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2008 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON COMMENCEMENT

Friday and Saturday, June 13–14



Congratulations to you and your family and friends on the eve of your graduation. We invite all of you to join us for commencement—a day of celebration that binds our community together.

The university ceremony for all degree candidates is on Saturday, June 14, in McArthur Court, 1601 University Street. Colleges, schools, and many departments also host individual ceremonies to honor their graduates. Although most of these ceremonies are on the same day as the main university ceremony, some are not. See the table for specific dates, times, and locations.

The following information will help you and your guests prepare for commencement. Please share it with them.

Seating and Tickets

Doors to McArthur Court will open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are not required for the main university ceremony. Those who arrive early have the best choice of seating. Wheelchair seating is available for guests with special mobility needs. At the university ceremony, wheelchair seating on the east side of McArthur Court is accessible from the entrances on University Street. A sign-language interpreter will be present. Optimal seating for guests using sign language interpretation is located in the first few rows of the southwest stands, closest to the platform.

If you have questions about disability services, please call (541) 346-3216 or (541) 346-1083 (TTY) or visit an information booth on the day of the event.

Diplomas

Although degrees are conferred at commencement, please remember that diplomas are not handed out at the time of the ceremony. They are mailed to the address given on the Application for Degree from ten to twelve weeks after graduation. To receive a spring degree, all work necessary for the degree must be on file in the Office of the Registrar by June 20, 2008.

Academic Regalia

Degree candidates are encouraged to wear regalia (gowns, caps, and tassels, as well as hoods for doctoral and master's degree candidates). Regalia, including honor cords for those graduating with honors, and announcements are available at the Information Center, main floor, The Duck Store, 895 East 13th Avenue, (541) 346-4331. The deadline to place a rental order is Friday, May 16. Bachelor's degree candidates must purchase their regalia by May 16.

The following prices are for rental or purchase and include payment for the diploma cover distributed at commencement:

Doctoral candidates \$89.00 (rental)

Master's candidates \$79.00 (rental)

Bachelor's candidates \$59.00 (purchase)

Graduates have special people in their lives who have provided invaluable emotional, moral, or financial support throughout their educations. The stole of gratitude may be presented to these individuals as a lasting symbol of appreciation. One or more stoles are worn by the graduate during the ceremony and presented afterward to the persons the graduate wishes to thank. Stoles will be available at The Duck Store for \$14.95 each with regalia package or \$19.95 if purchased separately; \$2.00 of each stole purchase will support a UO Duck Store scholarship.

For your convenience, the bookstore will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

Lodging

For information on area accommodations, contact the Convention and Visitors Association of Lane County, Oregon, 754 Olive Street, PO Box 10286, Eugene, Oregon 97440; visit the website, visitlanecounty.org; or telephone (800) 547-5445 or, in Lane County, (541) 484-5307.

Directions and Parking

On the day of commencement, information booths will be staffed at various locations around campus.

For the convenience of your guests, maps of the campus will be available at the information desk in the Erb Memorial Union Tour Center until 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 13. On Saturday, please ask for maps at the Erb Memorial Union scheduling and information desk, east concourse, or at one of the outdoor information booths.

Parking on campus during commencement is limited. Please direct your guests to the lots closest to your individual ceremony. Parking meters at the edges of the campus will be covered with green or yellow bags that indicate free parking for the day.

Special Notes

Please remember that alcoholic beverages detract from the dignity of the ceremony. They are not allowed in McArthur Court or at any of the department, school, or college ceremonies.

Flowers will be available for purchase at several locations.

For more information, telephone (541) 346-3216; visit the Office of Student Life in 164 Oregon Hall, 1585 East 13th Avenue; or check online, studentlife.uoregon.edu/programs (click on COMMENCEMENT).

2008 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MAIN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, June 14

University Commencement Ceremony

The ceremony begins at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, in McArthur Court, 1601 University Street. It ends about 2:00 p.m.

In case of rain, all other ceremonies are held indoors (see table). The switch to rain locations is announced on local radio and TV stations beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, and posted on a notice on the UO homepage, www.uoregon.edu.

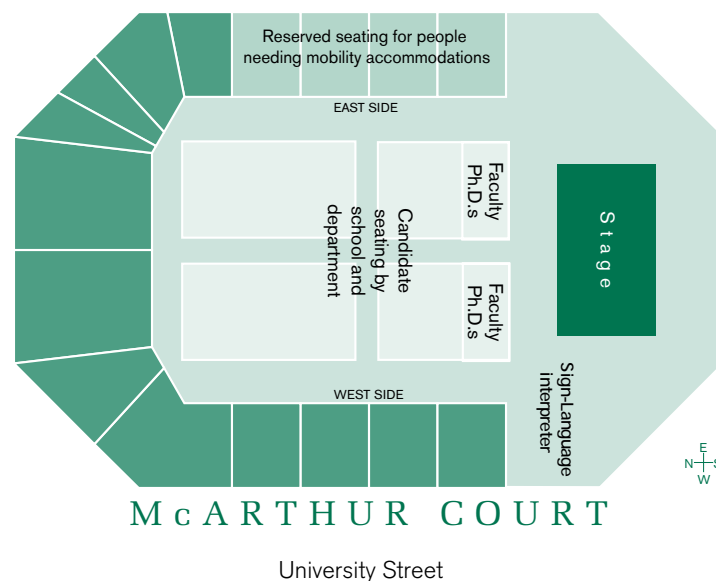
You may attend and participate in the university ceremony whether or not you are graduating. However, if you have not filed for a degree, your name will not appear in the program.

Assembly

Candidates should assemble at the south end of the covered tennis courts no later than noon. Graduates should assemble by college or school and, for the College of Arts and Sciences, by department.

