



Commencement 2017

Dartmouth

Dear 2017 Graduates and Families:

We share in your sense of excitement as we approach commencement festivities in June. We are working together to make commencement a splendid occasion and a joyful and proud celebration of your years at the College.

This booklet contains an overview of the weekend schedule and related information. Please review it carefully, and monitor Dartmouth's commencement website at www.dartmouth.edu/~commence for additional information and updates.

The entire campus community looks forward to sharing this wonderful time with you. See you soon!

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General Questions and Information

Commencement website: www.dartmouth.edu/~commence

Geisel School of Medicine: http://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/dean/class_day/2017/

School of Graduate and Advanced Studies: <http://graduate.dartmouth.edu/academics/academic-calendar/commencement-and-investiture-2017>

Thayer School of Engineering: <https://engineering.dartmouth.edu/events/investiture/2017/>

Tuck School of Business: <http://www.tuck.dartmouth.edu/news/articles/2017-tuck-investiture-ceremony>

E-mail: commencement@dartmouth.edu ■ Call: (603) 646-2923

During commencement weekend, call (603) 646-8181 for a recorded message with updated information on venue changes, delays, or cancellations.

Announcements

Graduation announcements may be purchased at the Dartmouth Co-op. For more information please visit www.dartgo.org/announcements.

Academic Regalia

Pre-order undergraduate caps and gowns on line for \$26 at www.dartgo.org/regalia by May 14. Regalia pick up will be in Paganucci Lounge, Class of 1953 Commons, Thursday, June 8 through Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be limited regalia available for cash purchase only.

Undergraduate caps and gowns are worn with appropriate attire during the commencement ceremony on Sunday. They are not worn on class day.

Graduate and professional school students order regalia through their schools and will be notified separately. Regalia is worn for both investiture and commencement ceremonies.

Accommodations

Guests are invited to stay in College residence halls. As undergraduate residences, they do not offer the amenities found in a hotel, but their convenience to on-campus events makes them a popular housing option.

Residence hall rooms are available for occupancy from 2 p.m. on Friday, June 9 until 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 11. The College is not able to accommodate any guests on Sunday night.

Students who are graduating may retain their own rooms until midnight on Monday, June 12. Early graduates who are returning for commencement and their spouses or partners are guests of the College in residence halls for that weekend, but they must return an application by April 10.

The Commencement and Reunion Housing Office is located in the main lounge of Mid-Massachusetts Hall. The office is staffed 24 hours a day beginning Friday, June 9 to assist guests with questions, accommodate late arrivals, and handle any emergencies that may arise. Commencement staff also will be stationed in each of the residence halls from 8:00 am to midnight during commencement weekend to assist guests during their stay. The residence halls open at 2 p.m. on Friday and close at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Starting March 1, applications can be found at www.dartgo.org/housing and should be completed by April 10. Guests whose applications are submitted after the application deadline will be housed only if space is available. A \$25 fee will apply for canceled reservations. Written cancellations must be received by May 8.

For additional information, please call the Commencement and Reunion Housing Office at (603) 646-3288 or visit www.dartgo.org/housing.

Other local lodging options can be found on the commencement website at www.dartgo.org/visitors.

Please note: The Hanover Inn is reserved for Trustees, honorary degree recipients, and the 50-year reunion class.

Undergraduate Weekend Details

We ask that any graduate unable to attend commencement please notify the Undergraduate Deans Office as far in advance as possible at (603) 646-2243.

Friday, June 9, 2017

Order of March

Seniors march in alphabetical order. March order lists with the number assigned to each graduate will be posted on Friday in Berry Main Street, Baker-Berry Library.

Saturday, June 10, 2017

9:00 am Commencement Rehearsal

The chairs at Leede Arena will be numbered according to the order of march. Seniors should be at Leede by 9 a.m. to receive instructions about commencement procedures. Please feel free to arrive by 8:45 a.m. if you would like to review the pronunciation of your name with a commencement "Reader." Rehearsal attendance is limited to graduating students only.

