SUMMER COMMENCEMENT  
Friday, August 2nd, 2019

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Main Ceremony

Location: Maravich Assembly Center

7:30 a.m.  Doctoral Candidates and their major professors  
Assemble: Assembly Center - northwest portal

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.  Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Candidates  
Check in: Assembly Center - college locations at the northeast, southeast or southwest portals  
Arrive: no later than 8:00 a.m. dressed in your regalia

Faculty  
Assemble: Assembly Center - southwest portal

8:45 a.m.  Procession  
Mace Bearer  
Faculty  
Doctoral Candidates and Major Professors  
Platform Party

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  Graduation Ceremony

The main ceremony will begin when the platform party is on stage (at approximately 9:00 a.m.) and lasts about one and one-half hours. All graduates and their guests are asked to remain throughout the entire ceremony. There will be no rehearsal, and there is no limit in attendance for the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:
(www.lsu.edu/commencement)

Candidates Not Attending Commencement Day

Pick-Up Diploma:  
Available starting August 2nd at 1 p.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 August 10th 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. LSU Bookstore Customer Service desk: (225)-578-7412
Disabled Graduates & Guests

Disabled graduates:
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. The West Stadium Lot (next to the Athletic Administration Building) has been identified as the primary ADA parking options for this August. Parking is limited to a first come/first served basis. For additional information, please visit the website listed on the front of this page.

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: For special accommodation requests other than seating or parking, please contact Disability Services at 225-578-5919 at least one week in advance of commencement.

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 July 12.

Financial Obligations
All fees, fines and other financial obligations should be paid before July 26th. 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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- fax orders: 1-800-278-2612
- web orders: www.balfour.com
- 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
3838 West Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
225-578-3838
www.lsualumni.org

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://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action
Contact: Undergraduate Admissions & Student Aid 225-578-3103 financialaid@lsu.edu