

# Class of 2019

## Commencement Events & Checklist

**MONDAY, MARCH 18:** Deadline for online RSVP (even if you are unable to attend).

- RSVP is available at: [www.wilmington.edu/current-students/commencement](http://www.wilmington.edu/current-students/commencement), as well as on **WCportal/My Academics tab/Graduation Information**
- "MAIN CAMPUS RSVP – 2019 Commencement Activities" (must complete)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19:** 10 AM – 3 PM – Grad Fair in McCoy Room: Get your Grad On!

Come kick off your Senior Season at the Grad Fair, where you can purchase your cap and gown, pick-up Commencement tickets, participate in some fun interactive activities, and much, much more!

- Bring a photo ID to receive your SIX (6) Commencement tickets
- Request additional Commencement tickets if needed
- Buy your cap and gown for \$35.00 plus tax (cash, check, debit or credit); extra tassels can be purchased for \$8.25 plus tax
- Purchase graduation announcements, class rings, and other WC alumni gear
- Enjoy activities and prizes from WC departments

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 – FRIDAY, APRIL 5:** If you are unable to attend the Grad Fair:

- Pick up Commencement tickets at One Stop and request additional tickets if needed (Bring a photo ID).
- Visit the Campus Bookstore to purchase your cap and gown.

**MONDAY, APRIL 1:** "Special Seating Accommodation Request 2019" (if needed) online RSVP deadline.

**MONDAY, APRIL 15 – FRIDAY, APRIL 26:** Pick up requested additional Commencement tickets at One Stop, if available.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18:** Student account balances must be paid in full online or by check at the One Stop to receive a diploma at the Commencement ceremony. Students who wish to pay their account balance in cash may pay up to **FRIDAY, MAY 3** to receive a diploma at Commencement.

**DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 19, BY NOON:** Deadline to complete your Online Federal Stafford Loan Exit Counseling Session at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

Be sure to **LOG IN**, click on **COMPLETE COUNSELING**, click on **START EXIT COUNSELING**, and follow prompts. WC will receive written communication when you have completed this federally mandated requirement.

**DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 19, BY NOON:** Complete your Online Federal Perkins Loan Exit Counseling Session at [www.myloancounseling.com](http://www.myloancounseling.com)

WC will receive written confirmation when you have completed this federally mandated requirement.



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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 :** Be on the lookout for a Graduation Survey from Career Services/Daniel McCamish.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9:** 2019 "0" Year Reunion

Wilmington College Office of Alumni Engagement invites you to celebrate becoming a Wilmington College Alumni! Time and Location TBA.

**FRIDAY, MAY 10:** Special Campus Events for Seniors – **RSVP Required**

### **10:30 AM – BACCALAUREATE – HUGH HEILAND THEATRE / ROCK SIGNING**

This ceremony is a time for reflection and a chance to look back over your college years. Attire is business casual. After the ceremony, seniors will go to the rock and "sign out" before the Senior Lunch.

### **NOON – SENIOR LUNCH – SPECIAL BANQUET AT THE TOP**

A special banquet will be prepared—don't miss it! Arrive hungry for your favorite food & Senior Awards.

### **2 PM – COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL – HERMANN COURT**

Rehearsal will take place immediately following the Senior Lunch. Attendance is mandatory! A panoramic class photo will be taken immediately following the rehearsal.

**SATURDAY, MAY 11:** 143<sup>rd</sup> Wilmington College Commencement Ceremony

### **8:45 AM – LINE UP FOR COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION – BCAC**

You must be on time! Come dressed in your cap and gown and ready to graduate! Professional photographers will be available to take your photo.

### **10:15 AM – PROCESSION TO HERMANN COURT BEGINS**

### **10:30 AM – COMMENCEMENT BEGINS**

### **12:30 PM – RECEPTION AT TOP**

Immediately following Commencement, graduates and their guests are invited to attend a reception at the TOP.

### **5 PM – All items must be cleared from your residence.**

Contact **Ruth Clark** in the Office of Academic Affairs, College Hall 202, or at [ruth\\_clark@wilmington.edu](mailto:ruth_clark@wilmington.edu) or 937.481.2240 for any questions.

