another School will already be using those rooms to line up for their ceremony by the time you exit your Commencement ceremony. Any items left or found in the Lineup rooms (or on Healy Lawn) will be turned in to the **main University Lost & Found at the Wheelchair Booth near Healy Gate.** 

**LOST AND FOUND:** Items left in the Lineup rooms, Red Square, or on Healy Lawn will be taken to the University Commencement Lost & Found located in the **Wheelchair Booth near Healy Main Gate**.

Beginning Monday, May 20, all items found during Commencement Week will be found at the GU Police Department Lost & Found Office, located in Village C, Ground Floor (across from Healy Family Student Center / SW Quad).

#### **Congratulations Graduates!**

The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences will do everything we can to make your Commencement Ceremony a very memorable event for you, your family, and your friends –

-- rain or shine!

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### Graduate School Commencement Ceremony May 17, 2024

### In Case of Severe Weather...

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The Graduate School Commencement Ceremony will be held on Healy Lawn **RAIN or SHINE**. ONLY in the event of extreme, **severe weather conditions** (electrical storm, dangerous winds, etc.) will the University move the event from Healy Lawn to McDonough Arena. Students and faculty will be notified officially by email and on the website if this occurs *(see below)*. If it is raining, but not severe, students and guests should be prepared to walk, march, and sit in the rain (some will be covered by the Healy Lawn tents).

The overall morning schedule will remain the same even if the Commencement Ceremony is moved to McDonough Arena. A severe weather call will be made by the University no later than **6:00 a.m. on Friday morning**. The Georgetown University Commencement website will be updated immediately to reflect the change (*http://commencement.georgetown.edu*), and an email / text will be sent to all graduating students, staff, and faculty. Students are responsible for notifying their family, friends, and guests of any venue changes.

In the event of an **OFFICIAL** severe weather call, <u>instead</u> of reporting to ICC or White-Gravenor for checkin, robing and lineup, all students will **instead** report to the Lineup Tent in front of McDonough Arena **by 7:30 a.m.** 

- **Master's students** will check-in by alphabetical last name at the front desks in the McDonough Lineup Tent by **7:30 a.m.** to get their lineup card with seat number and then seat themselves in the appropriate labelled chair in the Lineup tent.
- **Ph.D. students** check-in at the special Ph.D. Check-in Desk in the front of the McDonough Lineup tent to get their lineup card, and they will then go directly inside to the McDonough Arena <u>West</u> **Hallway by 7:30 a.m.** for check-in and lineup there.
- **Faculty and Stage Platform Party** will report directly inside to McDonough Arena <u>East</u> Hallway by 8:00 a.m. There, faculty will check-in and receive further lineup and seating instructions. Faculty should arrive wearing their regalia.

Please note that there is **NO** bag storage or coat check at the McDonough Lineup tent or during the Graduate School Commencement on Friday morning. You may **NOT** leave anything in the Lineup tent or other areas – you will not be returning there, and another school will already be lining up there by the time you exit your Commencement ceremony inside the tent.

If McDonough Arena is used in the event of severe weather, each graduate has been allocated ONLY 5 seat tickets, which must be presented at the door by the graduate's guests (either paper print out or scannable code). All guests in a group must enter together in the same group. Each graduate was limited to 5 tickets previously allotted. No other guests will be admitted inside McDonough Arena. Other viewing areas that do not require tickets will be located in the Student Lineup tent outside of McDonough Arena, where there will be large monitors displaying the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony. The Ceremony is also available for online viewing from the Georgetown University Facebook pages at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/georgetownuniv/">https://www.facebook.com/georgetownuniv/</a>.

Graduate and guests should be sure to allow extra time to get to the Lineup Tent in the event of severe weather so as not to miss their Ceremony.