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Finals Weekend Website: www.virginia.edu/finals

Cap & Gown
UVA Bookstore
https://uvabookstores.com/graduation_landing.asp
800.759.4667 or 434.924.3721

Charlottesville Albemarle Visitors Bureau
https://www.visitcharlottesville.org/
877.386.1103

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services
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Lost & Found
Newcomb Hall Information Desk
434.924.3601

Office of Major Events
General Information
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On-Grounds Housing
UVA Conference Services
https://conferences.virginia.edu/finals-weekend
434.924.4479

Parking & Transportation
434.924.7231

Services for Persons with Disabilities
434.924.3095

Social Media (#uvagrad)
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FRIDAY, MAY 17

12:00 p.m.  Joint Commissioning Exercises for Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy Candidates  
Old Cabell Hall Auditorium

3:00 p.m.  Valedictory Exercises  
Speaker: TBD  
The Lawn (Rain Site: John Paul Jones Arena)

6:00 p.m.  Donning of the Kente Ceremony (Tickets required)  
Old Cabell Hall Auditorium

9:00 p.m.  Fourth-Year Class Party (Tickets required)  
Alumni Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:30 a.m.  College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences degree candidates gather at designated  
assembly points near the Lawn for the Academic Procession.

10:00 a.m.  Academic Procession and Final Exercises (Tickets required)  
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences | College of Arts & Sciences  
The Lawn (Severe-weather Site: John Paul Jones Arena)  
Speaker: TBD

10:00 a.m.  Curry School of Education and Human Development Doctoral Hooding Ceremony  
Darden School, Abbott Center Auditorium

Afternoon  Department Graduation Ceremonies

1:00 p.m.  School of Nursing Hooding Ceremony  
The Paramount Theater (215 East Main Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902)

4:00 p.m.  School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony  
The Paramount Theater (215 East Main Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902)

5:00 p.m.  Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Academic Regalia Ceremony  
James Monroe’s Highland (2050 James Monroe Parkway, Charlottesville, VA 22902)

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30 a.m.  All degree candidates (excluding Arts & Sciences) gather at designated assembly points  
near the Lawn for the Academic Procession.

10:00 a.m.  Academic Procession and Final Exercises (Tickets required)  
Architecture | Commerce | Continuing & Professional Studies | Darden | Data Science | Education  
Engineering & Applied Science | Law | Leadership & Public Policy | Medicine | Nursing  
The Lawn (Severe-weather Site: John Paul Jones Arena)  
Speaker: TBD

Afternoon  School and Department Graduation Ceremonies
Animals

No animals other than service dogs will be permitted on the Lawn or at John Paul Jones Arena during Final Exercises.

Assembly and Procession

Assembly points will be designated near the Lawn for each school’s degree candidates. Assembly begins at 8:30 a.m. All students should be at assembly points no later than 9:15 a.m. Faculty and student marshals will organize degree candidates into columns. Step-off time for the procession is 10 a.m. The Grand Marshal will proceed down the Lawn, followed by the degree candidates led by their respective dean and faculty marshals. After the degree candidates have processed, the faculty will march in, followed by the Grand Marshal (second trip down the Lawn) and the platform party. At the end of the exercises, the Grand Marshal, platform party, and faculty will recess up the Lawn. Following the recessional, the graduates may leave the seating area.

*Alcohol is not permitted at the assembly points or on the Lawn during Final Exercises.*

Caps & Gowns

Complimentary caps and gowns are available for bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree candidates. With a valid photo ID, students may pick up their cap and gown at the UVA Bookstore on the following dates and times:

**Finals Week (Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctoral Candidates)**

- May 15 - 17: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 18: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 19: 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

These complimentary “one-way” caps and gowns do not need to be returned after the ceremony; they may be retained as keepsakes.

**Darden, Law, and Medicine Students**

Darden, Law, and Medicine degree candidates will pick up their caps and gowns at their respective schools. Students will be notified by their respective school of the dates and times to pick up and return caps and gowns. Please contact the school representative listed below with questions.