10:15 am Class Day Exercises

Immediately following the commencement rehearsal, seniors will process to the Bema for class day (Leverone Field House in case of rain), entering the Bema at approximately 10:00 am. The program will include speeches by seniors and faculty, as well as an awards ceremony. Guests are invited to join the graduates at this event. The Bema is located at the end of a wide gravel path that branches off of Observatory Road behind North Fayerweather. Parking is very limited near the Bema, so guests should plan to walk to the event. The space is an outdoor amphitheater with a limited number of chairs, available on a first come, first served basis. Since many guests will need to sit on the ground, family and friends are encouraged to bring blankets to sit on. Seniors will sit together on the grass in an area in front of the stage. The space is wheelchair accessible but we recommend guests with mobility disabilities arrive by 9:30 a.m., as the final path to the Bema is unpaved.

12:00 pm Class Photo

Immediately following class day, seniors will gather in front of Dartmouth Hall for a class photo.

The William Jewett Tucker Center
cordially invites graduates and their families to the

Baccalaureate Service

Rollins Chapel

Saturday, June 10, 2017

3:00 pm

This multi-faith ceremony celebrates the significance of graduation through prayer, music, and a keynote address by

Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord '79

Navajo Surgeon, Author, Former Associate Dean
and Faculty of Geisel School of Medicine

Doors open at 2:30 pm.

Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:15 am Commencement Assembly of Seniors

Seniors assemble at Leede Arena at 8:15 a.m. and must be in their assigned seats by 8:30 a.m. The doors will be closed promptly at 8:30 a.m. in order to prepare the final march order. Any student arriving after 8:30 a.m. will march at the end of the procession. At a signal from the undergraduate dean, the class marshals and the bagpiper will lead the seniors from Leede Arena to the Green. Once on the Green, the seniors will form two lines through which the academic procession will advance toward the platform, providing an opportunity for acknowledgment of the accomplishments of the seniors and the support of faculty and administrators.



Schedule

Saturday, June 3, 2017

9:00 am Geisel School of Medicine Class Day
Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center

Friday, June 9, 2017

5:30 pm - President Hanlon and Gail Gentes host a reception
7:30 pm for graduates and their guests
President's House, Webster Avenue (if rain: Alumni Hall)

9:30 pm Glee Club Commencement Concert (\$) *Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center*
General admission tickets may be purchased in advance on line at hop.dartmouth.edu or by visiting or calling the Hopkins Center Box Office at (603) 646-2422.



For up-to-date commencement information, please visit
www.dartmouth.edu/~commence.

Schedule

Saturday, June 10, 2017

- 9:00 am **Commencement Rehearsal for seniors**
Leede Arena, Berry Sports Center
 Limited to graduating students, no guests
- 10:00 am **Thayer School of Engineering Investiture Ceremony**
Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center
- 10:15 am **Class Day Exercises for seniors and their guests**
Berna (if rain: Leverone Field House)
- 1:30 pm **Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony**
Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center
- 2:30 pm **Tuck School of Business Investiture Ceremony**
Tuck Circle (if rain: Leede Arena, Berry Sports Center)
- 3:00 pm **Baccalaureate: A multi-faith service for all graduates and their guests**
Rollins Chapel
 Seating is limited. Doors will open at 2:30 pm.
 The service begins promptly at 3:00 pm.
- 4:00 pm **School of Graduate and Advanced Studies Investiture Ceremony**
Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center
- 5:00 pm **Dartmouth Wind Ensemble Concert**
College Green

Sunday, June 11, 2017

- 8:15 am **Seniors Assemble at Leede Arena**
- 8:45 am **Guests to be seated**
- 9:00 am **Academic Procession**
- 9:30 am **Commencement Ceremony**
College Green (rain or shine)
 Diploma Distribution follows the ceremony.



Accessibility

Accommodations for guests with disabilities are available but we ask that you contact us in advance. Contact Conferences and Events (C&E) at (603) 646-3749 or commencement@dartmouth.edu. Guests using wheelchairs should contact C&E prior to May 15 in order to best assure arrangements.

Graduating students with disabilities who are unable or would find it challenging to participate in rehearsals or process should contact:

Undergraduate Deans Office: (603) 646-2243

Geisel School of Medicine: (603) 650-1509

School of Graduate and Advanced Studies: (603) 646-2106

Thayer School: (603) 646-3801

Tuck School: (603) 646-2025

Commencement Seating

Commencement is held outdoors, rain or shine.

