Finals Weekend
May 19-21, 2023
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FRIDAY, MAY 19

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

3:00 p.m. **Valedictory Exercises**  
Speaker: Jacqueline Novogratz, Acumen founder and CEO, and a UVA alumna  
*John Paul Jones Arena*

6:00 p.m. **Donning of the Kente Ceremony** *(Tickets required)*  
Sponsoring Organization: Office of African-American Affairs  
*Old Cabell Hall Auditorium*

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

SATURDAY, MAY 20

7:45 a.m. College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences degree candidates gather at designated assembly points near the Lawn for the Academic Procession.

9:00 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: Carla Williams, Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics

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

Late Morning & Afternoon **Department Graduation Ceremonies** *(Arts & Sciences Only)*

5:30 p.m. **Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy Academic Regalia Ceremony**  
*James Monroe’s Highland, 2050 James Monroe Parkway, Charlottesville, VA 22902*  
(Severe-Weather Site: Old Cabell Hall Auditorium at 6 p.m.)

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:45 a.m. All degree candidates (excluding Arts & Sciences) gather at designated assembly points near the Lawn for the Academic Procession.

9:00 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: Louis Nelson, Professor of Architectural History and Vice Provost for Academic Outreach

Late Morning & Afternoon **School and Department Graduation Ceremonies**
General Information

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. All students should arrive at their designated assembly points no later than 7:45 a.m. Faculty and student marshals will organize degree candidates into columns. Step-off time for the procession is 9 a.m. The Grand Marshal will proceed down the Lawn, followed by the degree candidates led by their respective dean and faculty members. The Grand Marshal will then make a second trip down the Lawn with 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 ceremony will officially conclude, and graduates and guests may leave their seating area.

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

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

**Finals Week (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral candidates)**
- May 17 - 19: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 20: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- May 21: 7 a.m. - 8:30 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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  Phone: 434.924.4785  
  Email: smithte@darden.virginia.edu
- **Law:** Jason Dugas  
  Phone: 434.924.6024  
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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 2023, 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, https://registrar.virginia.edu/diplomas#mail

First Aid and 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 Final Exercises on Saturday and Sunday. If assistance is needed, alert an usher, police officer, bus driver, or guest services members.

Food Service

On Saturday and Sunday, food and beverage stands will be open from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. At the stand near Garrett Hall, light breakfast items (muffins, pastries, breakfast biscuits, snack items, beverages) will be offered for sale with lunch items (sandwiches and wraps) available beginning mid-morning.

Food Stand Locations

- On McCormick Road near Garrett Hall in front of West Range Café (full service) - #22
  * cash and credit card accepted
- West of the Rotunda near the University Chapel (snacks and beverages) - #65
  * credit card only accepted
- East of the Rotunda near Washington Hall (snacks and beverages)
  * credit card only accepted
- On the West Lawn near Garrett Hall (snacks and beverages)
  7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  * credit card only accepted
- On the East Lawn near the Washington Statue (snacks and beverages)
  7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  * credit card only accepted

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

- Newcomb Hall (1st floor):
  1819 Supply Convenience Store
  6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Newcomb Hall (2nd floor):
  Starbucks
  6 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Observatory Hill Dining Hall (1st floor):
  The Crossroads (snacks and beverages)
  6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Aquatics & Fitness Center:
  The Juice Laundry
  11 a.m. to 4 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.visitcharlottesville.org/visitors/restaurants.
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 complimentary shuttle service to travel to the various ceremonies and events.

Please Note: McCormick Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from University Avenue to Newcomb Road South on Saturday, May 20 (6 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Sunday, May 21 (6 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Hospital Drive will be closed beyond Rotunda Drive.

**Central Grounds Parking Garage * (400 Emmet Street S - #64)**
- **Fee:** Hourly rate applicable (Payment via ParkMobile Only: https://parkmobile.io/ ) Zone 5515.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Less than a 10-minute walk to the Lawn. Approximately a 25-minute walk to the John Paul Jones Arena (Valedictory Exercises). Approximately a 5-minute walk to Alumni Hall (Class Party)

*Limited parking is available at this location.*

**Emmet/Ivy Parking Garage (123 Emmet Street N - #19)**
- **Fee:** Complimentary parking available.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 10-minute walk to the Lawn. Approximately a 10-minute walk to the John Paul Jones Arena (Valedictory Exercises). Less than a 10-minute walk to Alumni Hall (Class Party).

