

Dear Members of the Class of 2020,

You've told us you want to come back to celebrate your graduation, and now it's time to solidify your plans for Commencement on August 7, 2021.

Please use [this survey](#) to confirm your attendance and request tickets for up to four guests. The survey asks for guests' email addresses, which will allow us to provide important health and safety instructions as Commencement draws nearer. **The deadline for this survey is Tuesday, June 29, 2021.**

Our [Commencement 2020 website](#) will be continually updated in the coming weeks, and we are excited to provide a schedule of the weekend's activities to help you plan:

Friday, August 6

- **4:00 – 7:00 pm** Informal check-in and cocktail Open House at the Rubin Campus Center

Saturday, August 7 (*please note these times and locations below are subject to change*)

- **8:00 am** Check-in for late arrivals
- **8:00 – 8:45 am** Line up of Graduates (Location TBD)
- **9:00 am** Commencement Ceremony (The event will also be livestreamed.)
- **12:00 pm:** WPI Community Barbecue Celebration for you, your guests and faculty/staff on the Lower Higgins House Lawn

Regalia can be ordered [here](#); the deadline for ordering is July 6!

Please remember that the health and safety of our campus community, including all of our WPI families, continues to be our top priority and, like all universities, we must follow state guidelines regarding events. We will provide students and families with specific guidelines as we get closer to our date, but we expect that anyone who is vaccinated will be permitted to forego face coverings while outdoors; there will be three feet of distance between seats at the event.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the Hill in August.

Sincerely,

The WPI Commencement Committee