



PEPPERDINE

# GRADUATION INFORMATION

APRIL 28, 2018

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES!

Dressed in appropriate attire for the commencement ceremony plus caps and gowns, Seaver College graduates will assemble near the ponds in Alumni Park promptly at 9:30 AM on Saturday, April 28, 2018. Graduates are advised to leave purses, backpacks, and nonessential items in their car or with guests as there will be no place to leave personal belongings during the ceremony. Sunscreen and hats are recommended for guests, as there is no shade. Men in the audience should remove their hats for all prayers. Graduates qualifying for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude should arrive at 9 AM to check in and receive honor cords. All others may go directly to their assigned seats without checking in. Seat assignments are made alphabetically; master's degrees are first, followed by bachelor's degrees. Instructions will be given at this time. The line of march will be organized by the marshal and faculty ushers.

Stay in order while you are ushered to the graduation area, taking the same seat assigned to you in the assembly area. No one may enter the line of march after it has begun to move. Watch faculty 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 faculty 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.

## GRAD FEST 2018

Grad Fest 2018 will take place from 10 AM to 4 PM on Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2 in the Campus Bookstore in Tyler Campus Center. At this event, graduating seniors will have the opportunity to reserve their rental gown and souvenir cap/tassel, purchase a "Stole

of Gratitude" sash, have a photo taken for graduation announcements, and order graduation announcements. Call the Seaver Dean's Office at 310.506.4280 for more information.

## CAPS AND GOWNS

Seaver College graduates may pick up their pre-ordered rental gowns and souvenir caps/tassels from 9 AM to 4 PM on Friday, April 27, in the Campus Bookstore in Tyler Campus Center. If you are unable to come

at this time, you may arrange for a friend to pick them up 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 and early arrival are recommended due to possible traffic delays.* For more information, contact the Department of Public Safety at the information booths or call 310.506.4700.

## 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 to Firestone Fieldhouse. Rainy Day tickets will be available for pick-up 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: [livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2018](http://livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2018)

Visit the Seaver Graduation website for further details: [seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduation)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 27, 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 Graduation website at [seaver.pepperdine.edu/student-life/campus/intercultural-affairs/loqui](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/student-life/campus/intercultural-affairs/loqui).

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The Baccalaureate Service will take place at 5:30 PM on Friday, April 27, 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.

### GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Seaver College Alumni Relations is hosting a graduation luncheon for graduates, family members, and friends immediately following the commencement ceremony. The buffet luncheon will take place on campus in Mullin Town Square. This is the Class of 2018's inaugural

alumni event and opportunity to get to know their alumni office. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 13; space is limited. To register, visit [seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduationluncheon](http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/graduationluncheon).

## 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](http://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](http://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 2018 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-2018](http://livestream.com/pepperdineuniversity/seaver-graduation-2018). 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](http://purelogicvideo.com/products/seaver-college-dvd). 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 2018 or online at [colleges.herffjones.com/college/\\_pepperdine](http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_pepperdine). Orders should be placed no later than Monday, March 19, 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.

# GRADUATION SCHEDULE

APRIL 27–28, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
<b><u>Friday, April 27, 2018</u></b>			
9 AM–4 PM	Regalia pick-up	Campus Bookstore	8
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
<b><u>Saturday, April 28, 2018</u></b>			
9 AM	Graduation line-up (honors)	Alumni Park	21
9:30 AM	Graduation line-up (all others)	Alumni Park	21
10:30 AM	Seaver College Graduation	Alumni Park	21
1:30–3 PM	Seaver College Graduation Luncheon	Mullin Town Square	9

