

CCAC Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, May 19, 2022, 7:00PM
Heinz Field

COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE

Purchase your cap and gown from the campus bookstore for \$39 during the following hours:

- Monday, May 16th and Tuesday, May 17th all stores: 9am -5pm
- Wednesday, May 18th & Thursday, May 19th
- Allegheny Campus: 9am-3pm
- North Campus: 9am-3pm
- South Campus: 9am-3pm
- Boyce Campus: 9am-2pm

COMMENCEMENT DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Parking is available (event parking \$8).

Attendees should park in parking lot located across from the Heinz Field FedEx Great Hall Entrance. In addition, free parking is available on Allegheny Campus.

- Doors open at 4:30 pm
- Graduates will enter through Gate B
- Guests and family members will enter through the Fed Ex Great Hall
- Event staff and volunteers will direct graduates to the assembly area
- Graduates should be robed (in cap and gown) and in line no later than 6:30 p.m. CCAC staff members will assist you.
- Commencement programs will be available on seats inside the seating bowl.
- For women, low-heeled shoes are recommended.
- Please remember to turn off all cell phones, pagers and electronic devices prior to the start of the ceremony.
- To help maintain your personal comfort, please remember to have something light to eat and drink before you arrive, since the center will be selling a very limited selection of beverages and snacks.

The Commencement Ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will last for approximately two hours.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Commencement marshals will assist you in lining up for the processional and direct you to your seat. Please remain standing for the processional and the National Anthem. Men are requested to remove their caps during the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Assisted by Commencement marshals, graduates will be directed to and from the stage at the appropriate times. You will provide your name card to the announcer and greeted by the college president, members of the Board of Trustees and the County Executive (no handshaking will take place). You will be presented with a diploma case (your actual diploma will be provided at a later date; you will be notified when it is available).

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

At the appropriate time, you will be asked to rise for the conferring of degrees and certificates. You will then be prompted to move your tassel from the right to the left side of your cap to designate your graduate status.

RECESSION

When the recession begins, please remain seated until all members of the stage party, the faculty and administrators leave the auditorium. At that point, the ceremony will conclude and graduates will be free to leave on their own. Graduates will be directed toward the Fed Ex Great Hall to meet their families and guests. Your cooperation with these general guidelines/instructions will enable everyone to enjoy this special occasion. We congratulate you upon your pending graduation.

Please note: Graduates are advised that photographers from the college's Office of Institutional Advancement will be taking photographs at various times throughout the ceremony. These photographs are intended for general marketing purposes on behalf of the college.

Heinz Field Parking and Entrance to the FedEx Great Hall

Heinz Field Entrance from Art Rooney Ave to Gate B

★ Parking Entrance

