



2012 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION AT-A-GLANCE

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Saturday, May 19

4:30 p.m.

U.S. Cellular Arena

400 West Kilbourn Avenue

Concelebrated Mass. Attendance is optional; academic apparel will not be worn. Tickets are not needed. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Mass is expected to conclude by 6:00 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 20

9:30 a.m.

Bradley Center

1001 North 4th Street

Attendance is required of all candidates for May graduation; academic apparel is to be worn. **(Prior permission to be absent must be obtained from the individual dean.)** Tickets are not needed; families and friends are invited to attend. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

All candidates for graduation please enter at the **west entrances** of the Bradley Center by **8:45 a.m.** Procession lines will form at 9:15 a.m. There will be no rehearsal; complete instructions will be provided at the Bradley Center.

Candidates should assemble around the banner of their respective school or college. Graduate School candidates will be divided into two groups: master's degree candidates and Ph.D. candidates. Master's candidates: please assemble around your respective banners. Ph.D. candidates: gather in Locker Room C. All candidates will march in the academic procession and be seated during the Commencement ceremony according to individual schools and colleges.

The Commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. It is expected to conclude by 11:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE AND SEATING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

BACCALAUREATE MASS: Enter the main doors on West Kilbourn Avenue. The elevator is located on the west side of the stairs. Seating is located on the second floor.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: Enter at the main entrances and take the elevator to the second level. Elevators are located in the inner lobby, behind the staircase.

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CAP & GOWN PICK-UP

Tuesday, May 15 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227	Wednesday, May 16 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227
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Law and Dental students: Academic apparel must be ordered online at www.herffjones.com/college/graduation by **Friday, April 13** and picked up on one of the dates listed above. **No preordering is necessary for undergraduate or graduate students.** There is no charge to the graduate for academic apparel, and pick-up only takes a few minutes of your time. If the candidate cannot pick up his/her own apparel, a friend or a relative may come in his/her place. Information needed to pick up the cap and gown is the candidate's name, degree, height, and college.

Undergraduates may retain or recycle their "Renew" cap and gown. These keepsake gowns are produced from recycled post-consumer plastic bottles. All others must return caps, gowns and hoods to the representative of the cap and gown company immediately following the Commencement program or at the sites of the individual graduation programs in the afternoon. (Tassels may be retained as a keepsake if desired.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An announcement from the President of the University will be sent to parents or spouses, as indicated by the graduates on forms submitted through their deans' offices. (There is, however, no limit to the number of family members and friends who may attend the Commencement exercises. Tickets are not needed.)

Printed graduation announcements will be available for purchase in March at the **Marquette Spirit Shop**. For personalized and semi-personalized announcements, please visit www.jostens.com

DIPLOMAS

Diplomas for graduates receiving bachelor's, master's and professional school degrees will be distributed at the individual schools' and colleges' programs. Diplomas for Ph.D.'s will be distributed at the Bradley Center after the Commencement ceremony in the morning.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

University Special Events
(Re: Commencement or Academic Apparel)
414-288-7431

Office of the Registrar
(Re: Diplomas)
414-288-4000

Campus Ministry
(Re: Baccalaureate Mass)
414-288-6873

Marquette Spirit Shop
(Re: Printed Graduation Announcements)
414-288-3050

Office of Student Development
(Re: Undergraduate Activities)
414-288-7205

MU Information Center
(Re: General Information)
414-288-7250

For additional Commencement information, visit our website at www.marquette.edu/graduation

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES, AND WELCOME TO FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND ALUMNI!