National Mall Information

*Graduate Line-ups and Seating*

Look for the sign with your school name at each side of the graduate seating area when you arrive at the National Mall on Sunday, May 20. Your school will assemble and process to its seating area.

**Guest Seating**

Guest seating is available to ticket holders on a general admission basis. ADA seating is also available for anyone with limited mobility or anyone who is a wheelchair user plus one guest. Ushers will be available to assist with seating. **All guests should be seated by 9:00 a.m.** At this time the aisles need to be clear to allow graduates to process in a safe, orderly, and timely manner.

**Safe Havens**

Commencement on the National Mall will take place **rain or shine**. If an unexpected situation develops, the United States Park Police will direct participants and guests to safe havens. The ceremony may resume if conditions improve.

**Livestream**

The ceremony can be viewed live at commencement.gwu.edu.

**Emergency Communications**

On Sunday, May 20, in the event of a change to Commencement on the National Mall, information will be posted to CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu. Updates and changes will also be communicated via GW Alert (text and email), GW Information Line at 202-994-5050, and on social media (Twitter and Facebook).

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