CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!

Instructions for Students
Undergraduates: Undergrads should report to the Quad until no later than 8:15 a.m. You can access this lot through the Kent Meat Dock turn off of Hope Road. You will then be directed by Commencement staff to the Quad. Undergrads must line up on the left.

Once the ceremony is complete, you will exit the field through the Kimmel entrance.

 Masters/PhD Students: Should report to the Charlie Choo Choo Justice Station located in front of the Alumni 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 through the Kimmel Station. (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 919-962-2802 or email us at commencement@unc.edu

Departmental Ceremonies
Departmental ceremonies 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 circumstances. Registration is quick and easy! Sign up here at 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 initialization. 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 Like us on Facebook!

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 Fall Field on the steps of South Building. Enjoy free Egg Drop and Cupcakes while watching Big Fat Gap naveg and hanging out with Kaneque.
Chancellor Folt will also give away several diploma frames, a basketball signed by Coach Roy Williams and the UNC Men’s Basketball team, a football, hand signed by Coach Larry Fedora, a lacrosse jersey signed by Coach Johnny Hockey and a field hockey jersey signed by Coach Karen Hanson. Don’t miss this special senior celebration!

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE IMPORTANT DATES
5/1/2018 Deadline for May RSVP and all Undergraduate degree recipient name changes to reflect on May diploma.
5/1/2018 Diploma Address – deadline for professional degree recipients to update the home address listed in Commencement and/or make special handling arrangements (FedEx, pick-up, etc.) for diploma mailing.
4/4/2018 Making begins for all undistributed professional diploma.
6/2/2018 Diploma Address – deadline for May/192 and all Undergraduate degree recipients to update the home address listed in Commencement and/or make special handling arrangements (FedEx, pick-up, etc.) for diploma mailing.
Mid-May Making begins for May/192 and all Undergraduate diplomas.
Mid-August Making begins for 30 diplomas.

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

Travel & Accommodations
Make Plans Now!
Traffic in Chapel Hill and on campus during Commencement weekend increases significantly. Please plan according to the antelope 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 accommodations appropriate for your stay.

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