Please Celebrate Responsibly

2016

Mustangs Forever

SPRING
COMMENCEMENT
GRADUATE INSTRUCTIONS
CONGRATS GRADUATES!
You are almost there! Get ready to celebrate - Mustangs Forever!
Check out these instructions for Spring 2016 Commencement.

JUNE 11-12, 2016

UNIVERSITY CEREMONIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016, 9:00AM
College of Architecture & Environmental Design (CAED)
College of Engineering (CENG)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016, 4:00PM
College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences (CAFES)
College of Science and Mathematics (COSAM)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016, 9:00AM
College of Liberal Arts (CLA)
Orfalea College of Business (OCOB)

REPORT TO YOUR COLLEGE ASSEMBLY SITE

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INSTRUCTIONS
• Report to your assembly site ONE HOUR PRIOR to the ceremony start time and pick up your name card
• Ultimate Exposures will be available to take professional photos of graduates at the college assembly sites
• Faculty will provide instructions and lead all graduates in to the stadium

PARKING
• Enter campus on Highland Drive
• Permits are NOT required to park on campus during commencement
• Disabled parking is available in marked lots
• Follow directional signage for parking

SPANOS STADIUM

GRADUATE SEATING CHART

STAGE
WEST BLEACHERS
CAED (SATURDAY)
CAFES (SATURDAY)
CENG (SATURDAY)

COSAM (SATURDAY)
CLA (SATURDAY)
EAST BLEACHERS

TIPS AND REMINDERS

Due to road closures and residence hall move-out traffic, enter campus on Highland Drive.

Following the ceremony, designate a meeting place with your family outside of the stadium.

Please dress comfortably and sensibly. There may be lengthy walks between events.

For the safety of your pets and all guests, please leave pets at home. Only service animals are permitted on campus during the commencement events.

Alcohol, fireworks, glass bottles, weapons, balloons, balls or any items that detract from the ceremony are prohibited.

5 STEPS TO A GREAT COMMENCEMENT!

1. REPORT TO YOUR COLLEGE ASSEMBLY SITE

2. PROCESIONAL
(at the beginning of the ceremony)
• Faculty will signal you to enter the stadium
• Walk quickly during the processional to your seat
• You will be seated with your college

3. CEREMONY
• The ceremony will last approximately two hours
• Remain at your seat until your row is escorted to the platform for name reading. Make 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
• Restrooms are available on the field

4. RECESSSIONAL
(at the end of the ceremony)
After the ceremony, leave the stadium in this order:
1. President’s Party
2. College Marshals
3. Graduates
4. Faculty
5. Family and Supporters

5. COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT EVENTS
You and your guests are encouraged to attend the university-wide ceremony and your college or department event. For specific information please visit www.commencement.calpoly.edu and click on the “Ceremonies” tab.

GET THE COMMENCEMENT APP!
For more information and details on College and Department events, download the “Cal Poly Commencement” app from the App store!

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