

Guest's Guide for Commencement



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General Information

- * The Kerr Activities Center will open at 8:00 A.M.
- ✤ Seating for guests is "first come, first serve."
- ✤ Guests cannot reserve seating in advance or the day of commencement.
- ✤ There is not a limited number of guests per student.
- ✤ The Honors Ceremony commences at 8:00 A.M.



Commencement Times by Major

SPRING – Saturday, May 17, 2025

Commencement Ceremonies are approx. 1.5hrs

10:00 am

Bachelor's candidates majoring in: Accounting Art Biology **Business Administration** Cartography Chemistry **Computer Science** English **Environmental Health Science** Family & Consumer Science History Human Development, Hospitality and Food Science **Interdisciplinary Studies** Kinesiology Legal Studies Mass Communications Math Music Native American Studies **Physics Political Science** Sociology Theatre (Communication & Performance Studies)

2:00 pm

All Master's candidates AND Bachelor's candidates majoring in: Criminal Justice Early Childhood Education Elementary Education Human Services Counseling Nursing Psychology Social Work Special Education

Location Information

Ceremony Building: Kerr Activities Center 🔶



Guest entrances: +

Parking areas:

Handicap accessible parking:



Honors Ceremony Information

- The Honors Ceremony will take place in the Ataloa Theatre in the Hallie Brown Ford Fine Arts Center (highlighted in red below). Parking areas can be found directly North of this building.
- ✤ The Honors ceremony begins at 8:00 A.M.



Commencement Etiquette



To promote a respectful, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for graduates and their guests, all attendees need to observe the following guidelines.

1. Put your cell phone on vibrate or silent during the ceremony.

2. Do not leave until the entire ceremony has ended.

3. Keep cheering respectful to allow all families and guests of other graduates to hear their graduates' names when they are read.

Social Media:

ECU welcomes your respectful use of social media before, and after, commencement and encourages participation in your favorite social networks as an excellent way to share your pride in this accomplishment, as well as for graduates and their families and friends alike to express congratulations to the graduating class, to share their ECU school pride, and to remark on the inspirational words of the commencement speakers.

Follow ECU Tigers on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook!!



Accessibility Services



- ✤ Wheelchair seating is located in the places indicated with blue stars.
- Use the East end entrances (football field side) to access the main floor handicap seating area (largest area).
- ✤ For second floor handicap seating use the North or South entrances.
- Kerr Activities Center does not have any elevators to access the main floor from the second floor.
- There will be an American Sign Language translator on the stage during the ceremony.



Commencement Photographs



A professional photographer from Genesee Photo Systems will be at the ceremony to take photographs of each candidate as you walk across the stage and then another photo as you exit the stage, standing between the American Flag and the State Flag. A proof will be mailed to each student at the address listed on their Application for Diploma along with information about purchasing photo packages.

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See You at Commencement!!



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