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- **Medicine:** Katherine Yates  
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Diplomas

Diplomas will be mailed within six weeks of degree conferral to the student’s identified diploma mailing address as reflected in the Student Information System (SIS). For students receiving degrees in May 2019, mailing address changes can be made up until May 1, in the SIS Student Center under Personal Information. For information on how to obtain a replacement or duplicate diploma, please refer to the Office of the University Registrar’s website, www.virginia.edu/registrar/diploma.html.

Final Exercises Program

Programs will be placed on the seats of all graduating students for Final Exercises on the Lawn; hence, they do not need to pick up a copy of the program prior to the Academic Procession. For families and guests, programs will be available at information booths, on the Lawn, and at remote (indoor) viewing locations.

First Aid & Medical Assistance

The Emergency Medical Services treatment area, staffed by the University of Virginia Health System Special Event Medical Management team, will be located on McCormick Road in front of Peabody Hall during Valedictory Exercises on Friday and during Final Exercises on Saturday and Sunday. If assistance is needed, alert an usher, police officer, bus driver, or guest services members.

Food Service

Friday, May 17

A food stand located on McCormick Road near Garrett Hall will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. serving beverages and snacks.

Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19

Light breakfast items (breakfast biscuits, pastries, muffins, fruit juice, soda, bottled water, and coffee) will be offered for sale during the mornings. Food stands will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch items will be available beginning mid-morning.

Food Stand Locations

- on McCormick Road near Garrett Hall
- west of the Rotunda near the Chapel (beverages only)
- on McCormick Road between Patterson and Colonnade Alleys (ice cream & lemonade stand)
- sidewalk between Thornton Hall and Chemical Engineering Research Building (beverages and snacks)
- east of the Rotunda near Washington Hall (beverages only)

In addition to the food stands, the following locations will be open on Saturday and Sunday:

1515 University Avenue
- Crumbs on the Corner (7 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

Newcomb Hall
- 1819 Supply Convenience Store (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- Pavilion XI Food Court (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)
- Starbucks (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

University Bookstore
- Einstein Bros. Bagels (7 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Local Restaurants and Dining

A list of local restaurants can be found on the Charlottesville Albemarle County Convention and Visitors Bureau website, www.visitcharlisottesville.org/visitors/restaurants.
Information Booths

Information booths will be available around Grounds for guests who have questions or need assistance. In addition, the Newcomb Hall first floor Information Desk and the third floor Event Information Station will be open on Friday, May 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The information booth locations and hours of operation during Finals Weekend are listed below:

Friday, May 17: 1:30 - 5 p.m.
- on McCormick Road near Minor Hall
- west of the Rotunda near the Chapel

Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19:
- east of the Rotunda near Brooks Hall (7 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
- on McCormick Road near Thornton Hall (7 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- west of the Rotunda near the Chapel (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- on McCormick Road near Minor Hall (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

(Severe-weather site for all information booths: John Paul Jones Arena Foyer)

Invitations & Announcements

Orders for personalized announcement packages may be placed in person at the UVA Bookstore, or through CB Announcements/Balfour by calling 800.433.0296 or online at www.cbgrad.balfour.com. There is not a formal deadline for ordering announcements; however, early ordering is recommended. For questions, please contact the UVA Bookstore at 434.924.3721 or 800.759.4667.

Lodging

The University offers on-Grounds housing, with a complimentary continental breakfast and no minimum stay requirement, for guests attending Finals Weekend. Guests will stay in the residence halls located in the Alderman Road Residence Area. These air-conditioned hall-style accommodations include a shared common area and gender-specific bathrooms. Reservations will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Conference Services (434.924.4479 or online at conferences.virginia.edu-finals-weekend).

