

PEPPERDINE

Office of the Dean
Seaver College

January 2019

Dear Parent:

Your son or daughter is a potential candidate for graduation this April, and I want to congratulate you on this significant milestone. As a parent myself, I share the sense of gratitude and pride that comes from watching our children succeed.

Assuming that April 27, 2019, becomes your child's graduation day, I hope that you will join us in the celebration of this momentous occasion. Enclosed you will find a newsletter regarding graduation activities.

Please continue to check the Seaver graduation website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation for the most up-to-date information. In addition to information about the commencement ceremony, you will find details about:

- GradFest 2019
- Graduation Celebration
- Academic receptions
- Baccalaureate
- Live Stream
- Videography
- Photography
- Parking and shuttles

If you have questions, feel free to email seavergraduation@pepperdine.edu or call the Seaver Dean's Office at 310.506.4280.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Seaver College, we thank you for entrusting your son or daughter to us during these formative years. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with your family and will be keeping your student in prayer.

Sincerely,



Michael Feltner
Dean of Seaver College and
Professor of Sports Medicine



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GRADUATION INFORMATION

APRIL 27, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES!

Dressed in appropriate attire for the commencement ceremony plus caps, gowns, and sashes, Seaver College graduates will assemble near the ponds in Alumni Park on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Graduates qualifying for *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* arrive promptly at 9 am and proceed to check-in to receive their honor cords. All other students arrive promptly at 9:30 am and may go directly to their seats. Graduates do not line up in alphabetical order, so students may sit with friends or find any open seat, with master's degrees seated in front, followed by bachelor's degrees. Sunscreen and hats are recommended for guests as there is no shade. Guests in the audience should remove hats for all prayers. Graduates should leave all personal items with friends or family as they are not allowed in the processional and there is

nowhere secure to leave them. Instructions will be given at this time. The line of march will be organized by the marshal and ushers. Watch ushers for cues. The dean will ask the candidates (master's degrees first, then bachelor's degrees) to rise for the president's conferring statement, and later to rise row-by-row for individual presentation of diplomas. Upon cues from the ushers, march forward to receive your diploma: enter the stage on the right, shake hands with the president and the dean, exit on the left, and return to your seat. Following the benediction, the platform party will exit first, followed by the faculty, then the graduates. After the ceremony, please return all gowns to the gown return table located near the bleachers in Alumni Park. The commemorative sash, cap, and tassel are keepsakes for students.

GRAD FEST

Grad Fest 2019 will take place from 10 AM to 4 PM on Thursday and Friday, January 31 and February 1, in the Campus Bookstore. At this event, graduating seniors will have the opportunity to be fitted for regalia, reserve their gown, cap, and tassel (provided compliments of

Pepperdine University), and purchase their commemorative souvenir sash. Students can also have a graduation photo taken, order graduation announcements, consult with the Career Center, and more. Regalia will be available for pickup at Graduation Celebration.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Join us for an unforgettable, come-and-go celebration as graduates are welcomed into the Pepperdine alumni family. This inaugural event will take place on Friday, April 27, from 9 am to 4 pm in Mullin Town Square. Here, students may pick up their regalia as they enjoy free food, music, giveaways, and activity booths in a festive, village-like atmosphere. Graduating seniors will have the opportunity to connect with Seaver College Alumni Relations, Pepperdine alumni volunteers,

and members of the graduating class before commencement the following day. Family and friends are welcome to join. This event combines and replaces Graduation Luncheon, Regalia Pickup, and the Loqui reception. If you are unable to come at this time, you may arrange for a friend to pick up your regalia for you. Your friend will need to know your height and degree, and must bring your Pepperdine photo ID.

PARKING AND SHUTTLES

On-campus parking is available at locations marked on the attached map, on campus streets, and at the Drescher Graduate Campus on Via Pacifica. Shuttles will be in service, available at any marked campus shuttle stop. Special parking arrangements have been made for guests with special

accessibility needs at convenient locations. *Carpooling is recommended due to possible traffic delays.* For more information, contact the Department of Public Safety at the information booths or call 310.506.4700.

Get cleared to graduate by April 4 to guarantee your name will appear in the commencement program. You can still get cleared to graduate after this date, but your name may not appear in the program.

Visit the Seaver Graduation website for further details: seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation

GENERAL INFORMATION

RAINY DAY PLAN

In the event of rain, commencement will be moved to Firestone Fieldhouse. All graduates will take their seats prior to the start of the ceremony. Due to extremely limited indoor seating, tickets will be required for admission. Rainy Day tickets will be available for pickup at OneStop on the second floor of Thornton Administrative Center beginning after the last Wednesday convocation of the spring semester.

