Commencement 2019

Guest Parking & Shuttle Information

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: Baccalaureate Ceremony (2 p.m., University Chapel)
All University lots are available for guest parking except Lots 8, 9, 11, and 18 which are restricted at all times. A shuttle service up and down Elm Drive is available from noon until midnight (the Central Line on map). The Baccalaureate Ceremony is held in the Chapel where services are seated. The ceremony is simulcast on Cannon Green and in Dillon Gym and classrooms near the Chapel.

Senior Prom (7 p.m.–Midnight) A shuttle service running between Elm Drive and Jadwin Gym, including stops at the West Garage, is available from 8:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3: Class Day & Graduate School Hooding Ceremony
All University lots are available for guest parking except Lots 8, 9, 11, and 18 which are restricted at all times. A shuttle service along Elm Drive is available starting at 7 a.m. (the Central Line on map). Main events include Class Day (10:30 a.m.) and the Graduate School Hooding Ceremony (4:30 p.m.) on Cannon Green.

In case of severe weather...
The Class Day ceremony will move to the Chapel, near Cannon Green, which can accommodate the senior class. Guests will be directed to simulcast locations near the Chapel. Toilets are required.

The Hooding Ceremony for advanced degree recipients will move to the Chapel. Shuttles will run from the West Garage along Elm Drive to Jadwin Gym and back from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4: Commencement & Diploma Distribution
Rain or shine, guests should park in the West Garage on Elm Drive.

Commencement: 11 a.m. Nassau Hall front lawn
A shuttle service running up and down Elm Drive is available beginning at 7 a.m. (Central Line on map).

Severe Weather Location for Commencement: Jadwin Gym
If Commencement moves to Jadwin Gym because of severe weather, shuttles will run between the West Garage and Jadwin Gym starting at 7 a.m.

Post Commencement Diploma Distribution Receptions for Seniors
Seniors receive diplomas at receptions hosted by their Residential Colleges.

Mathey and Rockefeller Colleges: No shuttle is necessary to reach these events. Shuttles for all other college receptions pick up passengers at Alexander Hall, on Elm Drive, opposite the front lawn of Nassau Hall where Commencement is held.

Whitman, Butler, and Wilson Colleges: The Elm Drive Central Line shuttle is especially convenient for the events at Whitman College and Wilson College (use Goheen Walk stop) and Butler College (use Bloomberg Hall stop).

Forbes College: A “Forbes Express” shuttle is available, leaving from Alexander Hall. This shuttle will be available after the reception to transport guests from Forbes College to the West Parking Garage.

Severe Weather Locations for Diploma Distribution and Receptions:
In case of severe weather and an indoor Commencement in Jadwin Gym, shuttle service after the event will serve Elm Drive (and receptions at Butler, Whitman, Wilson, Rockefeller and Mathey Colleges), the West Garage, and the Forbes College receptions.

There is no shuttle service to the Eating Clubs on Prospect Street.