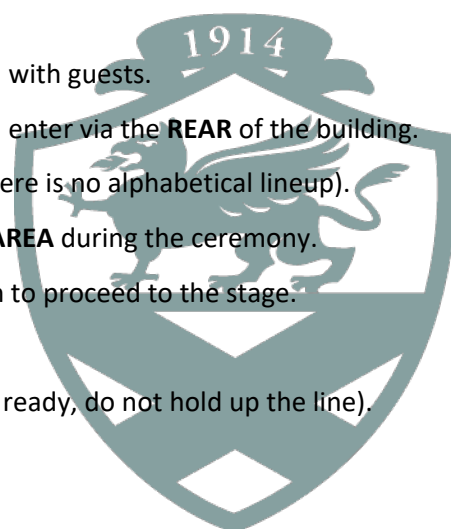


#JWU18 COMMENCEMENT EXPECTATIONS

There is no practice session for graduates. Visit 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 & Sciences, Business, Engineering & Design, and Hospitality Management Programs (excluding Food Service Management majors)</i>	<i>College of Culinary Arts Programs and Food Service Management Majors</i>
Arrival time: 10am Start time: 11am End time (approximate): 12:15pm	Arrival time: 8am Start time: 8:45am End time (approximate): 11am	Arrival time: 1pm 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
Under the gown, wear professional attire with comfortable dress shoes. Tumble dry your gown on low in a dryer and then place on a hanger (avoid ironing). When putting on your cap, place the tassel on the front, right side. Place the Academic Hood over your shoulders & then unfold it to expose the colors (n/a to AS degree grads).	Bring your name card to your ceremony. It's needed to announce your name when crossing the commencement stage. If necessary, clearly print on your card the best way to pronounce your name.	Professional photographers from gradimages.com will take each graduate's picture as they cross & exit the stage. Pre-register for photos now and get 20% off! Visit the commencement website or gradimages.com. 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.