A photo ID and signature are required to pick up tickets. Each graduate will receive two guest tickets for entrance to Firestone Fieldhouse. Graduates' additional guests are strongly encouraged to view the ceremony via livestream from the convenience and comfort of their preferred off-campus location: <https://livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2019>

IN ABSENTIA

If it is not possible for you to attend the ceremony, you must write to the University Registrar, Hung Le, to give notification that you will graduate in

absentia. Emails may be sent to onestop@pepperdine.edu.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is important to clear all financial obligations with the Library, the Student Health Center, the Student Accounts Office, and the Financial Aid Office prior to graduation. For Student Accounts information, call 310.506.8000. If you have borrowed a Federal Direct Stafford, Federal

Perkins, or Pepperdine Institutional loan at any time while at Pepperdine, please complete an online Loan Exit Counseling session prior to graduation. For additional information, visit seaver.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/undergraduate/types/loans/loan-exit.htm.

SENIOR SURVEY

All graduating seniors will be asked to complete the "2018 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)." This online survey—a follow-up survey to the survey that you completed during your first year at Pepperdine—will be sent to you at your Pepperdine email address. You

will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card for completing the survey. For more information or to receive your survey link directly, contact Jasmin Zane in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at 310.506.4375 or email jazmin.zane@pepperdine.edu.

LOQUI: A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

Pepperdine University cordially invites you to Seaver College's Loqui: A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusive Excellence at 1 PM Friday, April 26, in Smothers Theatre. This event honors our graduates' accomplishments and the rich diversity they bring to the educational experience. For more

information and to register for this event, please visit the Seaver College Student Affairs website at seaver.pepperdine.edu/student-life/campus/intercultural-affairs/loqui.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Baccalaureate Service will take place at 5:30 PM on Friday, April 26, in Firestone Fieldhouse. This is a worship service for all graduates

and their families to celebrate this special time and to pray for God's continued blessings. Tickets are not required for this event.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS

Guests may purchase bouquets and floral leis at the Commencement Flowers table before or after the ceremony, or in advance at commencementflowers.org/pepperdine, with pickup available at the florals table before the ceremony. We prefer that flowers not be given to

the graduates until after the ceremony, and that flowers not be worn or carried during the graduation ceremony. Flowers will not be available in the event of rain.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Graduates will be photographed as they receive their diplomas during the commencement ceremony by GradImages (gradimages.com). In the past, GradImages has been able to deliver proofs by email within 24 hours to graduates who indicate an email address on cards available at

regalia pickup on the day before graduation. Please use this photography service and remain seated during the ceremony. In addition, GradImages will be at Grad Fest 2019 taking photographs of graduating seniors to be used in graduation announcements.

LIVESTREAM/VIDEOS

The complete ceremony may be viewed via livestream: livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2019. It will also be professionally videotaped by Pure Logic Video, from the only camera allowed right next to the stage as graduates receive their diplomas. You

can order your DVD copy at the video table before or after the ceremony, or in advance at purelogicvideo.com/products/seaver-college-dvd. Please take advantage of these services and encourage your guests to stay seated during the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students are encouraged to order graduation announcements at Grad Fest 2019 or online at herff.ly/pepperdine. Orders should be placed no later than Monday, March 18, to allow ample time for delivery,

addressing, and mailing at least two to three weeks prior to the ceremony. Contact Herff Jones at 800.837.4235 for additional information.

The complete ceremony is available via livestream: livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2019

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

APRIL 26–27, 2019

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
<u>Friday, April 26, 2019</u>			
9 AM–4 PM	Graduation Celebration	Mullin Town Square	9
1–2:15 PM	Loqui: A Celebration of Diversity and Inclusive Excellence	Smothers Theatre	17
3:30–5 PM	Academic receptions	See below	
5:30–6:30 PM	Baccalaureate Service	Firestone Fieldhouse	24
<u>Saturday, April 27, 2019</u>			
9 AM	Graduation line-up (honors)	Alumni Park	21
9:30 AM	Graduation line-up (all others) Seaver	Alumni Park	21
10:30 AM	College Graduation	Alumni Park	21

