

Important Information



Inclement Weather Plan and Tickets

In the event of inclement weather, the 2009 Commencement ceremony will be moved to the Dean E. Smith Center. Tickets will be required for every individual who attends. Students will be allocated five tickets: one for themselves and four for guests. **Students cleared to graduate in Spring 2009 will need to secure their tickets in advance using the online ticket system currently used for Smith Center events.** Please go to www.unc.edu/commencement and look for the link to get your tickets. Tickets will be available Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, May 8. Students will need to login with their PID and Onyen in order to download the tickets, which they should then give to their guests prior to the ceremony. Tickets are necessary only if the event is moved to the Smith Center due to inclement weather. Tickets are not necessary for the Kenan Stadium ceremony.

Announcements regarding inclement weather will be made on 1610 AM, the UNC Web site (www.unc.edu) and local radio stations WCHL (AM 1360) and WXYC (FM 89.3) **with specific information on parking and access to the Smith Center.** All shuttle services will be redirected to the Smith Center. **Please refer to page 2 of the enclosed campus map** (“Dean E. Smith Center — Inclement Weather Site for Commencement”) for inclement weather parking, shuttle and roadway information.

UNC COMMENCEMENT WEB SITE: www.unc.edu/commencement

A preliminary weather announcement will be made on Saturday evening, and if necessary, further decisions on the weather will be made before 6 a.m. on Sunday morning. Please note that this is a difficult decision for the University, as the Smith Center cannot accommodate the numbers that we normally welcome to Kenan Stadium.

Entry Policy

All guests and their belongings are subject to screening by entry personnel. The following items will not be permitted in Kenan Stadium or the Dean E. Smith Center:

- Backpacks, duffel bags, backpack or oversize purses, or computer cases.
- Alcohol, bottles, food, cans, thermoses, coolers, drugs, chains, fireworks.
- Weapons, noise makers, signs, laser pointers and any other items deemed inappropriate by entry personnel.

Please leave wrapped gifts at home or in your car.

Food and Beverages

Coffee, soft drinks, water and donuts will be available for purchase at the concession stands at **Gates 2 and 6.** Guests with health-related conditions such as diabetes, the elderly, and those with young children will be permitted to bring in limited food and beverages. Water is also available free at dispensers throughout the stadium.



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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Commencement

Sunday, May 10, 2009 | 9:30 a.m., Kenan Stadium

Gate Entry at Kenan Stadium

Due to construction at Kenan Stadium, the Kenan Football Center and the concourse are closed. Access to the stadium for families will be through Gate 6 on the south side OR through Gate 2 on the north side. In addition to the entrance at Gate 2, two temporary gates will be opened on the north side between Gate 2 and the Bell Tower. Signs will direct guests to the temporary gates.

The gates open at 8:00 a.m. and guests are encouraged to allow plenty of time to navigate the Kenan area construction. Undergraduates will line up on Stadium Drive outside **Gate 2.** Master's and Doctoral candidates will line up at **Gate 10** at the old Kenan Fieldhouse.

Disability Seating and Parking

Any disabled graduates or guests who have special parking and/or seating needs should contact Student Disability Services *well in advance* at the Student and Academic Services Building, Campus Box #5100, **919-962-8300.** Office hours are 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday. The office will issue the necessary parking permits and seating cards for disabled guests. Graduates and guests with car license plates or hangtags indicating a disability will also need to request a Commencement 2009 Disability Parking Permit. Please refer to the Commencement Web site at www.unc.edu/commencement for more details.

Chappell Studios Photographers

Everyone participating in the 2009 Commencement ceremonies in Kenan Stadium

will have the option of being photographed by Chappell Studios. There is no fee for this service, or obligation to purchase. Free proofs will be mailed to participants, and online viewing is available to facilitate the order process. Call 641-472-6892 or go to www.chappell.com to place orders or have questions answered.

Caps and Gowns

Graduates will be able to purchase their caps and gowns at **Commencement Information Day on Wednesday, March 18** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Student Union. Caps and gowns will also be available through **Student Stores** from Friday, April 24 through Sunday, May 10.

They can be purchased in the store or online via the Student Stores Web site. Undergraduate regalia **\$44.99**
Master's regalia **\$54.99**
Doctoral regalia **\$69.99**

Graduation Announcements

Personalized Commencement announcements and accessories can be purchased from Herff-Jones. Graduates will receive a mailing containing pricing, packages and an order form with instructions for ordering via mail, fax or online at www.herff-jones.com/college/unc_chapelhill.

Generic announcements can be purchased at Student Stores. For questions, contact Herff-Jones at 919-544-3332, 800-837-4235, or waselb@aol.com.

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Schedule of Commencement Events

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Important dates to remember:

Wednesday, March 18

Commencement Information Day

Caps and gowns can be purchased early in the Great Hall of the Student Union from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18

through Friday, May 8

Download Inclement Weather Tickets

Each student will have five inclement weather tickets available for download until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8.

Sunday, May 10

University Commencement at Kenan Stadium at 9:30 a.m.

