

11 Important Things to Remember for Commencement

1. Please note the time you should arrive for your ceremony. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you arrive by the time listed as there is a rehearsal prior to your ceremony.
 - a. **Jefferson College of Health Professions and Jefferson College of Pharmacy (Tuesday, May 22, 2018) 7:45 a.m. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Broad and Spruce Streets. Main entrance – Broad Street- Report to Perelman Hall.**
 - b. **Jefferson College of Nursing (Tuesday, May 22, 2018) 12:30 p.m. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Broad and Spruce Streets. Main entrance – Broad Street- Report to Perelman Hall.**
 - c. **Jefferson College of Biomedical Sciences, Jefferson College of Population Health, Sidney Kimmel Medical College (Wednesday, May 23, 2018) Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Broad and Spruce Streets. Main entrance – Broad Street- Report to Perelman Hall. 7:45am**
2. **The following student populations should use the SECURITY ENTRANCE ON 15TH STREET BETWEEN SPRUCE AND LOCUST AND GO STRAIGHT TO INNOVATIONS ROOM, WHICH IS WHERE YOUR REHEARSAL WILL BE.**
 - a. **OTD & DPT STUDENTS**
 - b. **DNP & MSN STUDENTS**
3. **See map on the back of this sheet for location of security entrance!**
4. Please be sure you have distributed your guest tickets before the day of the ceremony.
5. Light refreshments will be available in the Student Robing Rooms.
6. **You will need to satisfy any outstanding graduation holds on your account prior to the Commencement ceremony. Students who have holds on their accounts will not receive their diplomas until the holds are cleared. Contact tuition.office@jefferson.edu to find out if you have holds or to clear them.**
7. If you are graduating (i.e. completed all of your degree requirements) by the day of the ceremony, you will receive your diploma immediately after the event (unless you have a hold). Diplomas for all other graduates will be mailed to the address you indicated on the Banner Graduation Application. If you need to update this address, please email graduation@jefferson.edu.
8. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR JEFFERSON ID! You will be asked to show your ID card if you are picking up your diploma after the ceremony.
9. Please visit the Commencement website <http://www.jefferson.edu/commencement> for more specific information concerning Speakers, Class Day, Video Streaming & Photo ordering etc.
10. The rehearsal room will also double as a secure holding room for all personal items such as purses, backpacks, extra shoes etc.
11. If you are receiving your bachelor degree, please remember your hood! It was given to you at the regalia fair. Also remember your tassel!



NOTE: OTD, DPT, DNP, and MSN graduates should use the security entrance on 15th Street for easier access to the student robing area in the Innovations room (located on the Kimmel Center's lower level).