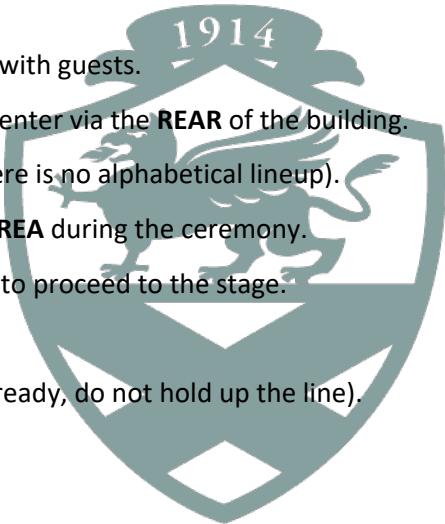


# #JWU18 COMMENCEMENT EXPECTATIONS

There is no practice session for graduates. Visit [commencement.jwu.edu](http://commencement.jwu.edu) and review all information on the website. Your understanding of what is expected will help guarantee a smooth and enjoyable ceremony. As a reminder, the sale of commencement tickets (required for Saturday's undergraduate commencement) is NOT condoned.

Friday, May 18, 2018	Saturday, May 19, 2018	Saturday, May 19, 2018
<i>Doctoral and Graduate Studies Programs</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Sciences, Business, Engineering &amp; Design, and Hospitality Management Programs (excluding Food Service Management majors)</i>	<i>College of Culinary Arts Programs and Food Service Management Majors</i>
<b>Arrival time: 10am</b>  Start time: 11am  End time (approximate): 12:15pm	<b>Arrival time: 8am</b>  Start time: 8:45am  End time (approximate): 11am	<b>Arrival time: 1pm</b>  Start time: 1:45pm  End time (approximate): 3:45pm

- ✓ There will be **SECURITY CHECKPOINTS**, including metal detectors and bag checks, for both graduating students & guests entering the venue; graduation gowns must be unzipped and open.
- ✓ Large items are not allowed; leave items like balloons, flowers, purses, etc. with guests.
- ✓ Follow the service road on the **LEFT SIDE** of the Dunkin' Donuts Center and enter via the **REAR** of the building.
- ✓ Inside, **FOLLOW SIGNS** to line up with classmates in your college/major (there is no alphabetical lineup).
- ✓ If needed, **USE THE RESTROOM NOW**; you **CANNOT LEAVE THE SEATING AREA** during the ceremony.
- ✓ Ushers will guide you when to enter the floor seating area, and later, when to proceed to the stage.
- ✓ There will be a printed program for your ceremony at your seat.
- ✓ When approaching & exiting the stage, you'll be photographed quickly (be ready, do not hold up the line).
- ✓ Before crossing the stage, give your name card to the announcer.
- ✓ As your name is announced, proceed to center stage to greet the dean.
- ✓ When done, promptly exit the stage and return to your seat; **WAIT UNTIL ALL** names have been announced.



How to Dress	Your Name Card	Photography
<p>Under the gown, wear professional attire with comfortable dress shoes.</p> <p>Tumble dry your gown on low in a dryer and then place on a hanger (avoid ironing).</p> <p>When putting on your cap, place the tassel on the front, right side.</p> <p>Place the Academic Hood over your shoulders &amp; then unfold it to expose the colors (n/a to AS degree grads).</p>	<p>Bring your name card to your ceremony.</p> <p>It's needed to announce your name when crossing the commencement stage.</p> <p>If necessary, clearly print on your card the best way to pronounce your name.</p>	<p>Professional photographers from <b>gradimages.com</b> will take each graduate's picture as they cross &amp; exit the stage.</p> <p>Pre-register for photos now and get 20% off! Visit the commencement website or <a href="http://gradimages.com">gradimages.com</a>.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the ceremony (not before) you may return to the stage area to pose for personal photos using the platform as a memorable backdrop.</p>