Students must be at Kenan Stadium by 9:00 a.m. in their caps and gowns. Undergraduates will line up outside Gate 2 on Stadium Drive.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Diplomas

Registrar's Office
919-962-0495

Disability Parking or Seating

Disability Services
919-962-8300

Parking

Special Event Parking
919-962-3951

Caps, Gowns and Announcements

Student Stores
919-962-2427

Alumni Membership

General Alumni Association
919-962-0742

General Information

University Events
919-962-0045
919-962-1996

Graduate School

919-966-2611

General Alumni Association

You are invited to become a member of the General Alumni Association at a special half-price rate. As our graduation gift to you, we are offering a **one-year membership for \$20 or a \$50 discount** on a lifetime membership in the GAA. Membership includes an annual subscription to the *Carolina Alumni Review*, an annual Carolina wall calendar, unlimited access to our certified career coach for one year following graduation, and many other benefits. For more information about membership, email membership@unc.edu, call 919-962-0742 or visit alumni.unc.edu/join.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

City and Regional Planning

Reception 5:30 p.m. Great Hall, Student Union

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

Air Force ROTC

Ceremony 10:00 a.m. 104 Peabody Hall
Reception at ROTC Armory Drill Deck following Ceremony

Army ROTC

Commissioning Ceremony 10:00 a.m. Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium and Reception
Rehearsal on May 8, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium

Biology

Ceremony and Reception 1:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Campus Ministers Association

Interfaith Baccalaureate Service 3:00 p.m. Great Hall, Student Union
Reception following Ceremony

Diversity and Multicultural Affairs

Ceremony and Reception 10:00 a.m. Sonja Haynes Stone Center Auditorium

English and Comparative Literature

Ceremony and Reception 10:00 a.m. Paul Green Theatre

Ph.D. Hooding Ceremony

10:00 a.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Medicine

Ceremony and Reception 5:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Master of Public Administration Program

School of Government
Ceremony and Reception 11:00 a.m. Knapp-Sanders Building

Naval ROTC

Ceremony and Reception 10:00 a.m. Hill Hall Auditorium

Nursing

Ceremony and Reception 3:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Pharmacy

Ceremony 5:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Public Health

Ceremony and Reception 2:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Public Policy

Ceremony and Reception 2:00 p.m. Trillium Room, The Friday Center
(invitation only)

Social Work

Ceremony and Reception 10:00 a.m. Memorial Hall

Sociology

Ceremony and Reception 2:00 p.m. 100 Hamilton Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

American Studies

Breakfast Reception 8:00 a.m. 223 Greenlaw Hall

Applied Sciences and Engineering

Ceremony and Reception 12:30 p.m. 201 Chapman Hall

Anthropology

Ceremony and Reception 12:30 p.m. Front of Alumni Building (McCorkle Place)

Art

Ceremony and Reception 12:30 p.m. 121 Hanes Art Center Auditorium

Asian Studies

Ceremony and Reception 11:00 a.m. 219 New West

Business

BSBA Program
Ceremony and Reception 12 noon Latane Plaza, McColl Building

Business

Master of Business Administration
Ceremony 7:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center
Reception on Latane Plaza at the Business School following Ceremony

Chemistry

Ceremony 1:00 p.m. Friday Center

Classics

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon 116 Murphey Hall Auditorium

Clinical Laboratory Science

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon Pleasants Family Assembly Room, Wilson Library

Communication Studies

Ceremony and Reception 1:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Computer Science

Ceremony 1:00 p.m. 211 Chapman Hall
Reception in Sitterson Hall following Ceremony

Dentistry

Ceremony and Reception 6:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Dramatic Art

Ceremony and Reception 1:00 p.m. Paul Green Theatre

Economics

Economics Majors
Ceremony and Reception 11:30 a.m. 211 Gardner Hall

Economics

Entrepreneurship Majors
Ceremony and Reception 11:30 a.m. 08 Gardner Hall

Education

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon Memorial Hall

Institute for the Environment

Environmental Science and Environmental Studies Graduates
Ceremony and Reception 1:00 p.m. FedEx Global Education Center, Room 4003

Exercise and Sport Science

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon Fetzer Gymnasium A

Germanic Languages and Literatures, Slavic Languages and Literatures

Ceremony and Reception 11:45 a.m. Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

History

Ceremony and Reception 12:15 p.m. Hamilton Hall

Information and Library Science

Ceremony and Reception 1:00 p.m. Great Hall, Student Union

International and Area Studies

Ceremony and Reception 2:00 p.m. FedEx Global Education Center Auditorium

Journalism and Mass Communication

Ceremony 3:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Law

Ceremony and Reception 5:00 p.m. Dean E. Smith Center

Linguistics

Ceremony and Reception 11:30 a.m. 107 Smith Hall

Mathematics

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon Front lawn of Phillips Hall

Music

Ceremony and Reception 2:00 p.m. Hill Hall

Operations Research and Statistics

Ceremony and Reception 11:45 a.m. 120 Hanes Hall

Peace, War and Defense

Ceremony and Reception 11:30 a.m. Student Union, 2nd Floor Lobby

Philosophy

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon 105 Caldwell Hall

Physics and Astronomy

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon 215 Phillips Hall

Political Science

Ceremony and Reception 12 noon Graham Memorial Lounge

Psychology

Ceremony and Reception 3:00 p.m. Memorial Hall

Religious Studies

Ceremony and Reception 11:30 a.m. Courtyard between Saunders/Murphey Hall

Slavic Languages and Literatures, Germanic Languages and Literatures

Ceremony and Reception 11:45 a.m. Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Statistics and Operations Research

Ceremony and Reception 11:45 a.m. 120 Hanes Hall