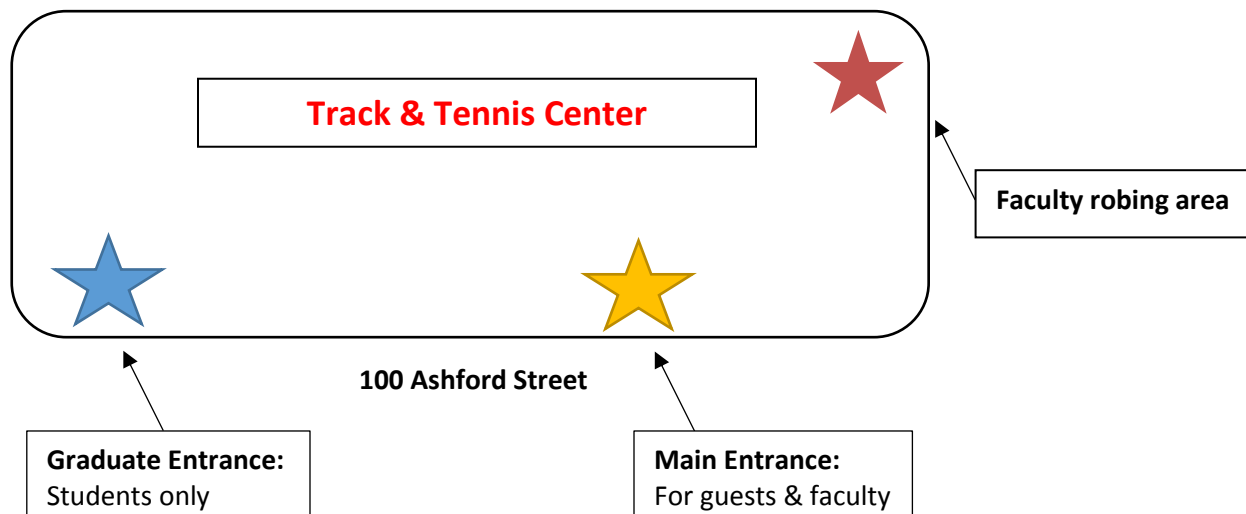


Graduate Medical Sciences Commencement 2018

INFORMATION SHEET

- CONTACT:** Kayleigh Gustafson
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- DATE:** Thursday, May 17, 2018
- LOCATION:** Track & Tennis Center, 100 Ashford St., Boston
- ARRIVAL TIMES:** Graduates: 7:30-8:00 A.M. See map below for entrance location. **Please check in with GMS staff when you arrive.**
- Faculty and all hooders: 7:30-8:00 A.M. Use the main Track & Tennis Center entrance and report to the faculty robing area (see map below). **Please check in with GMS staff when you arrive.**
- Families and guests: Doors will not open until **8:00 A.M.** Main entrance of the Track & Tennis Center opens for guests and families. This is a non-ticketed event but there is a security bag check so do not bring personal belongings. No luggage or large bags permitted. Strollers will not be permitted down on the floor but up near the stadium seats.
- EVENT TIME:** 9:00 A.M. sharp. *If you are late, you will graduate at the end of the line.* The ceremony typically runs no more than 2 hours and a reception will be held across the street from the Track & Tennis Center immediately following the conclusion of the ceremony.
- PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION:** Public transportation is **highly** recommended
GREEN LINE: B (Boston College) Train to Babcock St. Stop
- Limited parking at Langsam Garage, 278 Babcock St (entrance on Gardner Street) and along Commonwealth Avenue. Additional parking available at Agganis Arena surface lot and garage, 925 Commonwealth Ave)
- SHUTTLE:** The BU Shuttle will travel between the Medical Campus and the Charles River Campus all day.



DISABILITY SERVICES: You can request accessible seating and other accommodations for yourself and for any of your guests attending the BUSM Commencement by visiting the [Disability Services website](#) and completing a Disability Services Accommodations Request Form. Guests with accommodations should check in at the Disability Accommodations table in the Track & Tennis Center lobby upon arrival.

LACTATION ROOM: Located in the Visitor's Locker Room to the left of the main entrance of the Track & Tennis Center.

SECURITY SCREENING:

Graduates: Please DO NOT arrive at the Track & Tennis Center dressed in regalia. Please do not bring any personal items or valuables that you cannot fit in a pocket under your gown. Bags are not permitted at the Track & Tennis Center. There will not be any place to leave purses, bags, or regalia packaging.

Graduates with children are permitted to bring their children on stage for the hooding and collection of the diploma. Children must be handed to graduates while the graduates remain in line as they prepare to step on stage. Do not get out of line to collect children from the guest seating area. Please make arrangements with your guests to collect your child(ren) from one of your guests who brings the child(ren) forward to you while you are in line and about to walk on stage.

Faculty and hooders: Please do NOT arrive at the Track & Tennis Center dressed in regalia. Security will be screening personal items.

Families and guests: Bags are not permitted at the Track & Tennis Center. Security will be screening personal items. NO wrapped gifts are allowed in the Track & Tennis Center.

REGALIA (CAP AND GOWN):

Everyone who participates in Commencement must wear a cap and gown.

Graduates: Barnes & Noble on the Charles River Campus (660 Beacon St) will begin taking in-person orders beginning May 1 for orders that were not placed online. Please make sure you have the correct regalia, red robe, black hat, tassel and black, red and yellow hood for MS and black, red and white for MA degree candidates.

REGALIA RETURN:

Faculty and hooders: Regalia must be returned to Barnes & Noble on the Charles River Campus (660 Beacon St) prior to May 30.