**John Paul Jones Arena (JPJA) (295 Massie Road - #27)**
- **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. To park in this area, drivers are required to have a valid disabled parking placard or license plate.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 25-minute walk to the Lawn and a 12-minute walk to Alumni Hall (Class Party).
**Parking**

Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21

**Central Grounds Parking Garage**
*(400 Emmet Street S - #64)*

- **Fee:** Hourly rate applicable (Payment via ParkMobile Only: https://parkmobile.io/) Zone 5515.
- **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 N - #19)*

- **Fee:** Complimentary parking available.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 10-minute walk to the Lawn.

**Scott Stadium** *(1815 Stadium Road - #57)*

- **Fee:** Complimentary parking available.
- **Shuttle Bus Service:** Shuttle service is not available from this location.
- **Distance:** Approximately a 20-minute walk to the Lawn.

**John Paul Jones Arena (JPJA)**
*(295 Massie Road - #27)*

- **Fee:** Complimentary parking is available in both the JPJA surface lot and the parking garage.
- **Accessible Parking:** See “Services for Persons with Disabilities”
- **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:** 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - **Drop-off Location:** McCormick Road in front of the University Chapel. Shuttle buses will load at University Chapel to transport guests to the various school/department ceremony locations across Grounds 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.*
Services for Persons with Disabilities

Parking & Shuttle Buses

Friday, 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.

Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21
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 6 a.m. until the school and department graduation ceremonies conclude (approximately 4 p.m.). The buses will run longer if the inclement- or severe-weather plan is followed.

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 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 (#6), Garrett Hall (#22), New Cabell Hall (#7), Newcomb Hall (#37), and Clemons Library (#15). There are wheelchair accessible porta-johns in McGuffey Alley.

Seating
All guests attending Final Exercises on Saturday or Sunday will require a ticket whether the ceremony is on the Lawn or in John Paul Jones Arena. For the Lawn, individuals using wheelchairs, or other mobility devices, may sit in the accessible area in front of Cocke Hall with one companion. Limited seating is available in this section. 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. A live broadcast of both Final Exercises ceremonies will be open captioned and shown on LED screens on the Lawn as well as in auditoriums nearby (see Remote (Indoor) Viewing Locations section on page 10).
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 7 a.m. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. All sites are wheelchair accessible.

- **Alumni Hall Ballroom** *(211 Emmet Street South, Charlottesville, VA 22903 - #2)*
- **Drama Building, Culbreth Theatre** *(109 Culbreth Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903 - #18)*
- **Newcomb Hall Ballroom** *(180 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903 - #37)*
  *Located on the 3rd floor
  Please note that some seating in Newcomb Hall is reserved for guests in wheelchairs or with limited mobility.
- **Newcomb Hall Theatre** *(180 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903 - #37)*
  *Located on the bottom level*
To provide a safe environment for attendees, the University has implemented a clear bag policy and is utilizing metal detectors for **graduates and guests** attending the Final Exercises ceremonies.

**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.

Gradsutes should arrive at designated assembly areas no later than 7:45 a.m. Both graduates and guests attending Final Exercises are encouraged not to bring items that will delay lines to access the Lawn, including balloons. If bringing a balloon to Final Exercises, please be mindful of others attending the ceremony as well as the environment. Please do not release balloons into the air, instead properly dispose of them in the trashcan when finished. Effective July 1, 2021, it is illegal in the Commonwealth of Virginia to intentionally release a balloon outdoors.

**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 the John Paul Jones Arena, all Intramural-Recreational Sports facilities, Newcomb Hall, and Old Cabell Hall.**

**Water:** Guests are allowed to bring empty beverage containers (i.e. refillable water bottles) to utilize the water filling stations available on the Lawn, as well as **unopened** beverages to Final Exercises. No half-full (or half-empty) bottles. They must be EMPTY or factory SEALED when arriving.
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
- **Saturday and Sunday:** 7 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).
Valedictory Exercises
Friday, May 19
Before the Class of 2023 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 at John Paul Jones Arena 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. The doors to the arena will open at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public, and tickets are not required to attend. Seating will be first-come, first-served.

