**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 19. Your school will assemble and process to its seating area.

**Guest Seating**

Guest seating is available to families and guests on a general admission basis. ADA seating is also available throughout guest seating 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.

**Livestream**

The ceremony can be viewed live at [commencement.gwu.edu](http://commencement.gwu.edu).

**In Case of Emergency**

University Commencement is held rain or shine on the National Mall. During the ceremony itself, if an emergency situation should develop, the U.S. Park Police will declare an emergency. The university has a comprehensive alternative plan in place. Should extreme circumstances dictate changes to the ceremony, we will reconvene the ceremony at the Foggy Bottom campus.

In the event of a change to Commencement on the National Mall, information will be posted to [CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu](http://CampusAdvisories.gwu.edu). Updates and changes will also be communicated via GW Alert (text and email), the GW homepage (www.gwu.edu), GW Information Line at 202-994-5050, and on social media (Twitter and Facebook).