

SPRING COMMENCEMENT 2019 GRADUATE INSTRUCTIONS



CEREMONIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - 5PM

Alex G. Spanos Stadium

College of Architecture and Environmental Design (CAED)

College of Engineering (CENG)

College of Science and Mathematics (CSM)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - 5PM

Alex G. Spanos Stadium

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES) Orfalea College of Business (OCOB)

College of Liberal Arts (CLA)

PARKING & SHUTTLES

Parking permits are not required for commencement.

Campus parking will be highly impacted throughout the weekend. Please consider using alternative transportation such as SLO Transit, Uber, Lyft or carpooling to avoid delays.

Please follow all directional signage for general and accessible commencement parking. Campus shuttles will be provided for guests with mobility impairments and one companion.

TIPS & REMINDERS



A clear bag policy will be in effect in Spanos Stadium for each ceremony. This limits individuals to one clear bag or small clutch per person.

- ✓ 12x6x12 Clear Bag
- ✓ 12x12 Gallon Ziploc
- **◆** 4.5x8.5 Clutch
- Purses/Tote Bags
- Backpacks/Fanny Packs
- Camera/Diaper Bags



Stadium gates open two hours before each ceremony. Graduate processional into stadium begins 35 minutes before each ceremony.



After the ceremony, designate a meeting place with family and friends outside of the stadium.



Please dress comfortably. There may be lengthy walks on grass, hills and uneven pavement.



Please leave pets at home. Only service animals are permitted on campus.



Alcohol, fireworks, weapons and glass bottles are prohibited. Those found in possession of these items will be removed from the ceremony.



GRADUATE ASSEMBLY SITES

COLLEGE LOCATION

CAED O'Neill Green
CENG Dexter Lawn
CSM Mott Lawn

CAFES Dexter Lawn
OCOB O'Neill Green

CLA Mott Lawn

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to your assembly site in full regalia (including hoods for master's degree candidates) <u>TWO HOURS PRIOR</u> to your ceremony start time to pick up and fill out your name card.
- Graduates will line up and depart from each assembly site to begin the commencement processional into Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

CEREMONY TIMELINE

PROCESSIONAL

- Faculty will lead you into the stadium.
- Walk quickly to your seat.
- You will be seated with your college.

CEREMONY

- Each ceremony will last approximately three hours.
- Remain at your seat until your row is escorted to the stage for name reading. Be sure to bring your name card with you as you line up.
- Master's degree candidates will be recognized first, followed by bachelor's degree candidates.



RECESSIONAL

The stadium will exit in the following order:

- 1. President's Party
- 2. College Marshals
- 3. Faculty
- 4. Graduates
- 5. Family/Supporters

CAMPUS EVENTS

You and your guests are encouraged to attend the many cultural, college and department events happening on and around commencement weekend.

Visit **commencement.calpoly.edu** for a detailed schedule.

COMMENCEMENT GUIDE

Download the free Cal Poly Now app in the App Store or Google Play and search "Cal Poly Commencement" to receive important information including event schedules, shuttle information, parking maps and more.





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