



COMMENCEMENT E-NEWSLETTER SPRING 2018

Commencement News

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!

Instructions for Students

Undergraduates: Undergrads should report to the Loudermilk Lot no later than 8:30 a.m. You can access this lot through the Rams Head Deck tunnel off of Ridge Road. You will then be directed by Commencement staff to the Loudermilk tunnels to line up. Once the ceremony is complete, you will exit the field up through the Kenan stands.



Masters/PhD Students: Should report to the Charlie Choo Choo Justice Statue located in front of the Kenan Football Center no later than 8:30 a.m. You will then be directed by Commencement staff to the processional. Once the ceremony is complete, you will exit the field up through the Kenan Stands. (You will not exit the field the same way you entered).

Commencement is getting Closer!

Please check the Commencement website as we have updated information on graduate instructions, maps and accessibility information.

The main ceremony is Sunday, May 13th at 9:00 AM in Kenan Stadium and we hope you can join us as we celebrate our graduates!

If you have any questions, call 919-962-2821 or email us at commencement@unc.edu

Department Ceremony Dates

Department Ceremony dates have been set and can be found on the commencement website [here](#).



We are excited to host so many friends and families across campus throughout Commencement weekend!

Stay Informed!

Follow UNC Events for Commencement updates

The University of North Carolina offers a complimentary early alert system for all Commencement attendees. The system is designed to inform you, via text message, if the main ceremony has been delayed or canceled due to weather or any unexpected circumstance. Registration is quick and easy! Sign up on our website at <http://commencement.unc.edu>

- You will NOT be inundated with messages. This service is designed to be used only in the case of urgent messages or weather updates.
- You will receive a verification code upon registering.
- Numbers will NOT be sold to third parties and will be purged following Commencement.
- On average, messages will arrive within five minutes of initiation. Speeds are dependent upon your individual phone carriers.
- This is **NOT** Alert Carolina.



We encourage you to sign up for this service, as well as follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Upcoming Events & Deadlines



Calling all seniors! You have purchased your cap & gown, climbed the Bell Tower and taken your last exam, now come celebrate the end of your senior year with Chancellor Folt before graduation day!

On **Wednesday, May 9 from 4-6 pm** Chancellor Folt cordially invites the Class of 2018 to the third annual Folt Fest on the steps of South Building. Enjoy free Sup Dogs & Locopops while listening to *Big Fat Gap* live and hanging out with Rameses. Chancellor Folt will also

giveaway several diploma frames, a basketball signed by Coach Roy Williams and the UNC Basketball team, a football helmet signed by Coach Larry Fedora, a lacrosse jersey signed by Coach Jenny Levy and a field hockey jersey signed by Coach Karen Shelton. Don't miss this special senior celebration!

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE IMPORTANT DATES

5/13/2018	Deadline for May MA/MS/JD and all Undergraduate degree recipient name changes to reflect on May diplomas.***
5/13/2018	Diploma Address – deadline for professional degree recipients to update the home address listed in ConnectCarolina and/or make special handling arrangements (FedEx, pick-up, etc.) for diploma mailing.
6/4/2018	Mailing begins for all undistributed professional diplomas.
6/16/2018	Diplomas Address – deadline for MA/MS/JD and all Undergraduate degree recipients to update the home address listed in ConnectCarolina and/or make special handling arrangements (FedEx, pick-up, etc.) for diploma mailing.
Mid-July	Mailing begins for MA/MS and all Undergraduate diplomas.
Mid-August	Mailing begins for JD diplomas.

* Questions on graduation can be emailed to records@unc.edu.

Travel and Accommodations

Make Plans Now!

Traffic in Chapel Hill and on campus during Commencement weekend increases significantly. Please plan accordingly and allow plenty of time to get around!



We highly recommend making hotel reservations as early as possible. The Chapel Hill Visitor's Bureau can help you find the type of accommodation appropriate for your stay [here](#).

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