Date: Friday, December 13, 2019
Time: 1 p.m.
Place: Florida State Fairgrounds
Expo Hall

Commencement Activities

Thursday, December 12
- Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony (TBD)
- Interfaith Graduation Service (TBD)
- Graduation Dessert Reception (TBD)
- Hooding Ceremonies

Please see the complete list of all Master Degree hooding ceremonies at www.ut.edu/hoodingceremonies

Friday, December 13
TBD: UT Bookstore open
12:15 p.m. All graduates assemble in cap and gowns for the morning ceremony processional.
1 p.m. Commencement will begin

Guests
The doors to the Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall will open for seating at 11:30 a.m. for the morning ceremony. No tickets are required: there is plenty of seating for everyone. Concession stands will be open food and beverages.

Hotel Accommodations
The host hotels for the December 13, 2019 Commencement are the Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown Convention Center. Families and guests are urged to make reservations as soon as possible. Please identify yourself as an attendee of the UT Fall Commencement 2019. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be based on availability at the hotel's prevailing rates. Contact Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown Convention Center at (813) 769-8300 or visit the reservation link by Nov. 12, 2019 or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Directions and Parking
The Florida State Fairgrounds is located at 4800 U.S. Highway 301 North in Tampa. From the University, travel on I-275 North toward I-4/Orlando and merge onto I-4 East via Exit 45B. Take Exit #7 (U.S. Hwy. 301 South) and stay in the right lane heading south for 1/4 mile. Turn right into the Fairgrounds entrance. Do NOT go past the light at MLK, Jr. Blvd.

**Please note that there is no fee for parking**
***Please take proper precautions for Tampa traffic.***

Etiquette
During the reading of graduate names we ask guests to be considerate in their applause and celebration so that all names are heard clearly. We also ask that if you decide to attend the commencement ceremony, please remain in your seat for the entire event. We know that it is a long ceremony (approximately 2 hours), but please afford every other student and family the same respect and honor that you deserve.

Guests with Disabilities
Guests in wheelchairs will be directed towards accessible seating upon entrance. Because seating in these areas is limited, only one individual may sit with the guest who has special needs. Your cooperation is required in order to accommodate all of our guests. These seats are not reserved.

Congratulations Class of 2019!