COMMENCEMENT ONLINE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY DETAILS
Commencement Check-In, Graduate Reception, Military Spouse Graduate Recognition Ceremony, Baccalaureate Service, Military Graduate Recognition Ceremony

SATURDAY DETAILS
Commencement Exercises, Degree Presentation Ceremonies

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Times and Locations

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GENERAL INFORMATION
**Event Schedule**

### Friday Schedule | May 8
- **Commencement Check-In**
  9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Lahaye Student Union
- **Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**
  10 a.m. | Towns-Alumni Lecture Hall
- **Graduate Reception**
  2-4 p.m. | Williams Stadium Concourse
- **Air Force ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**
  3 p.m. | Tower Theater
- **Military Spouse Graduate Recognition Ceremony**
  3:30 p.m. | Towns-Alumni Lecture Hall
- **Baccalaureate Service**
  6 p.m. | Vines Center
- **Military Graduate Recognition Ceremony**
  7:30 p.m. | Vines Center

### Saturday Schedule | May 9
- **Commencement Exercises**
  10 a.m. | Williams Stadium
  7 a.m. | Gates Open
  7:30 a.m. | Graduates Arrive (football practice fields)
  8:30 a.m. | Graduate Procession Begins
- **Degree Presentation Ceremonies**
  12:30 p.m. | 1 p.m. | 3:30 p.m.

See pages 12-13 for times and locations of ceremonies.

No tickets are required for family and guests to attend any of the Commencement events.
Friday DETAILS

COMMENCEMENT CHECK-IN
9 A.M.-4:30 P.M. | LAHAYE STUDENT UNION

Graduates must stop by Commencement Check-In to receive their reader cards and other important information. Students receiving honors may also pick up their university medallion or honor cord, to be worn at Commencement and Degree Presentation Ceremonies on Saturday.

In addition to university honors, students may also receive department-specific honors. Those graduates receiving departmental honors must pick up their cords or medallions from individual departments by 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Please contact departments directly with specific questions.

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE PORTRAITS

The official Commencement photographer, GradImages, will offer professional portraits for graduates in their regalia. Photos will be taken at Commencement Check-In.

Graduates are encouraged to bring their own regalia but may use provided regalia for their portraits.

GRADUATE RECEPTION
2-4 P.M. | WILLIAMS STADIUM CONCOURSE

Celebrate with fellow graduates and your professors at the Graduate Reception.

Graduates may bring family members and other guests.

MILITARY SPOUSE GRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY
3:30 P.M. | TOWNS-ALUMNI LECTURE HALL

All graduating military spouses are invited to attend this special ceremony held in their honor. Military spouses provide tremendous support to our service members and are an integral part of military families.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
6 P.M. | VINES CENTER

The faculty procession will begin promptly at 5:35 p.m. There will not be a student procession; however, there is no assigned seating, so you are encouraged to arrive early and sit with your family. A sign language interpreter will be available for those sitting in section 116. Wheelchair accessibility is at the top of the seating area.

Graduates are welcome to wear their regalia at the Baccalaureate Service, but they are not required to do so.

Guests planning to stream the Baccalaureate Service live are encouraged to visit Liberty.edu/Baccalaureate-Live and follow the link to test the connectivity of their browsers prior to the event.

MILITARY GRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY
7:30 P.M. | VINES CENTER

All graduating Liberty service members, veterans, and their families, as well as military faculty and staff members, are invited to the Military Graduate Recognition Ceremony. Retired Maj. Gen. Robert F. Dees, U.S. Army, will deliver the keynote address. Additionally, all graduating service members and veterans will be presented with a Challenge Coin, a cherished tradition at Liberty University.

Attire is military dress uniform or Commencement regalia.
TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Please anticipate heavy traffic on Saturday morning (especially from 7:30-8:30 a.m.) and between Degree Presentation Ceremonies in the afternoon.