For information on area hotels contact the Charlottesville Albemarle Convention and Visitors Bureau at 434.293.6789 or 877.386.1103, or visit www.visitcharlottesville.org. Please note area hotels often fill very quickly.
Parking

During Finals Weekend, parking areas near Central Grounds operate under different policies than during other times of the year. Graduating students and guests are encouraged to park in the locations specified below and to use the University’s free shuttle service to travel to the various ceremonies and events.

Please Note: McCormick Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from University Avenue to the bridge crossing Emmet Street on Friday, May 17 (1 - 6 p.m.) and Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19 (7 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

Friday, May 17

Central Grounds Parking Garage  (400 Emmet Street)
- **Fee:** Hourly rate prior to 1 p.m., after 1 p.m. $10 per vehicle per entrance *(cash only)*
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Less than a 10-minute walk to the Lawn.

**Emmet/Ivy Parking Garage** (123 Emmet Street)
- **Fee:** $5 per vehicle per entrance *(cash only)*
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location. However, the University Transit Service will operate its normal weekday routes. Guests are encouraged to use the Northline Connector to get to Central Grounds. The Northline Connector will unload in front of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 10-minute walk to the Lawn

*Limited parking is available at this location.

John Paul Jones Arena  (JPJA) (295 Massie Road)
- **Fee:** Complimentary parking is available in both the JPJA surface lot and the parking garage.
- **Accessible Parking:** A designated area in this lot will be available for individuals in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. In order to park in this area, drivers are required to have a valid disabled parking placard or license plate.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is available from this location. Shuttle buses will load near the main entrance of the arena. The loading zone will be depicted by signage.
  - **Hours of Operation:** 1-6 p.m.
  - **Drop-off Location:** McCormick Road in front of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 25-minute walk to the Lawn.
Central Grounds Parking Garage (400 Emmet Street)

- **Fee:** $10 per vehicle per entrance (cash only)
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Less than a 10-minute walk to the Lawn.

*Limited parking is available at this location.*

Emmet/Ivy Parking Garage (123 Emmet Street)

- **Fee:** $5 per vehicle per entrance (cash only)
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 10-minute walk to the Lawn

John Paul Jones Arena (JPJA) (295 Massie Road)

- **Fee:** Complimentary parking is available in both the JPJA surface lot and the parking garage.
- **Accessible Parking:** A designated area in this lot will be available for individuals in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. In order to park in this area, drivers are required to have a valid disabled parking placard or license plate.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is available from this location. Shuttle buses will load near Massie Road. The loading zone will be depicted by signage.
  - **Hours of Operation:** 7 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.
  - **Drop-off Location:** McCormick Road in front of the University Chapel. Shuttle buses will drop off at school/department ceremony locations following Final Exercises.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 25-minute walk to the Lawn.

*Under the severe-weather plan, parking at JPJA will fill quickly. Shuttle buses will run extended hours under the inclement and severe-weather plans.*

Scott Stadium (1815 Stadium Road)

- **Fee:** Complimentary parking is available in this lot.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is available from this location. Shuttle buses will load in the west parking lot near the Student Activities Building.
- **Hours of Operation:** 7 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.
- **Drop-off Location:** McCormick Road in front of the University Chapel. Shuttle buses will drop off at school/department ceremony locations following Final Exercises.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 20-minute walk to the Lawn.

University Hall (300 Massie Road)

- **Fee:** Complimentary parking is available in this lot.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location. However, shuttles going to/from Central Grounds will load directly across the street in the John Paul Jones Arena parking lot.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 25-minute walk to the Lawn.
Parking & Shuttle Buses

Friday, May 17

A designated area located near the entrance of the John Paul Jones Arena will be available for individuals in wheelchairs or with limited mobility to park. A valid Disabled Parking Placard or license plate is required to park in this location.

Between 1 - 6 p.m., complimentary shuttle bus service to/from Central Grounds will be available for guests attending Valedictory Exercises. There will not be a “designated” accommodative shuttle on Friday afternoon; however, all shuttle buses will be wheelchair accessible—some will accommodate two chairs and others four chairs. At John Paul Jones Arena, shuttle buses will load near the entrance of the arena (marked with signage) and will drop off/pick up guests on McCormick Road in front of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library.

Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19

A designated area located near the entrance of the John Paul Jones Arena will be available for individuals in wheelchairs or with limited mobility to park. A valid Disabled Parking Placard or license plate is required to park in this location.

Complimentary shuttle buses will run continuously from 7 a.m. until the school and department graduation ceremonies conclude (approximately 5:30 p.m.). The buses will run longer if the inclement- or severe-weather plan is followed. Unlike Friday, not all shuttle buses will be wheelchair accessible; so, it is important that guests with mobility impairments (and up to two companions) board the accommodative shuttles from the John Paul Jones Arena.

At John Paul Jones Arena, the accommodative shuttle buses will load near the entrance of the arena (the loading zone will be indicated with signage) and will drop off/pick up guests on McCormick Road - in front of the Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library. After Final Exercises, the accommodative shuttles will transport persons with mobility impairments (and up to two companions) to the various school and department graduation ceremony locations as well as back to the John Paul Jones Arena.

Restrooms

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms near the Lawn are located in the following buildings: Bryan Hall, Garrett Hall, New Cabell Hall, Newcomb Hall, and Clemons Library.

Seating

All guests attending Final Exercises on Saturday will require a ticket whether the ceremony is on the Lawn or in John Paul Jones Arena. For the Lawn, individuals using wheelchairs (or guests with mobility challenges) and one companion may sit in the designated area in front of Cocke Hall (limited seating available). This area is not shaded. Guests may prefer to watch the ceremony in one of the climate-controlled auditoriums nearby (see Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations section on page 10).

Special Hearing Needs

Seating for guests who wish to use the services of a sign language interpreter will be available at Valedictory Exercises and the two Final Exercises ceremonies. In addition, a live broadcast of both Final Exercises ceremonies will be open captioned and shown on the Lawn as well as at auditoriums nearby (see Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations section). If you or a member of your family are in need of either of these accommodations, please contact Barbara Zunder, Director of the Student Disability Access Center, at 434.243.5180 (v) or bz4e@virginia.edu by May 1, 2019.

Questions?

Contact Melissa Oliver, Coordinator of Services for Persons with Disabilities: 434.924.3095 or mo3a@virginia.edu *Please contact prior to May 17, 2019.
Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations

A live broadcast of Saturday’s and Sunday’s Final Exercises ceremonies will be shown on projection screens with open captioning at various climate-controlled locations across Grounds. Tickets are not required. Doors open at 8 a.m. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All sites are wheelchair accessible, but assistance may be necessary in the Chemistry Building.

- **Alumni Hall Ballroom** (211 Emmet Street, Charlottesville, VA 22903)
- **Drama Building, Culbreth Theatre** (109 Culbreth Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903)
- **Gilmer Hall, Room 130** (485 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22904)
- **Gilmer Hall, Room 190** (485 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22904)
- **Harrison Institute/Small Special Collections Library** (160 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903)
- **Newcomb Hall Ballroom** (180 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903)
- **Newcomb Hall Theatre** (180 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903)
Safety, Security & Clear Bag Policy

To provide a safe environment for attendees, the University has implemented a clear bag policy and is utilizing metal detectors for Valedictory and Final Exercises. These security enhancements mirror those used for events at Scott Stadium and the John Paul Jones Arena.

Clear Bag Policy: Attendees will only be able to carry the following style and size bag onto the Lawn or into the John Paul Jones Arena:

- A bag that is clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC and does not exceed 12”x6”x12”
- A one-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).
- One small clutch bag, approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap can be taken to the event along with one clear plastic bag.

All other bags will not be permitted. A list of prohibited bags includes, but is not limited to: purses, backpacks, drawstring bags that are not clear, briefcases, coolers, fanny packs, luggage, computer bags, camera bags, binocular cases, and diaper bags.

