9:00 a.m. – **Doctoral & Master’s Degrees Ceremony**

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Alerus Center, 1200 S 42nd Street, Grand Forks, ND

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**Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! Here are some details concerning commencement that you, your family and friends will find helpful.**

- Arrive 45-60 minutes before the ceremony. Bring your academic apparel and gather in the Alerus Center Ballroom where you will line-up with your cap, gown, tassel and hood.
  - Pick up your name card from the School of Graduate Studies and then line up behind your degree sign and in alpha order. This is the card you will hand to the stage announcer to have your name read.
  - If you have a name that is difficult to pronounce, locate the announcer for your degree positioned in the front of the line-up room. You can work with this person on a phonetic pronunciation of your name.
- Doctoral students and their advisors will practice the hooding portion of the ceremony in the Ballroom at 8:35 a.m.
- Doors to guest seating open at 8:00 a.m. Family and friends do not need tickets.
- Parking is free at the Alerus Center.
- The ceremony is approximately 90 minutes in length.
- If you have guests that need special seating, click [here](#) for the request form and return by May 1.
- Visitor and hotel information can be obtained at [visitgrandforks.com](#)
- The ceremony will stream live on [UND’s Facebook page](#) and webcast at [UND.edu](#) on commencement day.
- Class of 2019 Spring Commencement Social - Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Gorecki Alumni Center, 3501 University Ave. All graduates and their families are invited.
- Participate through social media (@UofNorthDakota). Post picture or video to Twitter or Instagram using #UNDproud. You can also post to the [UND Facebook page](#)
- Additional links with important information:
  - [Commencement](#)
  - [Academic Regalia](#)
  - [Graduation Order of Events](#)
  - [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

If you have other questions about graduation, contact the UND Office of Ceremonies & University Events at 701.777.6393 or [und.commencement@und.edu](mailto:und.commencement@und.edu)

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We hope your days at UND were memorable!