

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON  
GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Saturday May 6, 2017

**CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION MUST BE AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ARENA BY 12:00 Noon**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

Arrive at the arena by 12:00 noon on the day of commencement. Obtain a commencement program as soon as you arrive. They will be available as you enter the arena. The program will assist you in finding your correct place in line. **Do not bring large personal items.** There are no storage facilities at the arena and you will not be permitted to carry such items with you.

1. **ASSEMBLY IN THE ARENA:** See the diagram and layout on the following pages. Go immediately to your assembly area (under Sections 302-306) when you arrive at the arena and line up in your assigned row.
2. Assemble according to the order in the program, **alphabetically within your group of majors.** The sequence of majors is listed on the following pages. The graduate degrees for Master of Science in Education are alphabetized together as one unit. Marshals will manage the final assembly line-up and lead you to the seats on the arena floor.
3. Note that the line-up rows shown on pages 3 and 4 of this document are subject to change. Please make sure that you see the line-up row signs under Sections 302-306 Saturday afternoon to insure that you are in the correct line-up row.
4. During the ceremony, degrees will be conferred in the order listed in the program. At the proper time, the Dean will request your group to stand. The President will acknowledge the entire group at the same time.
5. Marshals will direct you to the front of the stage to receive your diploma from the President and Provost. Remember, a photographer will take your picture as you receive your diploma. **Return to your seat as indicated by the marshals and be seated. You are expected to remain in your seats until the commencement exercises are completed.**
6. At the end of the ceremony, join in singing the UD Anthem (words on the last page of your program). Remain standing as the stage party and the faculty recess. Marshals will lead you in the recessional.
7. Graduation ceremonies begin promptly at 12:45 am. You must be at the University of Dayton Arena by 12:00 noon to give yourself adequate time to get into your assigned row. Ask a marshal for assistance if unforeseen circumstances result in you being late for your graduation.

8. A professional photographer will be taking pictures of graduates as they receive their diploma. You will be contacted at a later date and given the opportunity to purchase a photograph of your graduation.
  
9. Graduation is a time for both joy and respect, but the event is formal and follows decorum. **Please respect your fellow graduates and refrain from inappropriate celebration.**

**THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

Donald V. Chase PhD, P.E., University Marshal

Joni L. Baldwin Ed,D, Associate Marshal

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

All graduates go to the west side of the Arena, **under Sections 302-306**. As you enter the Arena by the South Main Entrance, go to your left and **under the stands**. Line up in program order in your assigned row as listed below.

**All non-graduates are asked to please leave the assembly area no later than 12:15 p.m.**

**Under Sections 305-306**  
**Ph. D., DPT,**  
**MS Education**

**Under Sections 302 – 303**  
**MA, MS,**  
**BSBA & MBA, MBA,**  
**MS Engineering**

(W-3)	(W-4)	(W-2)	(W-1)
PhD, DPT, MS Education	MS Education	MS Engineering	MA – MS, BSBA & MBA
9 10 11 12 13	17 16 15 14	5 6 7 8	4 3 2 1

**Assembly      Degrees**

Row 1      Master of Arts: Clinical Psychology, Communication, English, Pastoral Ministry, Psychology, Theological Studies; Master of Computer Science (Albahrain – Jiang);

Row 2      Master of Computer Science (Kamsani – Veeramachaneni)

Row 3      Master of Computer Science (Vemula – Yu); Master of Financial Mathematics; Master of Public Administration; Master of Science in Applied Mathematics

Row 4      BS in Business Administration & Master of Business Administration; Master of Business Administration

Row 5      Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering; Master of Science in Chemical Engineering; Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Row 6      Master of Science in Electrical Engineering; Master of Science in Electro-Optics

Row 7      Master of Science in Engineering Management; Master of Science in Materials Engineering

Row 8      Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering; Master of Science in Renewable and Clean Energy

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Row 9      Ph.D's

Row 10     DPTs: (Barnhart – Jones)

Row 11     DPTs: (Kelly – Williams)

Row 12     Master of Physician Assistance Practice; Master of Science in Education (Adams - Bhatti)

Row 13     Master of Science in Education (Bodle - Duplechian)

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Row 14     Master of Science in Education (Eshleman – King)

Row 15     Master of Science in Education (Kingery – Mostaed)

Row 16     Master of Science in Education (Mowers - Sendelbach)

Row 17     Master of Science in Education (Sexton – Zollers)

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