School of Medicine PhD & MD Commencement 2016
INFORMATION SHEET

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ARRIVAL TIMES/ REPORT TO: 
GRADUATES: 12:30 PM - Report to Feld Entrance on Harry Agganis Way
(to the left of the main Agganis entrance)
Please check in when you arrive.

FACULTY AND HOODERS: 12:30 PM - Faculty Mentors/Hooders Arrive, main
entrance of Agganis Arena, 925 Commonwealth Avenue. Report to second floor
Club Room.

FAMILIES AND GUESTS: Beginning at 1:00 PM, Foyer Doors to Agganis Arena open
for guests and families.

EVENT TIMES: 2:00 PM - Ceremony at Agganis Arena, 925 Commonwealth Avenue
Reception to follow

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION: Public transportation is highly recommended
GREEN LINE: B (Boston College) Train to Pleasant St. Stop
Limited parking at Agganis Arena (surface lot and garage) and along Commonwealth
Avenue

SHUTTLE: The BU Shuttle Bus will travel between the Medical Campus and the Charles River
Campus all day.

DISABILITY SERVICES: You can request accessible seating, parking, or other accommodations for yourself or for
any of your guests attending the BUSM Commencement by visiting the Disability Services website and by
completing a Disability Accommodations request form. Guests with accommodations should check in at the
Disability Accommodation table in the Agganis Arena lobby upon arrival.

SECURITY NOTES: 
Students and faculty: Please do NOT arrive at Agganis Arena dressed in full regalia. Please do not bring any
personal items or valuables that you cannot fit in a pocket under your gown. Leave any personal items with
family before reporting for line-up. There will not be any place to leave purses, bags, or regalia packaging. NO
wrapped gifts are allowed in Agganis Arena.

Families and guests: Bags are not permitted at Agganis Arena. Security will be screening personal items. NO
wrapped gifts are allowed in Agganis Arena.
REGALIA:
Everyone who participates in an academic ceremony such as Commencement must wear a cap and gown.

Barnes & Noble on the Charles River Campus will begin taking in-person orders on April 25 for orders that were not placed online by mid-March. Please be advised that in order to ensure that you have the correct academic dress for your ceremony with respect to color and size, you should plan to pick up your pre-ordered regalia or visit the bookstore to rent your regalia no later than May 9.

A PhD regalia rental will include: Red Gown with Black chevrons on the sleeves, a Dark Blue PhD hood, a black cap, and one gold tassel. A MD/PhD regalia rental will include: Red Gown with Black chevrons on the sleeves, a Dark Blue PhD hood, a Kelly Green MD hood, a black cap, and one gold tassel. A MD regalia rental will include: Red Gown with Green chevrons on the sleeves, a Kelly Green MD hood, a black cap, and one gold tassel. Graduates will not be able to participate in commencement without regalia. PLEASE OPEN AND CHECK YOUR REGALIA PACKAGE UPON RECEIVING IT TO ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL PIECES.

REGALIA RETURN: All regalia must be returned directly to Barnes & Noble on the Charles River Campus.

***Please note that all regalia rentals must be returned prior to May 23 to avoid being charged the deposit fee and the full price of the academic dress. The University will withhold transcripts for any graduate who does not return rented regalia. ***