GW COMMENCEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

About the Class of 2016
• 2,387: Members of the undergraduate Class of 2016 entered GW in 2012
• 1950: Average SAT score for incoming freshmen in fall 2012
• 48: U.S. states represented by the Class of 2016; the Class of 2016 also includes students from Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands
• 50: Countries represented by the undergraduate Class of 2016
• 83: Countries represented by the undergraduate and graduate student Class of 2016

By the Numbers
• 6,000: Number of graduates expected to attend the ceremony on the National Mall
• 20,000: Number of guests expected to attend the ceremony on the National Mall
• 240: Student staff
• 60: GW staff working on the Mall
• 100: Faculty participating
• 60: Members of the Platform Party
• 15: Alumni Emeriti
• 30: Musicians
• 1: George Washington Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps’ Ceremonial Color Guard
• 1: GW Police Department Honor Guard
• 1: U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps
• 54: Number of students who entered the Student Commencement Speaker Competition

Youngest Graduates are 17. Four School Without Walls high school students earning an associate in arts degree from the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.

Youngest Bachelor Degree Recipient is 18 years old.

Oldest Graduate is 69.

The Site:
• 11: Number of years on the National Mall (since 2006)
• 1: GW is the ONLY university to hold its Commencement on the National Mall
• 25,000: Number of chairs
• 15: Number of tents
• 6: Number of golf carts
• 103: Porta-johns and 2 executive trailers
• 3: Number of ambulances on stand by