



Northeastern University

Commencement Office



Commencement is fast approaching and we would like to make the process smooth and experience enjoyable for graduates and guests!

Complete details are available on the [Commencement website](#).

Guest Ticket Information

[Tickets will be available in April.](#)

Undergraduate Ceremony: 4 guest tickets will be distributed to qualifying candidates.

Graduate Ceremony: 3 guest tickets will be distributed via an on-line process to qualifying candidates.

Certain [obligations](#) must be met before your tickets are released to you.



What Guests Should Know

- Printed invitations are not provided, however, graduates may purchase personalized graduation announcements through our partnership with [CB Graduation Announcements](#).
- Due to high traffic patterns and limited parking in the area, we highly recommend that you use public transportation to the TD Garden.
- [Campus Parking](#) is complimentary for the Graduate Ceremony being held at Matthews Arena. You must show a ceremony ticket to park in the campus lots as specified on our web site.
- Please note pay parking rates apply to the Renaissance Garage. Parking will not be available in the Gainsborough Garage.
- Handicapped accessible parking is available, but limited and offered on a first come first serve basis.
- The graduate procession begins at 9:25 a.m. at the TD Garden and at 3:00 p.m. at Matthews Arena. Don't miss out – plan your arrival accordingly!
- If you plan to lodge in Boston, it is recommended that you book your hotel early. [Hotel booking information](#) is available on the commencement website.

Cap and Gown Distribution

Academic regalia will be provided to all qualifying undergraduate and graduate candidates according to the following schedule in Solomon Court in the Cabot Center:

Tuesday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Northeastern University, in conjunction with Oak Hall Cap and Gown, is proud to introduce a line of eco-friendly regalia as part of our efforts in sustainability!

The "GreenWeaver" regalia is made from 100% post-consumer recycled plastic bottles. Collection bins will be available following each ceremony for graduates who wish to recycle their gown.

Ceremony Dates

Undergraduate Ceremony:
Friday May 4th, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the TD Garden, Boston. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Graduate Ceremony:
Friday May 4th, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at Matthews Arena, Northeastern University. Doors open at 2:00 p.m.

The ceremony will last approximately 2 ½ hours.

Apply to Graduate

In order to be eligible to graduate, you must complete and submit the Graduation Application. Failure to complete it or late application will impact the receipt of your guest tickets, cap/gown and diploma. The Apply to Graduate link is available on the [myNEU portal](#).

To ensure the inclusion of your name and degree information in the printed ceremony program, you must complete the Graduation Application by **March 15th 2012**.



Save the Date!

Northeastern University welcomes the world-renowned **Boston Pops** on Saturday, May 5th 2012 at 8:00pm at Matthews Arena.

Stay tuned to the [Northeastern University Alumni Website](#) for announcements about ticket sales and our special guest artist.