



March 10, 2020

Dear Families of Graduates:

Congratulations on having a graduate in the Erskine College Class of 2020. Everyone here looks forward to celebrating this significant occasion with you and your graduate. Commencement activities are scheduled as follows:

Friday, May 1

3:15 PM	Mandatory Senior Meeting/Rehearsal	Lesesne Auditorium
5:30	Senior Dinner	Moffatt Dining Hall
7:30	Baccalaureate Service	Due West ARP Church

Saturday, May 2

9:40 AM	Senior Picture	Steps of Lesesne Auditorium
10:30	Commencement Exercises	Under the Towers of the Erskine Building

Additional Information

- By April 17, seniors must have cleared all financial obligations with the Business Office.
- Seniors who need to fulfill requirements beyond May 2020 will be listed as August degree candidates. Erskine has only one commencement each year; seniors graduating in August may walk with their classmates in May. Seniors who completed requirements in January 2020 also may walk with their classmates this May.
- We recommend that you arrive early for seating at both baccalaureate and commencement. No seats are reserved for families at either event; signs reserving seats for the public will be removed. Seats are reserved only for the seniors, faculty, marshals, press, other program participants and their guests. Please observe these reserved sections.
- In the unhappy event that bad weather forces us to move inside, commencement will take place in the Belk Arena of Galloway Physical Activities Center. Please observe reserved seating designations in the gym. Better yet, please pray for good weather!
- You may take pictures at commencement when the graduating class gathers for a professional photo on the Lesesne Auditorium steps and as they are lining up for the processional. Once the processional begins, however, please be at your seat. Many people linger under the Erskine Towers after commencement, when you are welcome to take as many pictures as you wish.
- At commencement, restrooms are available in McCain Library, beneath the lobby of Lesesne Auditorium (the west side of the Erskine Building), and in Reid Hall. In Galloway Physical Activities Center, restrooms are located upstairs at either end of the Hall of Fame Lobby and downstairs throughout the building.
- Overnight accommodations are available in nearby Abbeville, Anderson, and Greenwood, SC. Abbeville features several bed and breakfast options. Various chains operate hotels in Greenwood and Anderson. Information about all of these properties is readily available online.

Again, we look forward to your being here in Due West for commencement. Please give us a call (864-379-8872) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Hellams
Provost

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