

## Preparing for Commencement 2026

### Tuesday, April 7

#### 11:10 am: Briefing

Pioneer Chapel

#### REQUIRED—Seniors Must Attend

All graduating seniors are required to attend a briefing about Commencement and senior check-out.

### Wednesday, April 8 through Wednesday, May 13

#### Check-Out

Each senior must complete online check-out no later than Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 12 p.m.

<https://www.wabash.edu/seniorcard>

Students need to be aware of the policy regarding fulfillment of senior requirements.

Candidates for the degree who fail to complete all of these requirements in a timely fashion will not be allowed to participate in Commencement.

### Buffet Ticket Purchase and Questions

Use the enclosed order form and return it by mail or purchase buffet tickets online ([www.wabash.edu/commencement](http://www.wabash.edu/commencement)) **no later than May 8, 2026.**

Contact Juli Smith with any questions  
[smithj@wabash.edu](mailto:smithj@wabash.edu)

### Area Hotel Information

#### Crawfordsville Holiday Inn Express

I-74 and US 231 North

(765) 323-4575

[www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

#### Hampton Inn & Suites

I-74 and US 231 North

(765) 362-8884

[www.hilton.com](http://www.hilton.com)

#### Comfort Inn

I-74 and US 231 North

(765) 361-0665

[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

#### Best Western Plus

I-74 and US 231 North

(765) 307-3999

[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

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## Class of 2026 Commencement Weekend

May 15-16, 2026

**Information for  
graduating seniors and  
their families**

# Wabash College Commencement 2026 Schedule of Events

## Thursday, May 14

### 9 am - 5 pm: Senior Art Exhibition

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*  
Senior art majors will display their work.

## Friday, May 15

### 8:30 am: Deans' Senior Breakfast

*Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center*

#### **REQUIRED—Seniors Must Attend**

Graduating seniors and faculty are invited to breakfast with Deans Todd McDorman and Scott Brown. The starting time will be strictly observed. Dress for the breakfast is collared shirt and slacks.

### 9:30 am: Commencement Rehearsal

*Pioneer Chapel*

#### **REQUIRED—Seniors Must Attend**

Seniors will move directly from the Deans' Breakfast to the rehearsal. The starting time will be strictly observed.

### 10 am: Welcome to the NAWM

*Hall of Giants, Little Giant Stadium*

Immediately following Commencement Rehearsal, seniors are invited to enjoy coffee and doughnuts with leaders of the National Association of Wabash Men, the College's alumni association.

### Friday events for families of seniors, alumni, and other visitors:

### 9 am - 5 pm: Senior Art Exhibition

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*

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## Friday, May 15 (continued)

### 8:30 am - 4 pm: Bookstore Open

*Allen Athletics Center*

### 3 pm: Phi Beta Kappa Initiation

*Lovell Lecture Room, Baxter Hall*

All are welcome to attend the initiation ceremony, which will be followed by a reception for family and friends in the Rogge Lounge in Baxter Hall.

## Saturday, May 16

### Seniors and Faculty must arrive at 10:30 am for Baccalaureate and 2:00 pm for Commencement. It takes 30 minutes to line up seniors by name. Be on time and quickly find your place.

Seniors march in alphabetical order—led by the two Commencement speakers. At the head of the procession is Faculty Marshal James Cherry, who will direct the seating.

### 10:30 am: Formation of the Academic Procession for Baccalaureate

*Sidewalk East of Center Hall*

In the event of rain, the procession will form in Baxter Hall.

### 11 am: Baccalaureate Chapel

*Pioneer Chapel*

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. Rev. Jenkins is the president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame and a member of Notre Dame's department of philosophy.

## Saturday, May 16 (continued)

### 10 am - 2 pm: Senior Art Exhibition

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*  
Senior art majors will display their work.

### 12 pm: Commencement Buffet

*Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center*  
A buffet lunch will be served for graduating seniors and their families. Tickets are required and purchase information can be found on the enclosed order form.

### 10 am - 2:30 pm: Bookstore Open

*Allen Athletics Center*

### 1:30 pm: Legacy Photographs

*Sidewalk East of Center Hall*  
Senior legacies are invited to have their picture taken with family members at no charge.

### 2 pm: Formation of the Academic Procession for Commencement

*Sidewalk West of Center Hall*

In the event of rain, the procession will form in the main hallway of the Allen Athletics Center.

### 2:30 pm: 188th Commencement

*Little Giant Stadium*

In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in Chadwick Court. Complimentary photographs will be taken of your son after he receives his diploma and will be mailed after Commencement.