ACADEMIC RECEPTIONS

3:30 - 5 PM, Friday, April 26, 2019

All receptions are complimentary

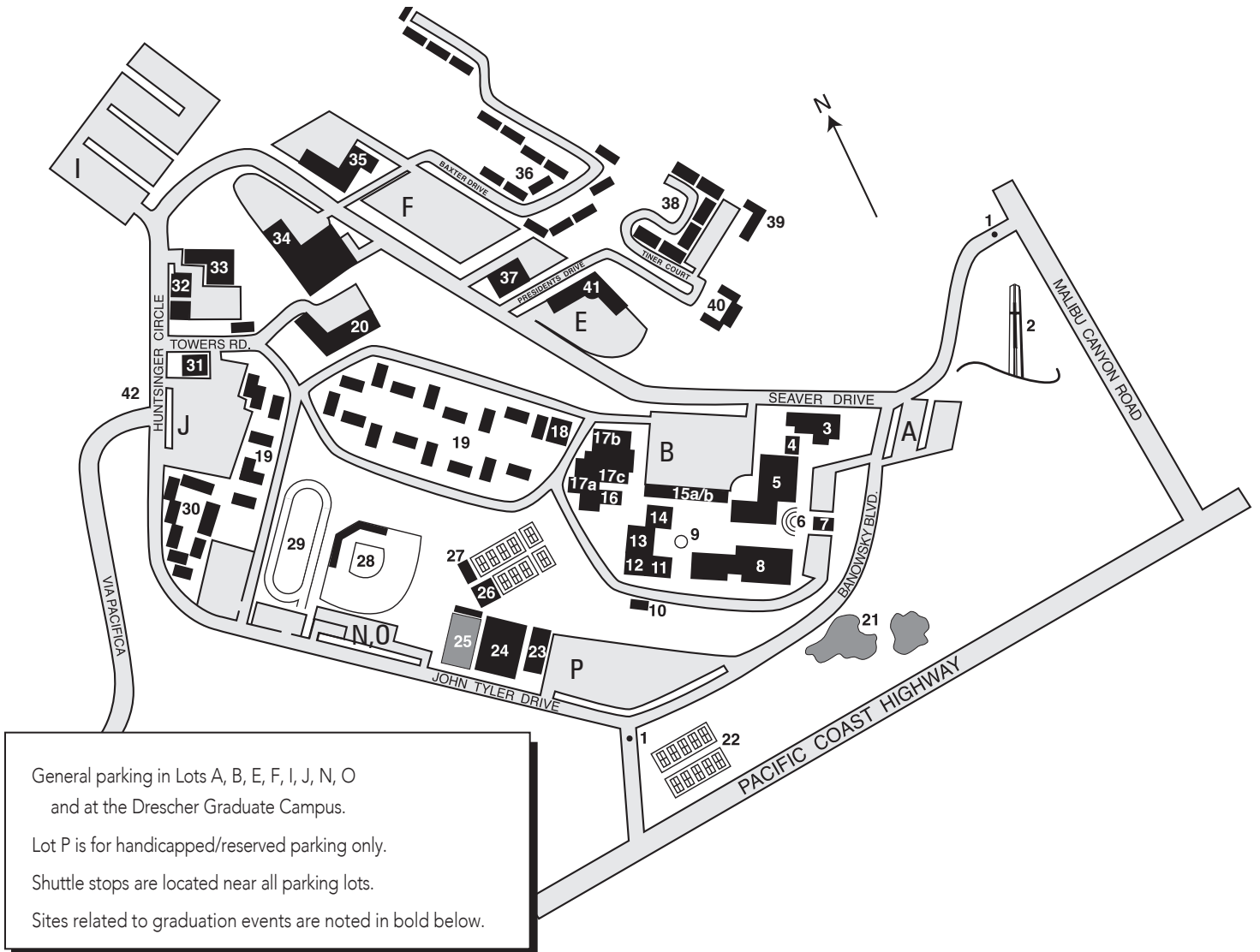
EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
Business Administration	Center for Communication and Business, first floor, Room 140	41
Communication	Center for Communication and Business, second floor, Café Fresca	41
Fine Arts	Tyler Campus Center, Fireside Room	8
Humanities/Teacher Education	Tyler Campus Center patio/terrace	8
International Studies and Languages	Patio/terrace between Huntsinger Academic Center and Amphitheatre	5-6
Natural Science	Biggers Family Courtyard between Elkins Auditorium and Rockwell Academic Center	11
Religion and Philosophy	Appleby Center balcony	13
Social Science	Frederick R. Weisman Museum, Patio	15b

In the event of rain, Friday's outdoor academic receptions will move to the following locations:

Humanities/Teacher Education	Raitt Recital Hall atrium	17
Natural Science	Rockwell Academic Center lobby	11
Religion and Philosophy	Appleby Center, Room 286	13
Social Science	Appleby Center lobby	13

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MALIBU CAMPUS MAP



General parking in Lots A, B, E, F, I, J, N, O and at the Drescher Graduate Campus.

Lot P is for handicapped/reserved parking only.

Shuttle stops are located near all parking lots.

