

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)
no later than May 8, 2026.*

*Contact Juli Smith with any questions
smithj@wabash.edu*

Area Hotel Information

Crawfordsville Holiday Inn Express

I-74 and US 231 North
(765) 323-4575
www.hiexpress.com

Hampton Inn & Suites

I-74 and US 231 North
(765) 362-8884
www.hilton.com

Comfort Inn

I-74 and US 231 North
(765) 361-0665
www.comfortinn.com

Best Western Plus

I-74 and US 231 North
(765) 307-3999
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

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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.