



2008 Commencement General Information Sheet

Degrees Conferred

College of Arts & Sciences

B.A./B.S. graduates in departments of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Biological Sciences; International Languages and Cultures; History, Politics, and International Relations; Interdisciplinary Studies; English; Nursing; Philosophy; Religious Studies.

Masters degree programs (M.A./M.S./M.S.N.) in Counseling, Gerontology, International NGO, International Relations, Legal Analysis, Legal Studies, Nursing, Nursing Anesthesia, Patent Agency, Professional Science Management and Leadership.

School of Business & Technology

B.S./B.A./B.B.A. graduates in all areas of business, management, math, and computer science.

All business and management Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Science (M.S.), Doctor of Management (D.Mgt.).

School of Communications

B.A. graduates in Media Communications and all M.A. graduates in Media Communications. Certificate in Sports Journalism.

School of Education

B.A. graduates in Education; all Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) graduates, and Education Specialist (Ed.S.) graduates.

Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts

Graduates in Art, Music, Theatre, and Dance (B.A., B.F.A., B.M., B.M.Ed., M.M., M.A., M.F.A.).

CEREMONY

The Webster University Commencement Ceremonies will be held in the Edward Jones Dome and America's Center in Downtown St. Louis.

General Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Edward Jones Dome

Procession of degree candidates, faculty, administration, trustees, and honored guests.

10 a.m.

Ceremony begins

Individual School/College Ceremonies

Saturday, May 10, 2008

8:30 a.m.

School of Communications Hall 1

School of Business & Technology
-Undergraduates Hall 2

School of Education Ferrara Theatre

11:15 a.m. (or approximately 15 minutes after end of General Ceremony)

School of Business & Technology
-Graduate School Edward Jones Dome

College of Arts & Sciences Hall 1

Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts Ferrara Theatre

A map to your individual School/College ceremony is available on the Webster University website at www.webster.edu. Hosts will be positioned throughout the Edward Jones Dome and the America's Center to assist you and your guests.

TICKETS

Tickets are NOT required for any Commencement events.

DIRECTIONS/PARKING

The Edward Jones Dome is located at 701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101

From I-44/I-55 and Poplar Street Bridge:

I-44/I-55 intersect near Downtown. Exit highway or bridge via Memorial Drive. Memorial Drive to Washington Avenue. Turn left on Washington Avenue to 7th Street (one way). Turn right on 7th Street.

From I-64/Highway 40: — NOTE: I-64/Highway 40 is closed between Ballas Road and I-170. Go to TheNewI-64.org for the most recent update on construction.)

Highway 40 East to the 11th Street Exit (Note: This is a left lane exit.) Take 11th Street across Market. (11th Street jags to the right at Market Street.) Continue on 11th Street to Washington Avenue. Turn right on Washington Avenue to 7th Street. Turn left on 7th Street.

From I-70:

I-70 East to Broadway Exit. Take Broadway to Washington Avenue. Turn right on Washington Avenue to 7th Street. Turn right on 7th Street.

Parking:

A large parking garage is located on 7th Street and Convention Plaza. Another garage is located on Washington Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets. Other garages are available in the area and are designated with Webster University Commencement signs. The parking fee is around \$5.00.

The Metrolink Convention Center Station is located two blocks south of the Dome on Washington Avenue.

SEATING

Guests are invited to sit in the stands surrounding the floor of the Edward Jones Dome. Graduates will sit on the floor in sections assigned to their School or College. These sections will be clearly marked on the map in the Commencement program so family and friends can sit on the appropriate side of the Dome. Suggestions as to which sections are near each School/College are included on the maps. Seating is on a first-come basis. There is no assigned or reserved seating. Ushers will be available to assist guests.

If you or your guest(s) require special assistance, such as wheelchair access, refer to the **Guests with Special Needs Map** (located on the website at www.webster.edu #7 under Steps to Graduation) for directions to elevators and wheelchair areas. For those guests who require assistance walking, we suggest you bring a wheelchair. The America's Center and Edward Jones Dome are large venues and while they are attached, there could be some distance between your particular ceremonies. The America's Center/Edward Jones Dome does not rent wheelchairs. You will have to bring one with you.

HOTEL

Webster University has reserved rooms for May 9th and 10th at the Renaissance Grand Hotel located on the corner of Washington Avenue and 8th Street. These rooms are guaranteed at \$114.00 per night single/double occupancy. Reservations for these rooms can be made by calling 1-800-397-1282 or 314-621-9600. Ask for the Renaissance Grand & Suites St. Louis and identify yourself as part of the Webster University Commencement Group. You must have a valid credit card. Reservations must be made by April 18, 2008.

HOTLINE

A special Commencement Hotline is available with the same information contained on this sheet. That number is 314-968-7426. Or you may go to the Webster University website at www.webster.edu and click on the Commencement 2008 page.

PROGRAM BOOKLET

A commemorative program booklet will be distributed to all participants and their guests.

CAPS & GOWNS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, REGALIA

Graduates may purchase their CAPS and GOWNS at the University Bookstore, 554 Garden Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri at the Senior Salute Days, March 27th from 10-5 p.m. and 28th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Orders may be mailed to: Webster University Bookstore
554 Garden Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63119
Attn: Shari Sawyer

Telephone orders will be accepted AFTER APRIL 1ST at 314-968-5936 or 1-888 GORLOKS (1-888-467-5657) or faxed to 314-968-5937.

Orders may be paid by VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, check, or money order payable to Webster University Bookstore.

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| Master Set (cap, gown, hood & tassel) | \$59.75 + applicable state sales tax |
| Bachelor Set (cap, gown, hood, & tassel) | \$54.25 + applicable state sales tax |
| Extra tassels | \$ 8.25 + applicable state sales tax |

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| Shipping Charges | \$ 7.95 regular ground UPS |
| | \$14.90 2 nd DAY AIR UPS |
| | \$20.90 NEXT DAY AIR UPS |

Information needed for shipping:

Name
Address (NO Post Office Boxes)
City, State, Zip Code

DAYTIME Phone
Height/Weight
Degree (MA, MBA, BA, etc.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Generic Announcements:

\$6.25 (Pack of 5)
+ state sales tax from your state
+\$7.95 shipping (No shipping if purchased with
your cap & gown.)

Your name & degree will not be printed on the
announcements purchased through the bookstore.

Personalized Announcements:

For personalized announcements, go to
www.herffjones.com/college/graduation.

For questions about your order, call Patti Storie at
314-835-1920. NOTE: This is NOT the number to
place an order, only for questions or problems once
an order is placed.

PHOTOGRAPHS

For your benefit, we have made arrangements with Classic Photography, Inc., a
professional photography company, to record the moment you are awarded your diploma.
More information on this service is included in this packet of information or you can go
to www.gradphotos.com.

DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

Diplomas for all undergraduates, M.A.T., Masters in Music and Masters in Nursing will
be distributed AFTER THE MAIN CEREMONY or following the second individual
School and College ceremonies at the Edward Jones Dome/America's Center. The
location of the distribution center will be given out at the individual School and College
ceremonies.