

COMMENCEMENT ON THE NATIONAL MALL 2017

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 21. 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 may 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.

On Sunday, May 21, 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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