Graduates are encouraged not to bring items that will delay lines to access the Lawn, including balloons. If bringing a balloon, please keep others in mind during Final Exercises since the size of some balloons block others’ views and impedes the procession. Graduates should arrive at designated assembly areas by 8:45 a.m.

Prohibited Items at Valedictory and Final Exercises:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Animals (except service animals)
- Artificial noisemakers
- Balls, Frisbees, and similar items
- Flasks
- Folding chairs or stools
- Laser pointers
- Sticks and poles (including sports equipment)
- Tents*
- Unmanned aircraft systems (including drones)
- Weapons, fireworks, and explosives**

* Only tents (including pop-up tents) arranged by the University are allowed on Central Grounds during Finals Weekend.
** Final Exercises are “educational activities” at which these items are prohibited for members of the University community, general public, and visitors in accordance with University Policy and Regulation.

Strollers: Umbrella strollers are encouraged due to the lack of space on the Lawn to accommodate large strollers. Once in the seating area on the Lawn, strollers should be folded and placed under the seat. Strollers are not allowed at the John Paul Jones Arena.

In addition to the list above, backpacks, large bags, coolers, and balloons are prohibited in John Paul Jones Arena for all Finals Weekend events. The arena is a smoke-free building (including e-cigarettes). The University of Virginia reserves the right to prohibit any item deemed hazardous or disruptive to the ceremony or that interferes in the enjoyment of the event by others.

Balloons are prohibited in all Intramural-Recreational Sports facilities, John Paul Jones Arena, Newcomb Hall, and Old Cabell Hall.
Security Checkpoints

Everyone attending Valedictory Exercises and both Final Exercises ceremonies including graduates, faculty, and guests will be subject to security screening before entering the Lawn or John Paul Jones Arena (severe-weather site). All bags must be in compliance with the University's clear bag policy and will be subject to search which may delay entry into the venue (Lawn or the Arena).

Everyone wearing an outer garment such as an academic robe or coat will be asked to open it for a visual inspection. To expedite entry into the assembly areas, graduates and faculty are encouraged to robe after passing through the security checkpoint.

The hours of operation of the security checkpoints will be:

- **Friday**: 1:30 p.m. until end of the Valedictory Exercises ceremony
  
  To access the Lawn, everyone must go through one of two security checkpoints:
  - West side – steps and walkway near Garrett Hall and the McIntire Amphitheatre
  - East side – between Rouss Hall and Pavilion X

- **Saturday and Sunday**: 7:30 a.m. until end of the Final Exercises ceremony
  
  To access the Lawn:
  - **Guests** must have a ticket and go through one of two security checkpoints:
    - West side – steps and walkway near Garrett Hall and the McIntire Amphitheatre
    - East side – between Rouss Hall and Pavilion X
  - **Graduates** enter through checkpoints located at the entrances of the designated assembly areas around the Rotunda (see diagrams on pages 23 and 28).

  **Note:** *Graduates do not need a ticket for Final Exercises. Their cap and gown serve as their ticket for access to the Lawn and John Paul Jones Arena (severe-weather site). Without a cap and gown, graduates will not be allowed entry to the Lawn or Arena.*

- **Faculty** can enter through the following designated checkpoints (see diagrams on pages 23 and 28):
  - Saturday – North steps of the Rotunda (East or West side)
  - Sunday – North steps of the Rotunda (East or West side), Poe Alley, Rotunda Alley, or Green Alley

  **Note:** *Faculty members do not need a ticket for Final Exercises. Their cap and gown serve as their ticket for access to the Lawn and John Paul Jones Arena (severe-weather site). Faculty members who plan to participate in the academic procession and not wear a cap and gown should contact the Office of Major Events at 982-3099 or uvaome@virginia.edu to arrange for access to the Lawn (or JPJ).*
**Tickets & Seating**

**Valedictory Exercises**

**Friday, May 17**

Before the Class of 2019 walks down the Lawn at Final Exercises, they will pay tribute to their fellow classmates and their time spent at the University at the Valedictory Exercises ceremony, which will be held on the Lawn (or John Paul Jones Arena in the case of inclement weather) from 3 - 4:30 p.m. This unique ceremony includes the presentation of the Class Gift and University and Class Awards as well as a speech from a keynote speaker, who is chosen by the class. All members of the UVA community, the graduating class, and guests are invited to attend. Tickets are not required for this ceremony.

