

2016 GRADUATE SCHOOL CEREMONY ACTION ITEMS

Date	Description	✓
TODAY	Mark your calendar for the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony on May 14	
by March 17	<p>Complete the Graduation Application form (https://gradapp.nd.edu).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify your name, degree, & hometown for your diploma & the printed Commencement program • All students should complete the form, whether they are attending or not 	
by March 31	<p>If you're attending the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony fill out the Grad School Commencement form (https://gradconnect.nd.edu/register/gc_commencement2016).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All attendees should complete this form • Ph.D. students will need to include the name of the faculty member hooding them 	
	Order your academic regalia (cap and gown required if participating in commencement ceremonies).	
by March 31 (recommended)	<p>March 16: Attend the Graduation Fair at Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore to rent or purchase your academic regalia (9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <p>March 16 - March 31: to purchase: Purchase doctoral gown through Tricia Aschenbrenner at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore (information to order online will be available on the Graduate School Commencement website http://graduateschool.nd.edu/graduation)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <p>March 16 - March 31: Rent your doctoral or purchase your master's regalia through Tricia Aschenbrenner at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore (information to order online will be available on the Graduate School Commencement website http://graduateschool.nd.edu/graduation)</p>	
by April 30	Submit three photographs of your time at Notre Dame to gscomm@nd.edu for the Commencement slide presentation	
May 12 or 13	<p>Pick-up your cap and gown at the bookstore</p> <p>Note: Master's gowns may be picked up two business days after the order has been placed</p>	
May 14	Participate in Graduate School Commencement Ceremony at Compton Arena (hooding, conferral of degrees, and distribution of diplomas)	
May 15	Attend University Commencement Ceremony in the Stadium (if desired)	