

Graduation Ceremonies May 2019



University Commencement

Sunday, May 19, 2019 10 a.m.

High Point Solutions Stadium, Piscataway

Graduating from Rutgers means enjoying a multi-part ceremony. One is University Commencement, a giant celebration with your fellow students from across the entire university and all three campuses. There, you will see your name scroll on the stadium ribbon board and enjoy special videos such as graduate shout-outs to family and friends, Honorary Degree recipient tributes, photo montages, and more. With thousands of guests saluting the culmination of your achievement, it will be a day you will never forget. Tickets are not required to attend the event at the stadium; however, a Commencement Parking Hangtag is required for those who wish to park on campus on May 19.

Students must register online for up to two free Commencement Parking Hangtags for themselves and their guests. Note that parking permits issued by Rutgers Department of Transportation Services for use during the year *will not* be valid for parking on campuses in Piscataway and New Brunswick on Sunday, May 19. All students and guests who wish to park on campus on May 19 must register for a Commencement Parking Hangtag. **Please check back in March to register.**

Important things to note:

Stadium gates will open at 8:00 a.m. Graduating students must report to the stadium marshalling area by **9:00 a.m.** More information can be found on the University Commencement Steps to Commencement webpage [HERE](#).

CLEAR BAG POLICY IN EFFECT: There will be a security check when entering the stadium. Bags or purses larger than 4 1/2" by 6 1/2" will not be permitted inside the stadium. You may carry items in a clear plastic bag up to one gallon size (12"x6"x12"). A list of **prohibited items** can be found on the University Steps to Commencement webpage [HERE](#).

INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT MAY CHANGE DAILY - PLEASE VISIT THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES:

<http://commencement.rutgers.edu>.

Parking

<https://commencement.rutgers.edu/parking>

March 25 – April 22, 2019 (ends 10am)

Student Registration for Free Parking Hangtags for Themselves and Their Guests: Beginning March 25, graduating students can register for up to two free parking hangtags for themselves and their guests. Students are encouraged to register early. Parking is assigned by parking zones on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking hangtags will be mailed by early May to the address provided during **hangtag registration**.

April 22 – April 30 (ends 10am)

Paid Parking Registration: If parking hangtags are still available, attendees may purchase hangtags online in advance for \$10 per hangtag.

Special Needs Parking Hangtags – Registration open NOW!

<http://commencement.rutgers.edu>.

Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

GSAPPs Convocation ceremony will take place on **Thursday, May 16, 2019**, at **11:00am** at the Nicholas Music Center, New Brunswick. This event is meant to celebrate GSAPP students completing their PsyD degree. Each student will have the opportunity to have his/her name called, walk across the stage and shake the hand of the Dean and Chair.

**Nicholas Music Center, 85 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ
Cook/Douglass Campus**

Your other must-attend graduation ceremony is this intimate event, where you'll join with your graduating class and faculty members to receive individual recognition. At the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology you will:

Have your name announced and walk across the stage

Celebrate with the students, faculty, and staff who have been alongside you during your studies

Attend a post-ceremony reception

Regalia

REGALIA ORDERS - (hood color - royal blue)

Your regalia—which is your gown, cap, tassel, and academic hood—is required to participate in Rutgers University Commencement.

Rutgers–New Brunswick students must purchase regalia from Barnes & Noble at Rutgers in New Brunswick. Regalia can be pre-ordered online, rutgersnb.shopoakhalli.com, from February 1–March 22 for pick up in store beginning April 24 or ship to your home by April 27. Or, students can purchase regalia directly at the store beginning April 5.

The Rutgers University Bookstore
100 Somerset Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Store telephone: (732) 246-8448

Parking

Parking is available on George Street in lots 79 and 79A (Hickman Hall) & lot 70 (Douglass Parking Deck).

General Student Information

If you anticipate graduating in May 2019, you must submit a diploma application. The diploma application is available online [here](#). Please be sure to fill out the online diploma application by April 1. For those on internship, you will apply for an August diploma.

For up to date information for University Commencement, go to the link below:

<https://commencement.rutgers.edu/information/graduating-students-what-expect-university-commencement>