Class Party
Friday, May 19
This special celebration to commemorate the undergraduate Class of 2023’s time as students will be held at Alumni Hall from 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. Each undergraduate member of the Class of 2023 will receive three complimentary tickets (one for the student and two for guests). Tickets will be distributed at the University Bookstore on Wednesday, May 17 - Friday, May 19 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 20 College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Sunday, May 21 All Other Schools
To access the Lawn for either ceremony, tickets will be required for all guests. Each graduate will receive six 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 their school 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 17 - Friday, May 19**: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 20**: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 21**: 7 a.m. - 8:30 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 7:00 a.m. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. At 8:30 a.m. the center aisle on the Lawn will close in preparation for the procession, which is why we strongly encourage guests to be in their seats by 8:15 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 home page, www.virginia.edu and University social media accounts. In addition, weather decisions are also available by phone (434.924.7669 or 434.243.7669).

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 thunder, lightning, high winds, or other dangerous conditions are present, 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. Graduating students should arrive at the arena at 8 a.m. and proceed directly to the seating area on the main floor of the arena. Faculty should be assembled in the Press Room, which is located on the bottom level of the arena, no later than 8:30 a.m. (please plan on arriving by no later than 8:15 a.m.) Faculty and graduating students must be wearing academic regalia in order to gain access to John Paul Jones Arena. **Graduating students will be limited to 3 (three) guests.** Only guests with **barcoded tickets** will be allowed entry into the arena. Please allow extra time for arrival since traffic will be congested around the arena.
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# Locations of School and Department Ceremonies

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

## Schools

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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

* Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Biophysics, Cell Biology, Clinical Research, Experimental Pathology, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Physiology  
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For finals weekend information:
Bus stop for accessibility shuttles on Saturday and Sunday – McCormick Road in front of Special Collections Library
FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 20
The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Assembly Areas

No access w/o credentials from 7 a.m. — 11 a.m.
(bathrooms can be accessed from the Lawn)
SATURDAY, MAY 20
ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

Wave 1: Graduate Arts & Sciences
two columns of 2

Wave 2: College of Arts & Sciences
four columns of 2
FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 20
The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Lawn Seating Areas

Diagram Key
- General Seating Sections
- Reserved: Overflow Seating
- Wheelchair Ramp
- Seating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (First two rows)
FINAL EXERCISES: SATURDAY, MAY 20
The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
John Paul Jones Arena

Seating Key
- **Faculty Members**: Sections 101 & 115
- **Guests**: Sections 104-112 and 301-315
- **Graduating Students**: Arena Floor, Sections 101-103 and 113-115
- **Seating 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**
No access w/o credentials from 7—11 a.m.
(bathrooms can be accessed from the Lawn)
SUNDAY, MAY 21
ORDER OF THE PROCESSION
Each school processes in 1 column of 2.

Wave 1: Medicine, joined by Education & Human Development, then Law and Darden

Wave 2: Batten and Architecture, joined by Data Science and Continuing & Professional Studies

Wave 3: McIntire, Nursing, and Engineering & Applied Science*
(SEAS in 2 columns of 2)
FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 21
All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences
Lawn Seating Areas

Diagram Key
- Guest Seating Sections
- Reserved: Overflow Seating
- Seating for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (First two rows)
- Accommodative Seating
FINAL EXERCISES: SUNDAY, MAY 21
All Schools Excluding Arts & Sciences
John Paul Jones Arena

Seating Key
- **Faculty Members:** Sections 101 & 115
- **Guests:** Sections 106-110 and 301-315
- **Graduating Students:** Arena Floor, Sections 101-105 and 111-115
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Diagram Key
- **Information Booth**
- **Grads/Prof Access Only**
- **Ticketed Guests Access**
- **Stairs to Lower Level**
PRE-LAWN ADA SHUTTLE
6:00AM–10:00AM - Saturday & Sunday

*Weather Dependent
PRE-LAWN DARDEN SHUTTLE
6:00AM–10:00AM - Sunday Only

*Weather Dependent
POST-LAWN SHUTTLE
10:00AM–4:00PM - Saturday & Sunday

DARDEN

JPJ

CULBRETH

UVA CHAPEL

MEMORIAL GYM

*Weather Dependent
POST-LAWN ADA SHUTTLE
10:00AM–4:00PM - Saturday & Sunday

*Weather Dependent