We ask that all guests be seated by 8:45 a.m. as the academic procession begins at 9:00 am. Commencement exercises will begin at 9:30 a.m. All seating will be handled on a first come, first served basis. Closed-circuit television viewing will be provided in several indoor locations for those guests wishing to avoid heat, sun, or rain.

Assembly and Order of March

Seniors assemble at 8:15 a.m. in Leede Arena; graduate and professional school students gather at their designated assembly sites at Sanborn Library and in front of Wentworth Hall. At a signal from the undergraduate dean, the seniors march from Leede Arena to the College Green, where they form two lines through which the academic procession advances toward the platform. The seniors, and graduate and professional school students then march to their seats in the front sections.

Photographs

Arrangements have been made for Commencement Photos, Inc. (CPI), a professional photography company, to take a picture after each graduate's name is read. In May, families of graduating students will receive an order packet from CPI with details. Commencement guests will be prohibited from taking pictures beyond their seats.

Webcast and Videos

A live video webcast of the commencement ceremony will be available on Sunday starting at 9 a.m. on the Dartmouth homepage: www.dartmouth.edu. In the days following commencement the ceremony will be available for viewing at: www.dartgo.org/dartmouthyoutube. A recorded video will be available for download after June 30 on www.dartgo.org/video.

Diploma Distribution

Graduating students will pick up their diplomas at the following locations immediately following the ceremony:

Undergraduates: Baker Main Hall, Baker-Berry Library [until 2 p.m.]

Geisel School of Medicine: Class Day Ceremony

MALS: 1st Floor Wentworth Hall, MALS Office

MHCDS: mailed

School of Graduate and Advanced Studies (AM, MS and PhD):
Room 437, 37 Dewey Field Road

TDI: Class Day Ceremony

Thayer School: Cummings, Great Hall

Tuck School: Stell Hall

Dining

Local dining options can be found on the commencement website at www.dartmouth.org/visitors. The Courtyard Café in the Hopkins Center is open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Collis Café in the Collis Center is open on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A special continental breakfast will be served on the Collis porch as well (weather permitting).


Parking

- **Arriving before 4 p.m. on Friday** – park in the H, J, and Dewey lots behind Geisel School of Medicine on the corner of Lyme Road and North Park Street.
- **Arriving after 4 p.m. on Friday** – park in any campus parking lot, including the H, J, and Dewey lots.

Shuttle service around campus, via Advanced Transit, is available on a ten-minute schedule weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Metered parking on Hanover streets operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Long term parking in the Hanover Parking Facility can be accessed either from Lebanon Street or South Street.

On Sunday, shuttle service will be provided from the Dewey, Thompson, and Ledyard lots from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The shuttle route will travel along Park Street and Wheelock Street with a stop at the corner of the Green at College and Wheelock Streets.

 On Sunday, a limited number of accessible parking spaces will be available in the visitor lot located between Parkhurst and Blunt. Additional accessible parking will be made available along College Street. These spaces will be open to vehicles with the proper state licenses and accessible permits and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Guests using wheelchairs may be dropped off along the edge of the Green before parking.

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Severe Weather

Commencement is held outdoors, rain or shine. A severe weather plan has been created to accommodate holding a commencement ceremony indoors if the forecasted weather makes holding an outdoor ceremony too dangerous. The ceremony will be held outdoors if it is merely raining, but in the highly unlikely case of lightning, hail, or dangerously high winds, the severe weather plan will be implemented. The safety of our graduates, families, and guests will be our priority.

Any determination to implement the severe weather plan will be emailed to all graduating students on Saturday, June 10. If the severe weather plan is implemented, the commencement ceremony will be held in Leede Arena. Because it is a smaller venue than the Green, admission will be granted only to bachelor and advanced degree candidates, and marching faculty.

