

Commencement Information in Brief

Information about December graduation weekend activities will be mailed to graduates and their families in early November. In the meantime, here are some highlights of that information that may be helpful to you and your family.

Commencement Schedule - December 13, 2009

10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Chapel of the Resurrection
1:30 p.m.	Chapel doors open for commencement
1:30 p.m.	Graduates meet in the west balcony of the chapel
2:15 p.m.	Procession for ceremony begins
2:30 p.m.	Commencement ceremony begins

Tickets

No tickets are required and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests in wheelchairs will be directed to the spaces at the end of pews. A sign language interpreter will be available for the hearing impaired.

Reception

A complimentary reception is offered to graduates and their families in the Harre Union Ballroom following the commencement ceremony. No advanced reservation is required.

Photos

Professional photographers from GradTrak will take your photo as you are awarded your diploma. The studio will be in contact with you soon after the ceremony to show you a proof and provide instructions on ordering prints if you wish to have them.

Shuttle Service

The University will be providing shuttle service from three major campus parking lots to the Chapel beginning at 1:30 p.m. Shuttle vehicles will run on a continuous schedule, stopping at the lot south of the Christopher Center, the lot south of Kretzmann Hall and the lot west of Huegli Hall. Shuttle service will continue until the majority of people have left the area of the Chapel following the ceremony.

Local Lodging

Families wishing to reserve rooms in a local motel are encouraged to do so as early as possible. Similarly, families planning to dine together at a local restaurant may wish to make reservations in advance if possible. Although the length of the commencement ceremony is impossible to predict, it typically ends by 4 p.m.

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