



University of Nevada, Reno

2009 SPRING COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION For Bachelor's Degrees

Date and Location: The 2009 Bachelor's Degree Spring Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16th**. Please report to the locations listed below by **8:00 a.m.** The procession begins at 8:15 a.m. Commencement is held on the main university quadrangle. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Lawlor Events Center on North Virginia Street. In the event the ceremony is moved to Lawlor Events Center, please report to the ticket office entrance. The ceremony will conclude by 12:00 p.m. **All in attendance are required to remain for the entire ceremony.**

Please report to the following locations for Commencement lineup:
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources—Mackay Science
Business—Sarah Fleischmann Building
Education—Orvis School of Nursing
Engineering—Orvis School of Nursing
Health Sciences—Sarah Fleischmann Building
Speech Pathology—Sarah Fleischmann Building
Journalism—Mackay School of Mines
College of Liberal Arts—Scrugham Engineering/Mines
College of Science—Scrugham Engineering/Mines

Academic Attire: Caps and gowns may be obtained from the A.S.U.N. Bookstore housed in the Joe Crowley Student Union during the six-week period before Commencement. Tassels are worn on the right front side of the cap for pictures on stage. **Move tassels to the left after returning to your seat.**

Decorum: All participants are expected to dress properly in honor of the occasion and to exhibit mature behavior during the Commencement activities. **Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited.**

Procession: Faculty Leaders and Graduates process at **8:15 a.m.** Please refer to information above regarding location.

Recession: The Recession is **TWO** abreast in an orderly manner as follows: Color Guard, University Marshal, President, Platform Groups, Regents, Provost and Academic Deans, Faculty. **The graduates follow the faculty and recess in the same manner.**

Seating: Families, friends, and the general public are cordially invited to attend the Commencement ceremony. Ushers will escort special guests to the reserved seating area. Seating is first come, first serve. Seating for individuals with disabilities is available. Ushers will escort individuals with disabilities to the designated locations.

Special Accommodations: Interpreters are present to assist the hearing impaired. Please follow the signs or ask a Student Ambassador for the location of the designated seating. If you require additional accommodations, please contact Hanna Rodgers at 682-5922.

Parking: Parking is available in the parking garage north and south of the Lawlor Events Center. Public parking areas are designated for use by the faculty, graduates, families and their friends. The shuttle service will be operating.

Photographs: As a service to students and their parents, a professional photographer will take a color photograph of each graduate as a scroll is received from the President. Order forms will be available prior to, during, and after Commencement.

Diplomas: Each candidate is evaluated for graduation following Commencement. A diploma and case will be mailed to the student after degrees are posted. Transcripts indicating degrees earned will be available approximately five weeks after Commencement.

Any inquiries regarding Commencement should be directed to the Office of Admissions and Records at 784-4700 or you may visit the Commencement website at www.unr.edu/commencement.

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(Student Instructions)

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- 8:00 a.m. Faculty forms in designated area.
- 8:15 a.m. Procession closes ranks.
- 8:15 a.m. Bachelor's degree graduates march to seating area.
Presidential party and Academic Deans form in designated area.
Faculty and Presidential party move toward seating area.
- 8:45 a.m. Faculty and Presidential party are in place, standing. **All remain standing for the National Anthem.**
- 8:50 a.m. National Anthem (men remove caps) followed by the posting of flags. (Replace caps.)
(Audience is seated).
- 8:55 a.m. President's Welcome.
- 9:05 a.m. Student Welcome, ASUN President 2009.
- 9:10 a.m. Announcement of Gold Medal Award by President.
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees.
- 11:10 a.m. Student Farewell, ASUN President 2008.
- 11:15 a.m. Alma Mater **(audience stands).**
- 11:20 a.m. Recession: Presidential Party, Faculty, and Graduates.
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