Sites related to graduation events are noted in bold below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information Booth 2. Phillips Theme Tower 3. Charles B. Thornton Administrative Center 4. Pendleton Computer Center 5. Huntsinger Academic Complex
Payson Library
Pendleton Learning Center 6. Amphitheatre 7. Stauffer Chapel 8. Tyler Campus Center
Campus Bookstore
Fireside Room
Rockwell Dining Center
Sandbar Student Lounge
Waves Café 9. Mullin Town Square
Adamson Plaza
Biggers Family Courtyard
Joslyn Plaza
Scaife Terrace and Bridge 10. Stauffer Greenhouse 11. Rockwell Academic Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Keck Science Center 13. Appleby American Studies Center 14. Elkins Auditorium 15a. Black Family Plaza Classrooms (lower level) 15b. Plaza Terrace (upper level) 16. Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art 17a. Cultural Arts Center
Lindhurst Theatre
Raitt Recital Hall 17b. Music Building 17c. Smothers Theatre 18. Howard A. White Center (HAWC) 19. Residence Halls 20. Rockwell Towers Residence Hall 21. Alumni Park 22. Crest Tennis Courts 23. Helen Field Heritage Hall 24. Firestone Fieldhouse 25. Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool 26. Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Harilela International Tennis Stadium 28. Eddy D. Field Baseball Stadium 29. Stotsenberg Track
Tari Frahm Rokus Field 30. Lovernich Residential Complex 31. Student Health Center 32. Mail Services 33. Facilities Services/Printing Services 34. Odell McConnell Law Center 35. George C. Page Residential Complex 36. Faculty/Staff Homes 37. Seaver Academic Complex 38. Faculty/Staff Homes 39. Mallmann House 40. Brock House 41. Center for Communication and Business
Café Fresca
Public Safety 42. Entrance to Drescher Graduate Campus |
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Consistent with University policies, pets are not allowed at commencement services except for guide, service, or signal dogs.



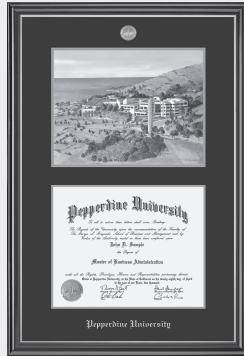
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

ORDER A GRAD PACK & SAVE!

Available only at GradFest • Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 • 10am-4pm • Pepperdine Bookstore

Windsor Litho Grad Pack

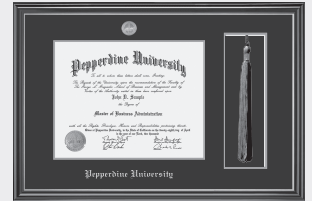
- Gown Rental with Souvenir Cap and Seal Tassel
- Class of 2019 Graduation Sash
- Souvenir 2019 Tassel
- 25 Personalized Announcements
- 25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals
- 60 Return Address Labels
- Windsor Litho Diploma Frame



\$358.95
\$16 Savings

Windsor Tassel Grad Pack

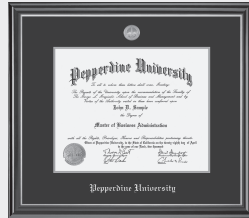
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- Windsor Tassel Diploma Frame



\$336.95
\$13 Savings

Windsor Medallion Grad Pack

- Gown Rental with Souvenir Cap and Seal Tassel
- Class of 2019 Graduation Sash
- Souvenir 2019 Tassel
- 25 Personalized Announcements
- 25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals
- 60 Return Address Labels
- Windsor Medallion Diploma Frame



\$303.95
\$11 Savings

Essentials Grad Pack

- Gown Rental with Souvenir Cap and Seal Tassel
- Class of 2019 Graduation Sash
- Souvenir 2019 Tassel
- 25 Personalized Announcements
- 25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals
- 60 Return Address Labels
- No Diploma Frame



\$143.95

* Sales tax and announcement shipping of \$13.95 not included in prices above.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted.

BUY ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY

Rental Gown	provided by	
w/Souvenir Cap & Seal Tassel	Pepperdine	
Class of 2019 Graduation Sash		\$39.00
Souvenir 2019 Tassel		\$6.95
25 Personalized Announcements		\$68.95
25 Pepperdine Envelope Seals		\$15.95
60 Return Address Labels		\$14.95
Announcement Shipping		\$13.95

Windsor Litho Diploma Frame	\$230.00
Windsor Tassel Diploma Frame	\$205.00
Windsor Diploma Frame	\$170.00

You can pick up your cap, gown, tassel, and stole at Graduation Celebration on **April 26, 2019 from 9am - 4pm** in Mullins Town Square.

You may order your Announcements anytime. Please allow 2-3 weeks for completion.

Order online at herff.ly/pepperdine



My Senior To-Do List

- Apply for graduation
- Go to Senior Sunset
- Attend SAO's Senior Night
- Complete capstone
- Pick up cap + gown at Graduation Celebration
- Give my \$5 for 5*
- Graduate!

* Commit to giving \$5 for 5 years to help improve Pepp's ranking and the value of my degree!

↳ [BIT.LY/PEPP2019](https://bit.ly/pepp2019)



JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2019

GRAD FEST

TCC Bookstore | 9:00AM - 4:00PM

FREE SNACKS while you prep for graduation!

- Regalia fitting/reservation
- Graduation photos
- Commencement info
- Resume advice
- Grad announcements
- Purchase grad sash

