SPRING COMMENCEMENT  
May 10 & 11, 2019

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Friday, May 10, 2019

MAIN CEREMONY

Location: Maravich Assembly Center

7:45 a.m.  Doctoral Candidates and their major professors assemble at the northwest portal
7:45-8:30 a.m.  Seating of all Bachelors’ and Masters’ Degree Candidates.
8:45 a.m.  Procession
9:00 a.m.  Graduation Ceremony • Dr. F. King Alexander

DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

12:00 p.m.  College of Music and Dramatic Arts
Location: LSU Student Union Theater
Graduates should assemble at the LSU Student Union Theater no later than 11:15 a.m.

School of Veterinary Medicine
Location: Room 1212-C, School of Veterinary Medicine
Graduates should assemble at the Room 1212-C of the School of Veterinary Medicine Building no later than 11:45 a.m.

Manship School of Mass Communication
Location: Maddox Fieldhouse
Graduates should assemble at the Maddox Fieldhouse no later than 11:15 a.m.

1:00 p.m.  College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Location: Maravich Assembly Center
Graduates should assemble at the southwest and northwest portals of the Maravich Assembly Center no later than 12:15 p.m.

4:00 p.m.  College of Science
Location: Maddox Fieldhouse
Graduates should assemble at the Maddox Fieldhouse no later than 3:15 p.m. Student processional to begin at 3:45 p.m.

College of the Coast and Environment
Location: LSU Student Union Theatre
Graduates should assemble at the LSU Student Union Theatre no later than 3:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.  E. J. Ourso College of Business
Location: Maravich Assembly Center
Graduates should assemble at the southwest portal of the Maravich Assembly Center no later than 4:00 p.m. Student processional to begin at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:00 a.m  College of Engineering
Location: Maravich Assembly Center
Graduates should assemble at the northwest portal of the Maravich Assembly Center no later than 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.  College of Agriculture
Location: Maddox Fieldhouse
Graduates should assemble at the Maddox Fieldhouse no later than 9:15 a.m.

1:00 p.m.  College of Human Sciences and Education
Location: Maravich Assembly Center
Graduates should assemble at the northwest portal of the Maravich Assembly Center no later than 12:15 p.m. Student processional to begin at 12:45 p.m.

2:00 p.m.  College of Art and Design
Location: Maddox Field House
Graduates should assemble at the Maddox Fieldhouse no later than 1:15 p.m.
COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:  
(www.lsuedu/commencement)

Candidates Not Attending Commencement Day

Pick-Up Diploma:
Available starting May 13th 8:30 a.m. in the Office of the University Registrar, Room 112 Thomas Boyd Hall.

Mail Diploma:
Fax (225/578-5991) or email (stauzi1@lsu.edu) your full name and mailing address to the Office of the University Registrar. 
Diplomas will be mailed out on or near May 31st only if a written request has been submitted and received.

Cap & Gown
All degree candidates are expected to wear a cap and gown. The cap tassel should be suspended over the left front of the cap. Students receiving a bachelor’s or a master’s degree should contact the LSU Bookstore for information on the purchase of the cap and gown. Doctoral degree candidates should contact the LSU Bookstore for the deadline date for renting or purchasing a doctoral cap & gown. 
Doctoral degree candidates should not purchase or rent the doctoral hood. The hood will be presented at the ceremony. 
Contact: LSU Bookstore Customer Service desk at 225-578-7412

Disabled Graduates & Guests
Parking on campus for graduation is available in all student lots at no charge and with no permits required. Graduates and their families and friends may park in any ungated lot or in any unmarked, unpainted, or unreserved space along any street on campus. Graduates and their guests should plan to arrive early to avoid traffic delays. Persons who have disability license plates/placards/or State issued disability IDs will be allowed to park in designated areas close to the PMAC. Parking is limited to a first come/first served basis. Additionally, a drop off point will be made available to anyone who does not have the appropriate credentials or to those guests needing assistance who may not qualify for the credentials. For additional information such as parking maps or questions visit www.lsuedu/commencement

Sign Language: Sign language interpreting is provided at the ceremony.

Special Seating: Special seating is available for guests who use a wheelchair and for guests unable to walk long distances or climb stairs. Due to limited space, guests with disabilities are permitted to have only one nondisabled person to sit with them in the designated area.

Other: If other special accommodations are needed, requests should be made at least one week in advance of commencement please contact Disability Services 225-578-5919 or 225-578-2600 (TTY)

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Hold)
Students with a hold on their records should be aware that their name will be withheld from any commencement publications (e.g., commencement programs, web) and news releases (e.g., newspapers). Also, your name and home mailing address will not be given to the commencement ceremony photographer. If you would like to reconsider the decision you have made, submit a written request to the Office of the University Registrar, Room 112 Thomas Boyd Hall by March 29, 2019.

Financial Obligations
All fees, fines and other financial obligations should be paid before May 3, 2019. Your diploma cannot be released until all obligations have been met. Contact: Bursar Operations 225-578-3357 Room 125 Thomas Boyd Hall

Invitations/Announcements
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• mail orders: check or money order - Balfour, 7101-A Intermodal Dr., Louisville, KY 40258

LSU Bookstore orders:
• Customer service: 225-578-7412

LSU Alumni Association
Lod Cook Alumni Center 225-578-3838 www.lsu alumni.org
3838 West Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Photographs
Photographs will be shot at the diploma ceremony. Proofs will be emailed to your LSU email address and will then be available for purchase.

Student Aid
Prior to graduating, students who borrow through the Federal Stafford Loan Program must complete an online “Exit Counseling” session at https://studentloantransitionguide.usafunds.org.
Contact: Undergraduate Admissions & Student Aid 225-578-3103 financialaid@lsu.edu