Doctoral Candidates

A card with your name and your adviser's name will be handed out in the assembly area. Please make certain you have a card before the procession begins.



Procession

Faculty marshals and banner and sign carriers will assemble and lead each group of candidates to its appropriate section. Please remain standing until President Dave Frohnmayer asks you to be seated.

Conferral of Degrees

Doctoral Candidates

Please stand when requested by Dean Richard Linton and remain standing during the conferral of degrees. When you are asked to, come forward to be formally hooded; then hand your name card to the reader. Cross the platform to receive greetings from President Frohnmayer and your diploma cover from Provost Linda Brady. Return to your chair and be seated.

Master's Candidates

Please stand when requested by Dean Linton and remain standing during the conferral of degrees. Following the conferral, you will be asked to sit. Individual recognition is given at the college, school, and department ceremonies.

Bachelor's Candidates

Please stand when requested by the dean of your school or college and remain standing until all candidates have been called upon and the degrees conferred. Once your degree has been conferred, move your tassel from right to left. Individual recognition is given at the college, school, and department ceremonies.

Recession

The recession marks the conclusion of the university commencement ceremony. President Frohnmayer asks the graduates to recess, and you will be dismissed row by row.

Please make arrangements to meet your guests outside McArthur Court, as another ceremony begins promptly after the main ceremony.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SPRING 2008 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

Ceremonies on Saturday, June 14 (no tickets required)

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Phi Beta Kappa	8:00 a.m.	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall
School of Journalism and Communication (SOJC)	9:00 a.m.	McArthur Court	McArthur Court
Asian Studies and East Asian Languages and Literatures	10:00 a.m.	Fir Room, EMU	Fir Room, EMU
Classics, Humanities, Medieval Studies, Judaic Studies, and Religious Studies	10:00 a.m.	East of Condon Hall	182 Lillis Hall
Computer and Information Science	10:00 a.m.	Courtyard, Deschutes Hall	220 Gerlinger Hall
Economics (tickets required)	10:00 a.m.	Beall Concert Hall	Beall Concert Hall
Environmental Studies	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Quadrangle	Browsing Room, Knight Library
History	10:00 a.m.	Ballroom, EMU	Ballroom, EMU
International Studies	10:00 a.m.	Amphitheater, EMU	150 Columbia Hall
Philosophy	10:00 a.m.	East Lawn, Villard Hall	100 Willamette Hall
Political Science	10:00 a.m.	East Lawn, EMU	54 Gerlinger Annex
Sociology	10:00 a.m.	Student Recreation Center	Student Recreation Center
General Science, Geological Sciences, and Physics	10:30 a.m.	Paul Olum Atrium, Willamette Hall	Paul Olum Atrium, Willamette Hall
Planning, Public Policy and Management	10:30 a.m.	West of Hendricks Hall	Hendricks Hall

Main University Ceremony	12:30 p.m.	McArthur Court, 1601 University Street
Anthropology and Geography	3:00 p.m.	East of Condon Hall
Biology	3:00 p.m.	Ballroom, EMU
Charles H. Lundquist College of Business	3:00 p.m.	McArthur Court
Chemistry	3:00 p.m.	Paul Olum Atrium, Willamette Hall
Conflict and Dispute Resolution	3:00 p.m.	Knight Law Center Quadrangle
English	3:00 p.m.	Memorial Quadrangle
Foreign Languages and Comparative Literature	3:00 p.m.	Student Recreation Center
Linguistics	3:00 p.m.	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall
School of Architecture and Allied Arts	3:00 p.m.	East Lawn, EMU
School of Music and Dance	3:00 p.m.	Beall Concert Hall
Theater Arts	3:00 p.m.	East Lawn, Villard Hall
Women's and Gender Studies	3:00 p.m.	West of Hendricks Hall
Ethnic Studies	5:00 p.m.	Courtyard, Streisinger Hall

Ceremonies on days other than Saturday, June 14 (no tickets required)

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Creative Writing	June 7	2:00 p.m.	Fir Room, EMU	Fir Room, EMU
Lavender Graduation	June 12	5:00 p.m.	Browsing Room, Knight Library	Browsing Room, Knight Library
Master of Accounting	June 12	6:00 p.m.	Beall Concert Hall	Lillis Business Complex (reception)
Nontraditional Student Graduation Celebration	June 12	6:30 p.m.	Browsing Room, Knight Library	Browsing Room, Knight Library
Official Class Ring Ceremony and Pick Up	June 13	2:00 p.m.	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall
SOJC Awards Reception	June 13	4:00 p.m.	Atrium, Allen Hall	Atrium, Allen Hall
College of Education	June 13	5:00 p.m.	McArthur Court	McArthur Court
Human Physiology	June 13	5:00 p.m.	Memorial Quadrangle	Student Recreation Center
Psychology	June 13	5:00 p.m.	East Lawn, EMU	Covered Tennis Courts
M.B.A. and M.S. Business Degrees	June 13	6:00 p.m.	Beall Concert Hall	Lillis Business Complex (reception)
Mathematics	June 13	7:00 p.m.	Amphitheater, EMU	150 Columbia Hall
Robert Donald Clark Honors College	June 13	7:30 p.m.	Gumwood Room and Ballroom, EMU	Fountain Courtyard and South Dining Hall, EMU (reception)
Black Student Union	June 13	8:00 p.m.	Paul Olum Atrium, Willamette Hall	Paul Olum Atrium, Willamette Hall
R.O.T.C. Commissioning Ceremony	June 20	1:00 p.m.	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall	Alumni Lounge, Gerlinger Hall