

SCHEDULE OF 2019 COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

WITH ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES

GRADUATION WEEKEND

Awards Service	Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm in the Denver Seminary Chapel
Graduation Picnic	Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm in the Denver Seminary Courtyard
DMin Graduate Event	Friday, May 17, 2019 @ 3:00 pm - in the Denver Seminary Executive Board Room
Commencement Rehearsal	Saturday, May 18, 2019 @ 7:30 am - at Southeast Christian Church
Commencement Service	Saturday, May 18, 2019 @ 10:00 am - at Southeast Christian Church

AWARDS SERVICE

When:	Friday, May 17 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Location:	Denver Seminary Campus in the Chapel
What:	Join us for a celebratory time of worship and a charge from President Mark Young to the new graduates. Commencement awards will be handed out to graduates receiving one. The whole student body is encouraged to attend this joyous occasion.

GRADUATION PICNIC

When:	Friday, May 17 at 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Location:	Denver Seminary Campus in the Courtyard
What:	After the awards service, students, faculty, family and friends are invited to gather on campus for a graduation picnic. This will be an informal time of fun, fellowship and food. This is a ticketed event.
Cost:	Graduates will receive 2 free tickets when they pick up their regalia. Additional tickets are available for purchase through the student accounts office beginning Monday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 15 . The Business Office is located in the lower level of the administration building and is open 8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A <i>limited</i> number of tickets will be available at the door the day of the event on a cash only basis.

DMIN GRADUATE EVENT

When:	Friday, May 17 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location:	Denver Seminary Campus in the Executive Board Room
What:	DMin graduates will gather for a celebratory time of food and fellowship. We will gather to honor DMin graduates during this recognition moment. There will also be a time for each graduate to briefly share about their thesis.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

When:	Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 am
Location:	Southeast Christian Church, 9650 Jordan Road, Parker, CO 80134
What:	This is a <u>MANDATORY REHEARSAL</u> for those participating in the commencement service. <i>Please be sure to arrive by 7:30 am.</i>

COMMENCEMENT

When:	Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am, doors open at 9:30 am for seating. Graduates must arrive at 7:30am.
Location:	Southeast Christian Church, 9650 Jordan Road, Parker, CO 80134
What:	There is no limit to the number of family members and friends that can be invited. Tickets are not required. Please note that childcare will not be provided. <u>Details to Graduates</u> : You must arrive at the church by 7:30 am on Saturday morning for rehearsal and also to allow time to robe and take group pictures which will be taken promptly at 9:00am. Doors to the sanctuary will open to guests at 9:30 am.

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CAP AND GOWN (REGALIA) PICKUP

Regalia should be picked up from the Registrar's Office **between April 29 and May 10** (we will notify you when regalia is officially ready to be picked up). Our office hours are Monday—Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm MST. If you are unable to come to campus during this time period, please contact the Registrar's Office (registrar@denverseminary.edu) to make other arrangements. You are responsible for bringing your own cap and gown to commencement and the gown should be pressed before you arrive. Men should wear collared shirts, suit slacks and dress shoes. Women should wear short-sleeved clothing. Coat racks will be available in the robing room for those who need to hang up suit jackets or coats. Security staff will be present in the robing room for the duration of the ceremony to ensure the security of your personal belongings. After commencement, all graduates must return their gown, hood and cap to the staff in the robing room before leaving the church. You may keep the souvenir tassel. DMin graduates, please note that even though you will be hooded during the ceremony, it is a rented hood and must be returned at the same time as the gown.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcements can be ordered through Balfour by visiting their website at <http://www.cbgrad.balfour.com> or by calling 1.800.433.0296.

CLEARING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Graduates must take care of all financial obligations at the Business Office by 12:00 pm on Friday, May 17th. Library fines should be paid directly to the library. Graduates who have an outstanding balance of any amount on their student account and/or library account *will not be allowed to participate in commencement.*

CHAPEL REQUIREMENT

Graduates who have not met the chapel requirement will not be allowed to receive their diploma and transcripts. If you are a pending graduate who has not met your chapel requirement, you have already been contacted though D-mail by the Student Life department. **If you have not been contacted, it is safe to assume you have met your chapel requirement.**

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES

The following hotels have special rates for those from Denver Seminary:

Courtyard by Marriott Denver Southwest/Littleton | (303) 791-3001

Rates start at \$119 a night (price is tax-exempt if Denver Seminary is mentioned when making the reservation). Indoor saline pool, fitness center, and microwave/refrigerator in all guest rooms. Located 3 miles from Denver Seminary.

Residence Inn by Marriott Denver Southwest/Littleton | (303) 791-3010

Rates start at \$129 a night for 1-4 nights (price is tax-exempt if Denver Seminary is mentioned when making the reservation). Free hot breakfast, free high speed internet access, fitness center, indoor saline pool, pet friendly. Located 3 miles from Denver Seminary.

The following hotels are located closer to Southeast Christian Church where Commencement will be occurring:

Comfort Suites Highlands Ranch/Denver Tech Center Area | (303) 770.5400

Hampton Inn & Suites Parker | (303) 841.2977