



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA *Commencement*

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from the University of North Dakota!

Here are a few details concerning this summer's commencement ceremony that you, your family, and friends will find helpful.

- There is one ceremony for summer held on Friday, August 3rd at 3 p.m. in the Chester Fritz Auditorium. The ceremony should conclude at approximately 4:15-4:30 p.m. There is no way to predict the exact end time because it solely depends on the number of students participating in the ceremony and the timing of the speakers.
- Remember to purchase your undergraduate academic regalia from the University Bookstore or rent your cap, gown, hood and tassel if you're graduating with a master's or doctorate degree. If you're renting your regalia, the deadline is July 3rd on-line or from the University Bookstore after that date.
- Be sure to arrive in the Line-Up Room (lower level of the Auditorium) with your academic regalia at least 45-60 minutes before the ceremony.
 - Pick up your name card from the commencement staff in the front of the room. If you've earned honors at UND, your honor medallion will be presented there.
 - If you have a name that is difficult to pronounce, the announcer will be positioned in the front of the room. You can work with this person on a phonetic pronunciation of your name.
- If you've selected "Do Not Publish" on your application to graduate, your name will not appear in the commencement program (both printed and on-line) or newspaper. If that is not your intent, please contact the Registrar's Office.
- Doors to guest seating open at 2 p.m. Family and friends do not need tickets to attend.
- Free parking is available at the Chester Fritz Auditorium.
- If you have guests that need special seating, please contact us to arrange visual, hearing and mobility accommodations.
- The ceremony will be Webcast live on the UND Facebook page and on UND.edu the day of the ceremony.
- After the ceremony, you and your family are invited to a **Class of 2018 reception** at the Gorecki Alumni Center located directly west of the Auditorium.

Visit UND's website at UND.edu/commencement for up-to-the-minute information about commencement. If you have other questions about graduation, contact the UND Office of Ceremonies & University Events at 701.777.2731.

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