

## GRADUATE MEDICAL SCIENCES COMMENCEMENT 2019: INFORMATION SHEET

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- DATE:** Thursday, May 16, 2019
- LOCATION:** Track & Tennis Center, 100 Ashford St., Boston
- CART ACCESS:** Services for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing People Provided at [go.bu.edu/ttc](http://go.bu.edu/ttc)
- ARRIVAL TIMES:** Graduates: **8:30 A.M.** Assemble in the White Tent on Malvern Field across the street from the Track & Tennis Center (see map below). **Please check in with GMS staff when you arrive.**
- Faculty and all hooders: **8:45 A.M.** Use the main Track & Tennis Center entrance and report to the faculty robing area in the cage (see map below). **Please check in when you arrive.**
- Families and guests: **9:00 A.M.** Main entrance of the Track & Tennis Center opens for guests and families. This is a non-ticketed event. There will be a security bag check. No luggage or large bags permitted. Strollers will not be permitted on the floor but are allowed near the stadium seats.
- CEREMONY TIME:** **10:00 A.M.** sharp. The ceremony typically runs no more than 2 hours. A reception will immediately follow in the tent across the street from the Track & Tennis Center.
- LUNCH:** Lunch will be available for faculty also attending the MED ceremony
- PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION:** Public transportation is **highly** recommended  
GREEN LINE: B (Boston College) to Babcock St.
- Only individuals with disabilities and staff carrying supplies will be able to park in Langsam Garage, 278 Babcock St. This is to ensure sufficient family/guest parking.
- Faculty who drive **must park at Agganis Arena** garage at 925 Commonwealth. Agganis will also be available for family/guest parking.
- SHUTTLES:** BU will provide a commencement shuttle bus from the MED campus to the Track & Tennis Center departing at 8:15 a.m. and returning at 12:30 p.m. for those faculty who prefer not to drive.
- The BU Shuttle will also travel between the Med Campus and the CRC 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 before **Friday May 3**. Guests with accommodations should check in at the Disability Accommodations table in the Track & Tennis Center lobby upon arrival.

**LACTATION ROOM:** Room 102H, located in the Track & Tennis Center's office suite to the right of the main entrance.

**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 regalia. There will not be any place to leave purses, bags, or regalia packaging.

Graduates who are parents may bring their children on stage for the hooding and collection of the diploma. Children must be handed to graduates while 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) as you exit the stage so you can resume your seat in the student section.

**FACULTY AND HOODERS:** Please do NOT arrive at the Track & Tennis Center dressed in regalia. Security will be screening personal items.

**FAMILIES AND GUESTS:** Larger bags are not permitted at the Track & Tennis Center; please keep your carry bags to purses and smaller camera bags. Security will be screening personal items. No wrapped gifts are permitted in the Track & Tennis Center.

**REGALIA (CAP/GOWN):** Everyone who participates in Commencement must wear a cap and gown. Faculty should pick up their regalia from the GMS office.

Master's Graduates: Barnes & Noble on the Charles River Campus continues to take online & in-person orders through May 5 for home delivery. If you are not having your regalia shipped home you should pick up your pre-ordered regalia on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Alley in the George Sherman Union (basement), at 775 Commonwealth Ave.

Candidates who miss the May 5 deadline can purchase their regalia at the Alley in the George Sherman Union. Supplies may be limited, so we recommend you come early.

- Monday May 13: 11 am to 7 pm
- Tuesday May 14: 11 am to 7 pm
- Wednesday May 15: 11 am to 7 pm

Please check you have the correct academic dress for the ceremony with respect to color and size.

**REGALIA RETURN:**

Faculty and hooders: Faculty regalia must be returned to Barnes & Noble on the Charles River Campus (910 Commonwealth Ave) by May 26 or to the GMS office by May 22.

Graduates: Regalia for Master’s candidates is purchased so there is no return. If you would like to donate your regalia to GMS please drop it off in the bin at the reception or by the GMS office after May 16<sup>th</sup>.

