

Platform Party (Faculty/Staff) Commencement FAQ

Prior

Q - Where do I get Regalia?

A – Regalia can be ordered by going to the SUNY Broome website at www.sunybroome.edu/graduation and clicking on *Information for Faculty, Staff and Administrators*. Here you will find a link to fill out a form online. You must order your regalia no later than April 6th. Faculty, Staff, and Administrators may pick up their regalia at the Campus Shop between May 14th and May 21st. Notification will be sent out when regalia is available. A Bookstore representative will be available to assist you in robing. Coats and jackets may be left in this area, but it is advisable to keep your valuables with you.

Q - Do I or my guests need tickets to attend?

A - Tickets are not required for guests or graduates.

Q – How does COVID-19 impact commencement?

A – In accordance with SUNY guidelines, a determination regarding the Commencement Ceremony will be made by May 1st. If the ceremony is cancelled, regalia rental fees will be refunded. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information at <http://www3.sunybroome.edu/coronavirus/>.

During

Q - Where can I / my guests park?

A - Parking will be available at Binghamton University Downtown Center adjacent to the Arena. An attendant will be admitting those who have replied in advance. Guests or anyone not on the list will not be admitted to this lot, and can park in areas indicated on the parking map provided.

Q - Where do I go the day of Commencement?

A - The first floor of the Arena on the Stuart Street entrance. Since it is impossible for all workers to know our Platform Party by face, please let them know that you are with the platform party.

Q - Where and when is the Commencement Ceremony/Lineup?

A - The graduation processional will begin promptly at 7:30PM at the Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena. All members of the platform party will assemble on the ground floor of the Arena behind the bleachers before 6:45PM. Please arrive in plenty of time to don your regalia.

Q - How long will the ceremony last?

A - Times vary each year depending on the number of graduates, length of speeches, number of highlighted speakers, and other factors. While it is impossible to tell how long it will last, two hours is a fairly common length.

Q – What if I have someone who wants to watch the ceremony, but cannot attend?

A - Those unable to attend can watch via a live stream on the SUNY Broome main page.

Q - Where do I go if I have other questions or concerns?

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