SUMMER COMMENCEMENT
Friday, August 4th, 2017

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Main Ceremony

Location: Maravich Assembly Center

7:30 a.m. Doctoral Candidates and their major professors
Assemble: Assembly Center - northwest portal

8:00-8:30 a.m. Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree Candidates
Check in: Assembly Center - college locations at the northeast, southeast or southwest portals
Arrive: no later than 8:00 a.m.

Faculty
Assemble: Assembly Center - southwest portal

8:45 a.m. Procession
Mace Bearer
Faculty
University Medalist
Doctoral Candidates and Major Professors
Platform Party

9:00-10:30 a.m. Graduation Ceremony

The main ceremony will begin when the platform party is on stage (at approximately 9:00 a.m.) and lasts about one and one-half hours. All graduates and their guests are asked to remain throughout the entire ceremony. There will be no rehearsal, and there is no limit in attendance for the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION:
(www.lsu.edu/commencement)

Candidates Not Attending Commencement Day
Pick-Up Diploma: After 1:00 p.m., August 4th in the Office of the University Registrar, Room 112 Thomas Boyd Hall.

Mail Diploma: Fax (225/578-5991) or email (stauzi1@lsu.edu) your full name and mailing address to the Office of the University Registrar. Diplomas will be mailed out on or near August 20 only if a written request has been submitted and received.

Cap & Gown
All degree candidates are expected to wear a cap and gown. The cap tassel should be suspended over the left front of the cap. Students receiving a bachelor’s or a master’s degree should contact the LSU Bookstore for information on the purchase of the cap and gown. Doctoral degree candidates should contact the LSU Bookstore for the deadline date for renting or purchasing a doctoral cap & gown. Doctoral degree candidates should not purchase or rent the doctoral hood. The hood will be presented at the ceremony.

Contact: LSU Bookstore Customer Service desk 225-578-7412

Disabled Graduates & Guests
Disabled graduates: Parking on campus for graduation is available in all student lots at no charge and with no permits required. Graduates and their families and friends may park in any ungated lot or in any unmarked, unpainted, or unreserved space along any street on campus. Graduates and their guests should plan to arrive early to avoid traffic delays.
Persons who have disability license plates/placards/or State issued disability IDs will be allowed to park in designated areas close to the PMAC. The West Stadium Lot (next to the Athletic Administration Building) and the Burden Oaks Lot (adjacent to the Natatorium) have been identified as the ADA parking options for this May. Please see the below map for the location of these lots.

Parking is limited to a first come/first served basis. A shuttle service will be provided to those in these lots. Additionally, a drop off point will be made available to anyone who does not have the appropriate credentials or to those guests needing assistance who may not qualify for the credentials. For additional information or questions, contact parking at parking@lsu.edu.

**Sign Language:** Sign language interpreting is provided at the ceremony.

**Special Seating:** Special seating is available for guests who use a wheelchair and for guests unable to walk long distances or climb stairs. Due to limited space, guests with disabilities are permitted to have only one nondisabled person to sit with them in the designated area.

**Other:** If other special accommodations are needed, requests should be made at least one week in advance of commencement please contact Disability Services 225-578-5919 or 225-578-2600 (TTY)

**Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Hold)**

Students with a hold on their records should be aware that their name will be withheld from any commencement publications (e.g., commencement programs, web) and news releases (e.g., newspapers). Also, your name and home mailing address will not be given to the commencement ceremony photographer. If you would like to reconsider the decision you have made, submit a written request to the Office of the University Registrar, Room 112 Thomas Boyd Hall by July 17.

**Financial Obligations**

All fees, fines and other financial obligations should be paid before July 31st. Your diploma cannot be released until all obligations have been met. Contact: Bursar Operations 225-578-3357 Room 125 Thomas Boyd Hall

**Invitations/Announcements**

Balfour orders:

- credit card orders: 1-866-225-3687
- fax orders: 1-800-278-2612
- web orders: www.balfour.com
- mail orders: check or money order - Balfour, 7101-A Intermodal Dr., Louisville, KY 40258

LSU Bookstore orders:

- Costumer service: 225-578-7412

**LSU Alumni Association**

Lod Cook Alumni Center 225-578-3838 www.lsualumni.org
3838 West Lakeshore Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Photographs**

Photographs will be shot at the diploma ceremony. Proofs will be emailed to your LSU email address and will then be available for purchase.

**Graduation Fair**

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**Student Aid**

Prior to graduating, students who borrow through the Federal Stafford Loan Program must complete an online “Exit Counseling” session at https://studentloantransitionguide.usafunds.org.

Contact: Undergraduate Admissions & Student Aid 225-578-3103 financialaid@lsu.edu