

## Preparing for Commencement 2019

### **Tuesday, April 2**

**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 10 through Wednesday, May 8**

#### **Senior Check-Out**

Each senior must complete his check-out process no later than May 8, 2019.

Check -out information may be found here:

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

Candidates for the degree who fail to complete all of these requirements in a timely fashion will not be allowed to participate in Commencement, nor will their transcripts be released.

### ***RSVPs and Questions***

Use the enclosed RSVP form and return it  
by mail or register online  
([www.wabash.edu/commencement](http://www.wabash.edu/commencement))  
***no later than May 3, 2019.***

Contact Tom Keedy with any questions  
[purchasing@wabash.edu](mailto:purchasing@wabash.edu)

## Area Hotel Information

### **Crawfordsville Holiday Inn Express**

1-74 and US 231 North  
(877) 863-4780

<http://www.hiexpress.com>

### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

1-74 and US 231 North  
(765) 362-8884

[www.crawfordsvillesuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.crawfordsvillesuites.hamptoninn.com)

### **Comfort Inn**

1-74 and US 231 North  
(765) 361-0665

<http://www.comfortinn.com>

### **Best Western Plus**

1-74 and US 231 North  
(765) 307-3999

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

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## Class of 2019 Commencement Weekend

May 11-12, 2019

***Information for graduating  
seniors and their families***

# Wabash College Commencement 2019 — Schedule of Events

## Friday, May 10

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

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*

Graduating senior art majors Nicholas Buening, Griffin Hall, Austin Nightingale, and David Thomas will display their work.

## Saturday, May 11

### 8 am: Deans' Senior Breakfast

*Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center*

#### **REQUIRED—Seniors Must Attend**

Graduating seniors and members of the faculty are invited to breakfast with Deans Scott Feller and Mike Raters '85. The starting time will be strictly observed, and dress for the breakfast is collared shirt and slacks.

### 9 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.

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

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

*Eric Dean Gallery, Fine Arts Center*

Graduating senior art majors Nicholas Buening, Griffin Hall, Austin Nightingale, and David Thomas will display their work.

### 8 am - 12 pm: Fitness Center Open

*Allen Athletics and Recreation Center*

## Saturday, May 11 (continued)

### 10 am - 4 pm: Bookstore Open

*Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center*

### 2:30 pm: Phi Beta Kappa Initiation

*Lovell Lecture Room, Baxter Hall*

### 3:30 pm - 5 pm: President's Reception

*The Elston Homestead, 400 East Pike Street*

Join President and Mrs. Hess for a celebration in honor of the Class of 2019 and their families. (Rain location - Detchon Center).

## Sunday, May 12

**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 and followed by the men who are receiving academic honors (also in alphabetical order). 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. Dr. Jessicah Krey Duckworth.

## Sunday, May 12 (continued)

### 12 pm: Commencement Buffet

*Knowling Fieldhouse, Allen Athletics Center*

A buffet lunch will be served at a cost of \$15 per person for graduating seniors and their families. (RSVP information on back panel)

### 12 pm - 2:30 pm: Bookstore Open

*Lower Level of the Frank Hugh Sparks Center*

### 1:30 pm: Legacy Photographs

*Sidewalk East of Center Hall*

Seniors who are legacies are invited to have their picture taken with family members at no charge.

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

*Sidewalk East of Center Hall*

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

### 2:30 pm: 181st Commencement Ceremony

*Wabash College Mall*

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

### 4 pm: Reception for the Class of 2019

*Great Hall, Frank Hugh Sparks Center*

President and Mrs. Hess will host a reception in honor of the Wabash College Class of 2019.