## ACADEMIC RECEPTIONS

3:30 - 5 PM, Friday, April 27, 2018

*All receptions are complimentary*

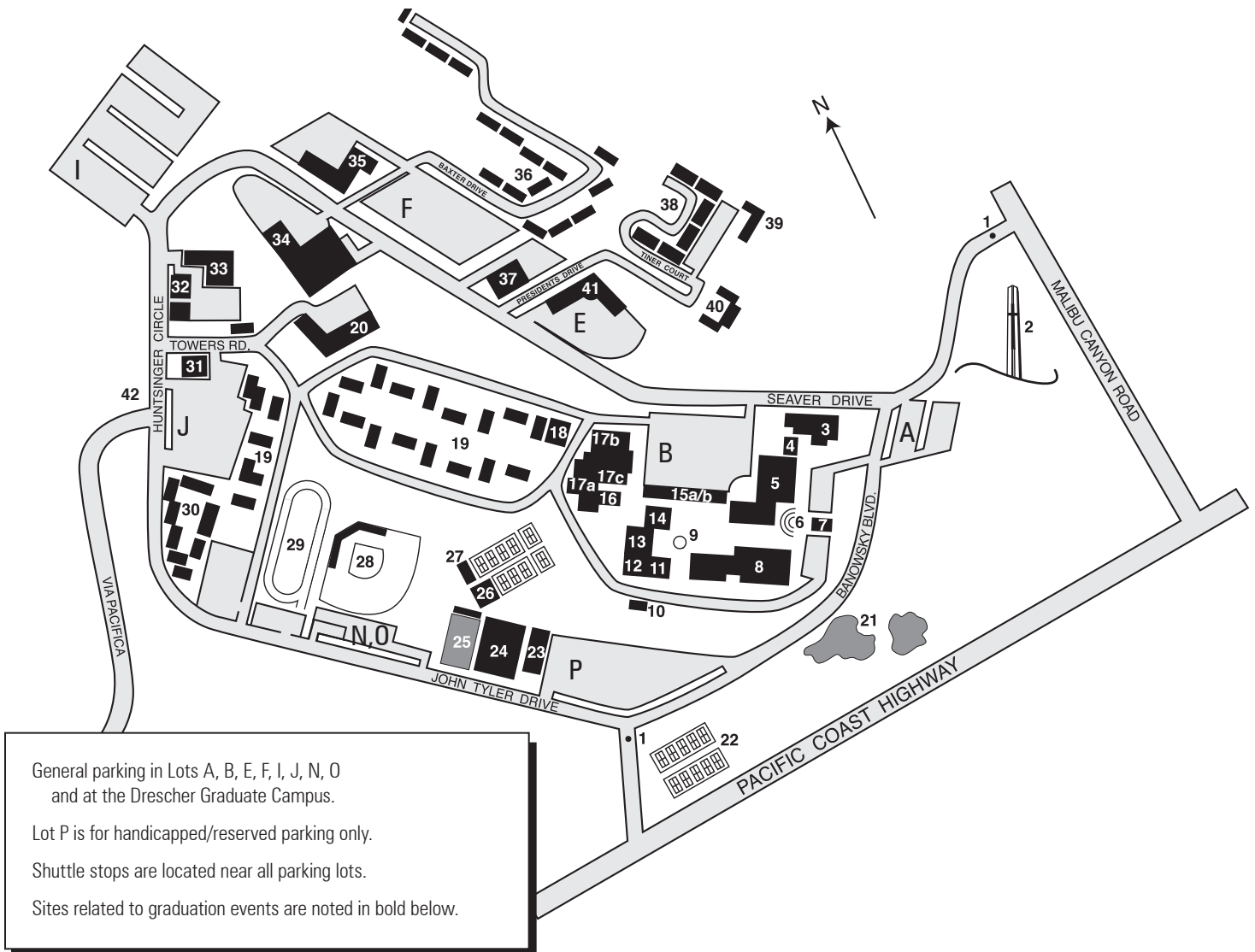
EVENT	LOCATION	MAP REFERENCE
Business Administration.....	Center for Communication and Business, first floor, Room 140.....	41
Communication.....	Center for Communication and Business, second floor, Café Fresca.....	41
Fine Arts.....	Tyler Campus Center, Fireside Room.....	8
Humanities/Teacher Education.....	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.....	Plaza Terrace.....	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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| 1. Information Booth   | 12. Keck Science Center   | 27. Harilela International Tennis Stadium   |
| 2. Phillips Theme Tower  | 13. <b>Appleby American Studies Center</b>                                  | 28. Eddy D. Field Baseball Stadium  |
| 3. <b>Charles B. Thornton Administrative Center</b>  | 14. Elkins Auditorium   | 29. Stotsenberg Track<br>Tari Frahm Rokus Field   |
| 4. Pendleton Computer Center   | 15a. <b>Black Family Plaza Classrooms</b> (lower level)                     | 30. Lovernich Residential Complex   |
| 5. <b>Huntsinger Academic Complex</b><br>Payson Library<br>Pendleton Learning Center   | 15b. <b>Plaza Terrace</b> (upper level)                                     | 31. Student Health Center   |
| 6. <b>Amphitheatre</b>   | 16. <b>Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art</b>                               | 32. Mail Services   |
| 7. Stauffer Chapel   | 17a. Cultural Arts Center<br>Lindhurst Theatre<br><b>Raitt Recital Hall</b> | 33. Facilities Services/Printing Services   |
| 8. <b>Tyler Campus Center</b><br>Campus Bookstore<br>Fireside Room<br>Rockwell Dining Center<br>Sandbar Student Lounge<br>Waves Café | 17b. Music Building   | 34. Odell McConnell Law Center  |
| 9. <b>Mullin Town Square</b><br>Adamson Plaza<br><b>Biggers Family Courtyard</b><br>Joslyn Plaza<br>Scaife Terrace and Bridge        | 17c. <b>Smothers Theatre</b>  | 35. George C. Page Residential Complex  |
| 10. Stauffer Greenhouse  | 18. Howard A. White Center (HAWC)   | 36. Faculty/Staff Homes   |
| 11. <b>Rockwell Academic Center</b>  | 19. Residence Halls   | 37. <b>Seaver Academic Complex</b>  |
|  | 20. Rockwell Towers Residence Hall  | 38. Faculty/Staff Homes   |
|  | 21. <b>Alumni Park</b>  | 39. Mallmann House  |
|  | 22. Crest Tennis Courts   | 40. Brock House   |
|  | 23. Helen Field Heritage Hall   | 41. <b>Center for Communication and Business</b><br><b>Café Fresca</b><br>Public Safety |
|  | 24. <b>Firestone Fieldhouse</b>   | 42. Entrance to Drescher Graduate Campus  |
|  | 25. Raleigh Runnels Memorial Pool   |   |
|  | 26. Ralphs-Straus Tennis Center   |   |

Consistent with University policies, pets are not allowed at commencement services except for guide, service, or signal dogs.