Graduates and guests should park in the zone nearest the Degree Presentation Ceremony they are attending. Signs will be posted to direct drivers to applicable degree ceremony parking.

Guests are encouraged to park in one spot for the day and use the campus shuttles. Shuttle service will be available from 7 a.m. until all ceremonies are complete. Designated shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations will be marked with signs. See map for locations.

Accessible parking for guests with disabilities is available in the Speakman Lot, behind the Liberty University Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Please alert a traffic officer if you need to use this lot. Valid handicapped parking credentials are required. See map for locations and directions.

SEATING

The gates of Williams Stadium will open at 7 a.m. It is recommended that guests be seated before the graduate procession begins at 8:30 a.m.

Seating for the hearing impaired will be located to the left of the stage, in the bottom rows of the stands.

Accessible seating for guests with disabilities will be located on the Williams Stadium Tower Concourse.

GRADUATE PROCESION

All graduates should arrive at the football practice fields by 7:30 a.m. The procession will be led by Liberty University staff into Williams Stadium. It will not be organized alphabetically:

- It is recommended that you wear sunscreen and comfortable shoes.
- Military dress uniforms are acceptable as an alternative to Commencement regalia.

The practice fields are adjacent to the Football Operations Center. Access the fields from Evans Blvd.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

10 A.M. | WILLIAMS STADIUM

Guests planning to stream the Commencement ceremony live are encouraged to visit Liberty.edu/Commencement-Live and follow the link to test the connectivity of their browsers prior to the event.

DEGREE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES

Each Degree Presentation Ceremony is hosted by the individual school/college or department awarding the degree and will vary slightly in format.

Graduates will receive more specific instructions upon arrival.

There will be a professional photographer at each Degree Presentation Ceremony taking pictures of graduates as they walk across the stage. Visit the Commencement website to register with GradImages for graduation photos.

Guests may take photographs from their seats but are asked not to impede the walking graduates.
The ramp to Candlers Mountain Road across from TRBC will be closed. Please take 460E via East Campus and exit at 501 N/Candlers Mountain Road on your left.

Please park in the zone nearest to your Degree Presentation Ceremony on pages 12-13. If your assigned lot is full, please proceed to Parking Zone 3. Electronic signs will indicate if lots are full.

Transit will be available continuously throughout the day. If you are assigned to the lots designated by in Parking Zone 2, be aware that once the lots are full, transit will no longer be offered but will be diverted to Parking Zone 3. The main Marie F. Green Hall bus stop will remain operational all day.

After the main ceremony at Williams Stadium, University Blvd. will close to through traffic for approximately 20 minutes while pedestrians exit the stadium.

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Following the Commencement ceremony at 10 a.m., graduates will proceed to the Degree Presentation Ceremony of their specific school/college or department where they will be individually recognized, and doctoral students will be hooded.

Graduates must bring the reader card obtained at Friday’s Check-In to the ceremonies on Saturday. This will be used to recognize each graduate in their degree ceremony.

It is important for graduates to complete the information on the back of the reader cards.

### 12:30 P.M.
- **AERONAUTICS** | Lynchburg Regional Airport (301 Hanger Road)
- **BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY** | LaHaye Multipurpose Center
- **BUSINESS – GRADUATE** | Vines Center
- **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS** | Pate Chapel at TRBC
- **EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATE** | LaHaye Multipurpose Center
- **ENGINEERING** | Bruner Hall at TRBC
- **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES** | LCA Gymnasium
- **GOVERNMENT** | Toloma Indoor Track
- **LAW** | LaHaye Event Space
- **MATHEMATICS, PHILOSOPHY** | DeMoss Hall, Room 4040
- **PSYCHOLOGY** | Williams Stadium
- **RELIGION** | TRBC Worship Center

