

Spring 2019

**To our 2019 Graduate Degree Candidates:**

Congratulations on your approaching graduation! The Graduate Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **Thursday, May 9, 2019**. This letter provides information to assist with your commencement planning. Additional information is on the [Commencement website](#). Especially important is the [Commencement Participation Form](#) – please tell us whether you plan to attend the commencement ceremony!

**Here is the most important information that graduate degree candidates need to know:**

- [Order your Regalia](#) by Sunday, March 24 @ 11:59 p.m. All students must order their regalia on-line. Otherwise, regalia lengths and sizes are available on an as-available basis. You pay when you pick-up your regalia at the bookstore, and you can get your regalia as early as April 11 or later.
- **Thursday, April 11: The "Salute to the Class of 2019"** will be held in the Bookstore from 11:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 9: The Graduate Commencement Ceremony will be held at 5:00 p.m. on the Quad.** Student line-up will begin at 3:30 p.m. in Harrington Auditorium.
- **Friday, May 10: The ROTC Joint Commissioning Ceremony will be held at 12:00 p.m. on the Quad.** All students are invited to attend this ceremony, as your classmates are awarded their formal commission in the U.S. Military. Graduate students are welcome to attend.
- **Friday, May 10: The Baccalaureate Ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the Quad.** The Baccalaureate program is planned by seniors and involves speeches and musical performances that reflect their experiences as a WPI student. This program typically lasts 60 minutes, and many students and families go to dinner afterwards. Graduate students are welcome to attend this program.

Download the [WPI mobile app](#) and stay connected and informed throughout Commencement weekend. Access parking information, campus maps, WPI social media feeds, and live video streams of the ceremonies.

Sincerely,

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Commencement Weekend Administrative Marshalls

**Please Note:** This letter is sent to all degree candidates. (Degree candidates are students expected to graduate upon successful completion of all degree requirements.) This is not an official notice that you will graduate