

Creighton University  
**SPRING COMMENCEMENT**  
May 12, 13 and 14, 2016

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## All-University Events

Baccalaureate Mass	Friday, May 13, 1 p.m., Kiewit Fitness Center
Commencement Ceremonies	Saturday, May 14, CenturyLink Center Omaha Arena, 455 N. 10th Street, Omaha, Neb.
9:30 a.m. Ceremony	College of Nursing, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, School of Dentistry and School of Medicine
1 p.m. Ceremony	College of Arts and Sciences, Heider College of Business, College of Professional Studies, Emergency Medical Services, School of Law and the Graduate School

## Thursday, May 12

### School of Dentistry

2 p.m.	Awards	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
	Reception	Harper Center Lower Level Atrium North

### Graduate Business Programs

5:30–7 p.m.	Hooding	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
	Reception	Harper Center 2nd Floor Atrium

## Friday, May 13

### College of Arts and Sciences

11:15 a.m.	Honors Program Awards	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
3 p.m.	Recognition Ceremony	Harper Center Hixson-Lied Auditorium
4–6 p.m.	College Reception	Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom

### Heider College of Business

3 p.m.	Awards	Lied Education Center for the Arts
4–5:30 p.m.	Reception	Webster Street Mall, North side of Harper Center Rain Location – Harper Center Atrium

### College of Professional Studies

4–6 p.m.	College of Professional Studies and Emergency Medical Services Education Awards and Reception	Harper Center 3023
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### College of Nursing

3:30 p.m.	Pinning and Hooding Ceremony	Kiewit Fitness Center
	Reception	Skutt Student Center Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

### School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

4 p.m.	Hooding	D.J. Sokol Arena at the Ryan Athletic Center
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### School of Dentistry

5 p.m.	Hooding	Joslyn Art Museum Witherspoon Concert Hall
7–8:30 p.m.	Reception	Joslyn Art Museum ConAgra Foods Atrium

### School of Law

5 p.m.	Hooding	Holland Center Kiewit Concert Hall
	Reception following	Holland Center ConAgra Foods Lobbies

### Graduate School

6:30 p.m.	Hooding	Kiewit Fitness Center
	Reception following	Skutt Student Center Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

### School of Medicine

7 p.m.	Hooding	CenturyLink Center Omaha Grand Ballroom
9–11 p.m.	Reception	CenturyLink Center Omaha Grand Ballroom

### ADDITIONAL EVENTS ON FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:30 a.m.	Alpha Sigma Nu Medallion Presentation and Continental Breakfast	Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom
10 a.m.–Noon	R.O.T.C. Commissioning Ceremony and Reception	Lied Education Center for the Arts
10:15–11 a.m.	Post-Graduate Volunteer and Religious Life Missioning Ceremony	St. John's Church
4:30–6:30 p.m.	Distance Students Graduation Reception	Harper Center, Room 3028
7 p.m.	A Book Discussion by the Rev. James Martin, S.J.	St. John's Church

## Saturday, May 14

### Schools of Law and Health Professions

11:30 a.m.	Commissioning and Promotion Ceremony	CenturyLink Center Omaha Rooms 210–212
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# All-University Events

## Baccalaureate Mass – Friday, May 13

The Mass will be celebrated in the Kiewit Fitness Center at 1 p.m. All degree candidates, faculty, parents and family members are invited. The graduates do not process in; caps and gowns are not worn.

## Commencement Ceremonies – Saturday, May 14

The assembly times and locations for degree candidates and members of the stage party and faculty are as follows:

### Morning Ceremony

Students and processional participants robe and line up at 8:30 a.m. in Hall A of CenturyLink Center Omaha. The ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m.

### Afternoon Ceremony

Students and processional participants robe and line up at Noon in Hall A of CenturyLink Center Omaha. The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. The ceremonies will last approximately two hours.

# Academic Regalia

Caps and gowns for degree candidates have been ordered from the Willsie Cap and Gown Company. Candidates must pick up their caps and gowns in Skutt Student Center, Rooms 104 and 105 on Thursday, May 12, or Friday, May 13, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please direct questions to Troy Graves at **402.699.1471**.

Each graduate may keep the cap with tassel and the souvenir hood, but must return the gown and tams in satisfactory condition to the collection station in Hall A at the CenturyLink Center Omaha after the ceremony. If a graduate would like to keep their tam, they may purchase it from Troy Graves from Willsie Cap and Gown Company.

Forms to rent academic regalia are available to faculty members through the Dean's offices or at [buildagrad.com/creightonfaculty](http://buildagrad.com/creightonfaculty).

# Graduation Announcements

Graduation announcements may be ordered online at [buildagrad.com/creightonannouncements](http://buildagrad.com/creightonannouncements) or [jaysfanatic.com](http://jaysfanatic.com).

# Decorum

Degree candidates and guests are expected to refrain from conduct that will detract from the dignity of the ceremony or endanger the safety of others. Fireworks and alcohol are strictly prohibited. Any person engaging in dangerous behavior will be removed and appropriate charges will be filed.

# Diplomas

Diplomas will be distributed at the conclusion of each ceremony.

# Disability Accommodations

All commencement-related activities are held in accessible facilities with accessible parking. Commencement is a family event with many family members attending. Due to the large number of guests who need accommodations, guests who need wheelchairs are strongly encouraged to bring their own or to rent them. Wheelchairs can be rented from Kohll's Pharmacy at [kohlls.com/home/contact](http://kohlls.com/home/contact) or **877.408.1990**. Please reserve by Monday, May 11.

If you are a degree candidate who needs accommodations, please contact the Creighton University Office of Disability Accommodations at **402.280.2749**.

**PLEASE NOTE** we do not reserve seating for guests using wheelchairs at CenturyLink Center and the best drop-off point is the 10th Street curb cut out. There are many ADA areas in the Arena. Space permitting, one person may be seated next to each guest using a wheelchair in the areas that accommodate wheelchairs. ADA information can be found at [centurylinkcenteromaha.com/Information/GuestServices/ADAInformation.aspx](http://centurylinkcenteromaha.com/Information/GuestServices/ADAInformation.aspx).

# Parking

Guests may park in any campus lot during the weekend. Campus parking maps are available at [creighton.edu/maps](http://creighton.edu/maps).

Commencement parking at CenturyLink Center Omaha is available on the streets and in nearby lots and garages. More information regarding parking lots can be found at [centurylinkcenteromaha.com/Directionsparking](http://centurylinkcenteromaha.com/Directionsparking).

# Personal Belongings

Degree candidates are encouraged to leave valuables at home or with family members during the Commencement ceremony.

# Photography | Live Broadcast

Lifetouch Special Events Photography will photograph each graduate receiving his or her diploma. Graduates will be emailed a link to their photo proofs or go to [events.lifetouch.com/creighton](http://events.lifetouch.com/creighton) for information. Questions may be addressed to [specialevents@lifetouch.com](mailto:specialevents@lifetouch.com) or call **800.505.9496** (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST) or online at [events.lifetouch.com/about/contactus.aspx](http://events.lifetouch.com/about/contactus.aspx).

The ceremony will be broadcast live on Creighton's website at [creighton.edu/commencement](http://creighton.edu/commencement) and available for viewing after the ceremony.

# Seating

Commencement seating for guests will be on a first-come basis. Tickets are not needed for the ceremony. For the 9:30 a.m. ceremony, the doors will open at 8:30 a.m. For the 1 p.m. ceremony, the doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Additional information can be found on the commencement website: [creighton.edu/commencement](http://creighton.edu/commencement).