**Class Party**

**Friday, May 17**

This special celebration to commemorate the undergraduate Class of 2019’s time as students will be held at Alumni Hall from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. Each undergraduate member of the Class of 2019 will receive three complimentary tickets (one for the student and two for guests). Tickets will be distributed at the University Bookstore on **Wednesday, May 15** - **Friday, May 17** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets must be picked up in-person by the graduating student with a valid photo I.D.

**Final Exercises**

**Saturday, May 18**

**Sunday, May 19**

To access the Lawn for either ceremony, tickets will be required for all guests. Each graduate will receive six guest tickets for the Lawn ceremony. The graduate does not need a ticket, but must be wearing a cap and gown in order to gain access to the Lawn or John Paul Jones Arena. If the ceremony is moved to the John Paul Jones Arena (in the event of severe weather), graduates will be limited to three guest tickets.

Graduates will not receive guest tickets for both Final Exercises ceremonies on Saturday and Sunday. They will only receive tickets for the day in which his/her school/department is invited to participate. For example, graduates in the College of Arts & Sciences will only receive guest tickets for Saturday’s ceremony; whereas, students in the School of Engineering & Applied Science will only receive guest tickets for Sunday’s ceremony.

Graduates (with a valid photo ID) can pick up their guest tickets from the UVA Bookstore during the following times:

- **Wednesday, May 15** - **Friday, May 17**: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 18**: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 19**: 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

*Candidates for M.D., M.B.A., and J.D. degrees will receive their guest tickets at cap and gown pick-up in their respective schools.*

For Final Exercises, graduates and faculty will be seated on the Lawn in front of Old Cabell Hall. Guest seating will be behind the student seating area and on the next four levels of the Lawn on either side of the processional route.

On the morning of each Final Exercises ceremony, ushers will begin collecting tickets and seating guests starting at 7:30 a.m. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are encouraged to be in their seats by 9:15 a.m. since the center aisle of the Lawn will close in preparation for the procession at 9:30 a.m. Once the center aisle closes, foot traffic from one side of the Lawn to the other will be prohibited. If guests need to leave the Lawn temporarily before or during Final Exercises, they must obtain a pass from an usher for re-entry.

*Please note: Guests without a Final Exercises ticket can watch a live stream of the ceremony in one of our climate-controlled, remote (indoor) viewing locations located across Grounds. Tickets are not required for these venues. In addition, both Final Exercises ceremonies will be streamed live on the Finals Weekend website.*
In the event of inclement or severe weather, the University will announce the weather plan on the University’s homepage, www.virginia.edu and University social media accounts. In addition, weather decisions are also available by phone (434.924.7669 or 434.243.7669) or text message (sign up to receive text messages during Finals Weekend by texting “uvagrad” to 79516).

**Valedictory Exercises**

In the case of inclement or severe weather on Friday, May 17, Valedictory Exercises will be moved from the Lawn to the John Paul Jones Arena. Doors to the arena will open at 1:30 p.m. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Saving seats will not be allowed in the arena.

**Final Exercises & School/Department Ceremonies**

**Fair-Weather:**

Weather conditions are ideal. Little to no rain. Final Exercises will be held on the Lawn and specified school/department ceremonies will be held outside.

**Inclement-Weather Plan**

In the event of rain without the presence of thunder, lightning, high winds, or other unsafe conditions, Final Exercises will be held on the Lawn and all school and department graduation ceremonies will be held indoors. The designated locations for the school and department ceremonies is available on pages 16 and 17.

