Ceremony Information for Graduating Seniors and Families
Economics, Economics & Mathematical Sciences, and Economics & Statistics

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 19th – 21st will be busy days filled with many ceremonies and festivities. Members of our community will be invited to participate in at least two of the following academic and leadership ceremonies: Phi Beta Kappa (ΦBK) Honor Society Initiation Ceremony, Senior Leadership Awards Ceremony, Dietrich College Honors Ceremony, University Commencement Ceremony, Tepper School of Business Undergraduate Programs Ceremony, and Department of Statistics Ceremony. None of these ceremonies require tickets, although some of the honors ceremonies are by invitation only.

It is the choice of the Economics & Statistics graduate whether to participate in the main and/or diploma ceremonies with the Undergraduate Economics Program or with the Dept. of Statistics.

Phi Beta Kappa (ΦBK) Honor Society Initiation Ceremony is an invitation-only event.
Date: Friday, 5/19/2017
Start Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Cohon University Center, McConomy Auditorium
Note: Caps and gowns are required. A reception will immediately follow in the Cohon University Center, Connan Room.

Senior Leadership Recognition Ceremony is an invitation-only event.
Date: Friday, 5/19/2017
Start Time: 4:30 p.m. (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)
Location: Cohon University Center, Rangos Hall

Dietrich College Honors Ceremony is open to all qualifying students and their parents.
Date: Saturday, 5/20/2017
Start Time: 9:00 a.m. (Reception begins at 8:00 a.m. in Rangos Hall)
Location: Cohon University Center, Rangos Hall
Notes:
1. Qualifying students and their parents will receive invitation in the mail beginning in mid-March and continuing throughout the term.
2. So that our students may celebrate their achievements with both colleges, we have chosen to recognize our honor students during the Dietrich College Honors Ceremony and to celebrate graduation with the Tepper School of Business.

University Commencement Ceremony is open to all.
Date: Sunday, 5/21/2017
Start Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Gesling Stadium

We encourage families and friends to arrive at Gesling Stadium by 9:30 a.m. because seating is first-come, first-served. If anyone should need special accommodations, please consult the university’s commencement visitor webpage for more information.

Graduating students should report to Tepper Front Lobby by 10:00 a.m. in cap and gown so that
we may begin the processional to the stadium at 10:15 a.m.

Notes:
1. Caps and gowns are required.
2. Diplomas are not awarded during this ceremony; they are awarded during the department diploma ceremonies.
3. We recommend that you arrange a post-ceremony meeting location for the graduate and family and friends. From there, please proceed to Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall (off campus at 4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213). The university provides a complimentary shuttle service between the Carnegie Mellon University campus and Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Winchester Thurston School. The on-campus pick-up location is on Margaret Morrison Street.

**Tepper School of Business Undergraduate Diploma Presentation Ceremony** is open to all.

Date: Sunday, 5/21/2017  
Start Time: 2:30 p.m. (A light reception begins at 1:30 p.m.)  
Location: Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum (off-campus at 4141 5th Avenue)  

Graduates and their families and friends are invited for a light buffet-style lunch at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall beginning immediately after the main university ceremony ends. We ask all graduating students to report to Soldiers & Sailors by 2:00 p.m. in cap and gown.

Notes:
1. Caps and gowns are required.
2. GradImages® is the official photographer for the Tepper School of Business Undergraduate Diploma Presentation Ceremony. Information about their services can be found at: GradImages.com/PreRegistration.

**Department of Statistics Diploma Presentation Ceremony** is open to all.

Date: 5/21/2017  
Start Time: 2:00 p.m. (A reception will be held prior to and following the ceremony)  
Location: Winchester Thurston School Auditorium (off campus at 555 Morewood Avenue)  

Graduates and their families and friends are invited for a reception at Winchester Thurston School Auditorium immediately after the main university ceremony ends and following the Department of Statistics Diploma Presentation Ceremony. We ask all graduating students to report to Winchester Thurston School by 1:15 p.m. in cap and gown.