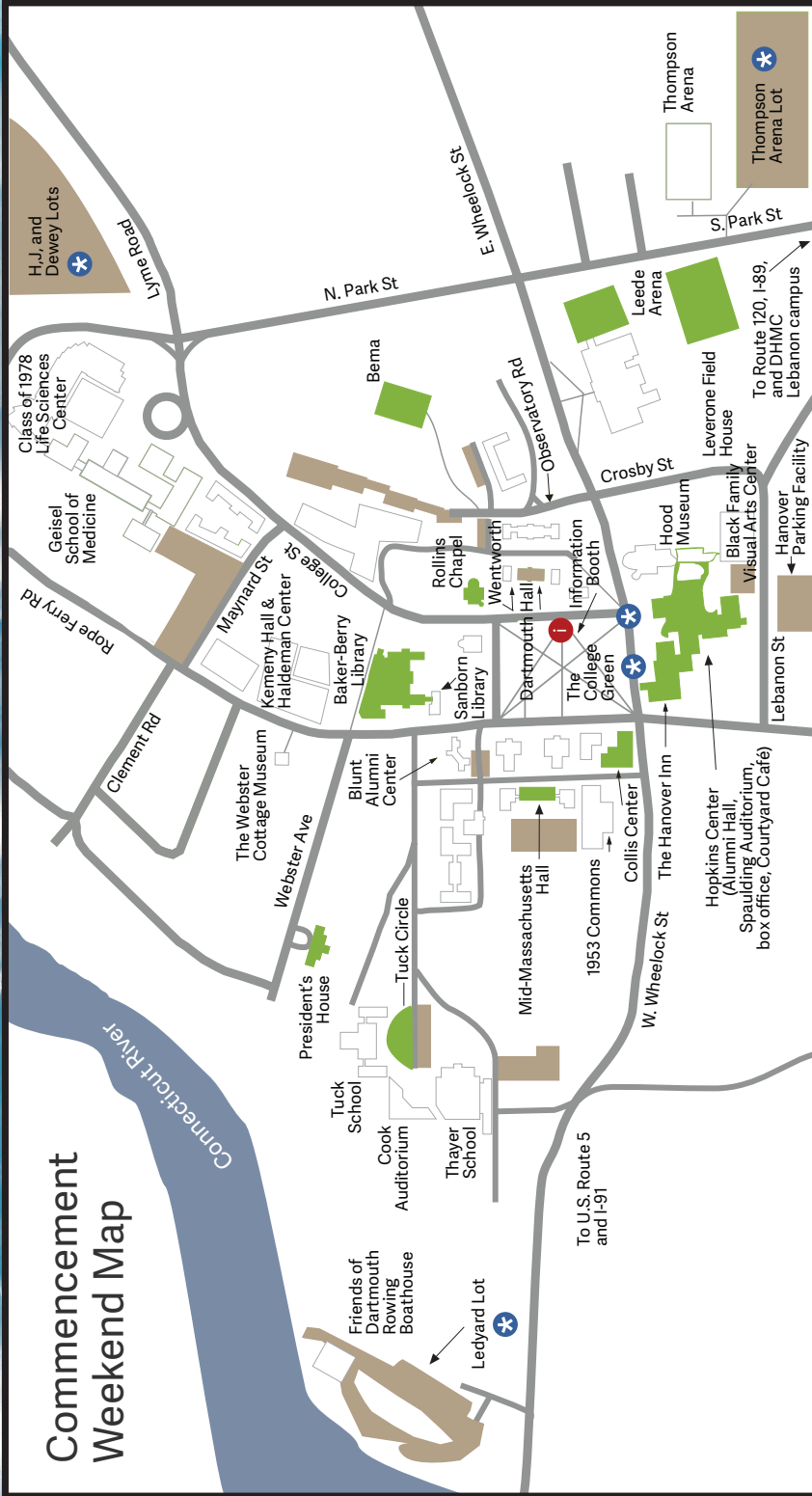
Tickets for Severe Weather

If severe weather is forecast, all students will receive four (4) remote viewing tickets when they pick up their cap and gown. Tickets will become necessary **ONLY** in the unlikely event that we implement the severe weather plan and move the ceremony to Leede Arena.

The remote viewing tickets will provide access for up to four (4) guests per student to view the ceremony on large video screens in the venue printed on the ticket. Families and guests will also be able to view the live ceremony on line at www.dartmouth.edu.



Commencement Weekend Map



Sites of Commencement Events and Activities



Other College Buildings



Parking Areas



Commencement Sunday Shuttle Stop

A full Campus Map, which includes information on accessible parking, entrances, and restrooms, is available on line at www.dartmouth.edu/~maps.