Dear May 2019 Graduates and Participants,

Please see below for upcoming deadlines and attached for Commencement FAQs.

**Disability Accommodation Requests**
If you are a Commencement ceremony participant and have a documented disability that requires accommodation in order to fully participate in Commencement activities, please contact Emily Daniel at 404-727-8497 or emily.daniel@emory.edu. Requests for accommodation should be made **no later than April 1, 2019**.

**Baccalaureate**
Friday, May 10 at 4:30pm in Cannon Chapel’s sanctuary. Please click here to RSVP.

Submit Baccalaureate contributions by completing this form. **Deadline is Monday, March 25.**

- **Personal Reflections**: To be considered for one of these reflections, please submit your written reflections (max. 750 words) using the form.
- **Artistic Reflections**: Please submit a brief video of your work using the form.
- **Photo Submissions**: Submit photos from your time at Emory and Oxford, post them to Instagram using #emory2019.

If you have any questions, please email baccalaureate@emory.edu.

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Emory College Commencement FAQs

Do I need tickets for the May 13, 2019 Commencement Ceremony?

Parents and guests do not need tickets for commencement under regular circumstances. In the event of severe weather the College diploma ceremony will move inside. **Two guest tickets per student** are allocated for the indoor ceremony to be held at 8:00a.m. in the Woodruff PE Center.

What if it rains on Commencement Day?

The all-schools Quadrangle ceremony and Emory College Diploma Ceremony take place as scheduled under light rain (“umbrella friendly”) conditions. Guests are encouraged to be aware of the potential for rain, dress accordingly (including appropriate footwear for walking on wet grass), and bring a small umbrella and/or poncho.

In the event of severe weather the College ceremony will take place at 8:00am in the WoodPEC (Woodruff Physical Education Center). The WoodPEC has limited seating capacity and admission will require the blue rain tickets.

Where do I pick up rain tickets?

May 2019 Commencement participants can pick up rain tickets beginning on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, in White Hall 300, 8:00a.m.- 4:00p.m, Monday – Friday. Students will only be able to pick up their own rain tickets and will need to have a **valid photo ID** in order to receive them. Rain tickets will not be mailed. Participants not on campus prior to the ceremony will be able to pick up rain tickets on Monday, May 13 before the 8:00a.m. ceremony should the University initiate the [Inclement Weather plan](#).

I am observing Ramadan during this time. Are there any accommodations for special events or Commencement?

Please contact Emily Daniel (emily.daniel@emory.edu), College Commencement Coordinator, for details regarding Emory College Commencement accommodations for Ramadan.

I need to purchase a Cap and Gown – what do I need to do?

You should visit the bookstore in person to purchase regalia ASAP as it is sold on a first come, first serve basis – sizes are limited. Questions about regalia (cap and gown)? Contact Heather LaFleur – [hafleu@emory.edu](mailto:hafleu@emory.edu)

Is there another Grad Fair?

Yes, April 17, 2019 at the Bookstore from 10am – 6pm.

Can my family and friends take photos during the Diploma Ceremony?

Emory College works with GradImages for photos of graduates during the College Diploma Ceremony – we ask that guests remain seated during the ceremony at all times so that everyone can enjoy the ceremony.

At line-up on Monday morning, each student will receive a name card that they will give to the name reader as they cross the stage. Photo proofs will be sent to both the email address and mailing address listed in OPUS. Make sure this information is up-to-date before May 2019. You may also [pre-register](#) for graduation photos on GradImages website.

What events should I attend?

The [schedule of events](#) can be found on the main University Commencement Website.