### 1 P.M.
- **CASAS** | 701 Thomas Road Campus
  - Multidisciplinary, Interdisciplinary, and General Studies

### 3:30 P.M.
- **BUSINESS – UNDERGRADUATE** | Vines Center
- **COUNSELING & FAMILY STUDIES** | Williams Stadium
- **COMMUNICATION & CREATIVE ARTS, THEATRE ARTS** | Toloma Indoor Track
- **EDUCATION – GRADUATE** | Liberty Baseball Stadium
- **ENGLISH & MODERN LANGUAGES** | LCA Gymnasium
- **HEALTH PROFESSIONS** | LaHaye Multipurpose Center
- **HISTORY** | Bruner Hall at TRBC
- **MUSIC** | Toloma-Alumni Lecture Hall
- **NURSING** | 701 Thomas Road Campus
- **SEMINARY** | TRBC Worship Center

*Thomas Road Baptist Church (TRBC)
1Liberty Christian Academy (LCA)
2701 Thomas Road Campus is not located on the provided map but may be seen on the mobile app or at Liberty.edu/GradMap.

**NOTE:** If two or more family members are graduating this year from different schools/colleges or departments, family members may walk together in the procession, sit together, and attend the same Degree Presentation Ceremony.
2015 GREEN CORD CAMPAIGN

Each year, the Alumni Relations Office collects donations from the seniors in order to give a lasting gift to Liberty University in honor of the graduating class. When you make a donation, you will receive a green cord to wear as part of your Commencement regalia.

While donations of any amount are welcome, a minimum donation of $20 is required to receive a green cord. However, if you are unable to attend Commencement 2015, we would be happy to send a green cord to you for a donation of $25 or more.

The Green Cord Campaign is about leaving a legacy at your alma mater. Though your time at Liberty has come to an end, the gift you leave behind will become a permanent part of the heritage of this great school.

Visit Liberty.edu/GreenCord to make your donation.
CHILDCARE

Free childcare will be provided at Thomas Road Baptist Church (TRBC) in the Early Learning Center during the Baccalaureate Service on Friday, Commencement exercises on Saturday, and through the completion of the Degree Presentation Ceremonies. Childcare will be available from 5-8:45 p.m. on Friday and from 7 a.m. to the end of the degree ceremonies on Saturday.

Children must be five years old or younger. Meals will not be provided. Parents must provide caregivers with a contact number by which they can be reached during Commencement.

DINING

Several options for quick-service or seated dining will be available for breakfast and lunch on Liberty’s campus throughout the weekend. Vendors include:

- Tilley Café in the LaHaye Student Union
- Vines Center Concessions
- Williams Stadium Concessions
- Liberty Baseball Stadium Concessions
- Lion & Lamb Café at TRBC
- Starbucks in Jerry Falwell Library
- Dunkin’ Donuts and Baskin-Robbins in Residential Commons I
- Liberty University Bookstore
  - Barnes & Noble Café
  - Cater This
  - Chick-fil-A
  - Panera Bread
- Reber-Thomas Dining Hall (Only open Saturday, 6-8 a.m.)

Please see map for food service locations.
ITEMS ON SALE AT COMMENCEMENT

REGALIA – You are encouraged to purchase your regalia well in advance of Commencement, but the Liberty University Bookstore will be open on Friday, May 8, and will open at 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, for any last-minute regalia needs.

COMMENCEMENT DVD ORDERS – Order your Commencement DVD at Check-In on Friday or at the Liberty University Bookstore throughout the weekend. DVDs are $15.98.

FLOWERS – Fresh flowers will be sold at the entrances of Williams Stadium on Saturday.

T-SHIRTS – Class of 2015 T-shirts will be sold for $20 at Commencement Check-In on Friday and at the entrances of Williams Stadium on Saturday.

SELAH YEARBOOK – The 2015 SELAH Yearbook offers you both print and free online options. Be sure to visit www.Liberty.edu/Yearbook for more information about each option, pricing details, and instructions on how to order your yearbook.
AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE all grace abound to you, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED, you will abound IN EVERY GOOD WORK.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8