**Severe-Weather Plan**

If the weather is severe, Final Exercises will be moved to John Paul Jones Arena and school/department graduation ceremonies will be held indoors. The designated locations for the school and department ceremonies is available on pages 16 and 17. Faculty and students should arrive at the arena by 9:15 a.m. Faculty and students must be wearing academic regalia in order to gain access to John Paul Jones Arena. Graduating students will be seated on the main floor of the arena. Only guests with barcoded tickets will be allowed entry into the arena. A limited procession (faculty and the platform party only) will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Please allow extra time for arrival since traffic will be congested around the arena.
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**Saturday, May 18, 2019**

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**FAIR:** Finals on the Lawn, school and department ceremonies at fair-weather sites

**INCLEMENT:** Finals on the Lawn, school and department ceremonies at inclement-weather sites

**SEVERE:** Finals in John Paul Jones Arena, school and department ceremonies at severe-weather sites

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* Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Biophysics, Cell Biology, Clinical Research, Experimental Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physiology

** Depending upon the disability and the site, assistance may be necessary.
Bus stop for accessibility shuttles on Saturday and Sunday – McCormick Road in front of Special Collections Library
FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 18
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Assembly Areas

Bus Stop: to/from JPJ Arena & Scott Stadium

No Access 7:30am-12pm
(bathrooms can be accessed from the Lawn)
Order of the Academic Procession

- Wave 1: Graduate Arts & Sciences (*Two Center Aisles*)
- Wave 2: College of Arts & Sciences (*All Four Aisles*)
- Wave 3: Faculty (*Two Center Aisles*)
FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 18
College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Lawn Seating Areas

Diagram Key
- Guest Seating Areas
- Accommodations for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (first two rows)
FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 19
All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences
Assembly Areas

Bus Stop:
to/from JPJ Arena & Scott Stadium

Mews Alley

Poe Alley

SCPS

Darden

Mccormick Road

University Avenue

Chapel

Rotunda Alley

McIntire

ARCH

Medicine

Faculty

Curry

Pav I

Pav II

Pav III

Pav IV

Pav V

Pav VI

Pav I

Pav II

Pav III

Pav IV

Pav V

Pav VI

Rotunda

Brooks Hall

Washington Hall

No Access 7:30am-12pm
(bathrooms can be accessed from the Lawn)
Order of the Academic Procession:

- Wave 1: Darden, Medicine, Curry, and Law
- Wave 2: Continuing & Professional Studies, Architecture, Batten, and Data Science
- Wave 3: Nursing, McIntire, and Engineering (2 Aisles)
- Wave 4: Faculty (Two Center Aisles)
FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 19
All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences
Lawn Seating Areas

Old Cabell Hall

Stage

Interpreter Stand

Homer Statue & Base

Wheelchair Ramp

Seating Order
Law
Data Science
Engineering & Applied Science

Seating Order
Curry
Batten
Engineering & Applied Science

Seating Order
Medicine
Architecture
McIntire

Seating Order
Darden
Continuing & Professional Studies
Nursing

Seating Order

Wheelchair Ramp

Wheelchair Ramp

Wheelchair Ramp

Diagram Key
- Guest Seating Areas
- Accommodations for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (first two rows)
FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 19
All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences
John Paul Jones Arena

Seating Key
- **Faculty Members**: Sections 101 & 115
- **Guests**: Sections 106-111 and 301-315
- **Graduating Students**: Arena Floor, Sections 101-105, 112-115
- **Accommodations for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**: Section 114 (first two rows)

Diagram Key
- Concession Stand (Entry Level)
- Concession Stand (Suite Level)
- Information Booth
- Graduates/Faculty Access Only
- Ticketed Guests Access
- Stairs to Lower Level
Stage

Final Exercises: Sunday, May 19
All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences
John Paul Jones Arena Floor Seating

Diagram Key
- Orange: Accommodations for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (first two rows)
- Grey: Guest Seating Area

Accommodations for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (first two rows)