THE CEREMONY

We encourage you to read all details concerning the ceremony online at

http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/em/records/commencement/

Important Information
The 2016 MUSC Commencement Ceremony will begin at 9:00 am on Friday, May 20th at the MUSC Campus on Ashley Avenue.

Please plan to arrive with all your academic regalia at 7:30 am.

You will receive a line-up card at the Drug Discovery Building. Staff will direct you to your appropriate line.

You should leave all personal items you cannot fit in your pockets in your car or with a guest. There will be no secure location for you to leave your personal belongings including purses, cameras, hangers, umbrellas, etc.

When recessing after the ceremony, staff will direct you back to the Drug Discovery Building where you must go to claim your diploma directly following the ceremony.

REGALIA

Thank you for completing Enrollment Management’s online degree application and ordering your academic regalia for the 2016 Commencement Ceremony.

The package you are receiving includes:

- a gown (bachelor, master, or doctoral level)
- a hood (bachelor, master, or doctoral level)
- a black cap
- a tassel (black for bachelor or master level; gold for doctoral level) with appropriate date drop (2015 for August and December graduates and 2016 for May graduates)

You should bring your academic regalia to the Drug Discovery Building for the May 20th ceremony at 7:30 am. If you forget all or part of your regalia, staff may not be able to accommodate you appropriately.

You regalia is yours to keep.

GUESTS

There are no tickets required to attend the ceremony. However, seating is not unlimited. Guests are also invited to stand and view the ceremony from appropriate places within the horseshoe.

Guests may also view the ceremony televised on a screen in the Basic Science Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You may now order announcements for the May 2016 Commencement Ceremony, and the Summer 2016 ceremonies for Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant Studies.

Please visit Josten’s website at http://www.jostens.com to place your orders.
There are several parking options available to you and your guests for the ceremony.

There is limited parking on the MUSC campus in MUSC garages on Rutledge Avenue and Jonathan Lucas Street.

If you have valid MUSC parking, you may utilize your parking space and use MUSC transportation to the Jonathan Lucas bus stop.

Reserved Seating for Disabled Guests

Commencement guests who are disabled are eligible to receive a pass for themselves and for one assistant to sit in a special reserved section in the Horseshoe. **Seating in this area is limited. Passes will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.** A maximum of 4 passes may be requested.

This reserved section is located next to the candidate seating. Ushers will be present to collect passes and to give assistance as needed.

Candidates only may request passes beginning April 1, 2016 at

[http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/em/records/commencement/special.html](http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/em/records/commencement/special.html)

Reserved Parking for Disabled Guests

Guests who are disabled are also eligible for reserved parking located near the MUSC Campus in the Rutledge Tower garage.

Public Safety officers will be present to identify valid passes and permit parking in this section.

Candidates only may request passes beginning April 1, 2016 at

[http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/em/records/commencement/special.html](http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/em/records/commencement/special.html)

Disable parking areas will be noted on the back of the pass.

Please remember that as soon as you have graduated on May 20, 2016, transcripts are no longer provided free of charge by Enrollment Management. All transcripts are $15.00 per copy beginning on May 20, 2016.

You may order your transcripts in advance and have them held until your degree is posted on May 20th to avoid charges.