

Commencement Weekend 2023 - Faculty Participation

Lehigh University's 155th Spring Commencement Weekend is being held Saturday, May 20 to Sunday, May 21, 2023. The weekend will include two in-person ceremonies at 10am in Goodman Stadium:

o Graduate Commencement & Doctoral Hooding Ceremony on Saturday, May 20

- All faculty participating in the graduate ceremony are invited to the Doctoral Hooding Celebration immediately following the ceremony under the tent outside the stadium.

o Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 21.

In addition, Baccalaureate will be held inside Packer Church at 5pm on Saturday, May 20.

As a member of the faculty, I encourage you to participate in commencement in one of three ways: as an usher, back-up reader, or as part of the faculty procession.

Ushers: Graduates will participate in the formal procession. As an Usher, your responsibilities include lining up graduates, directing graduates to their seats on the field, and releasing rows of graduates for their moment on stage. Detailed instructions will be provided prior to the ceremony. (*Require 12-14 ushers per ceremony to properly facilitate commencement.*)

Back-up Readers: Lehigh is using the software program again, where graduates download a GradPass that includes a QR code linked to a professional recording of their name. This GradPass will be scanned prior to walking on stage. In the event that there is a student who misplaces their GradPass while at their seat, we would like to have two faculty members from each college in place to step in and read name(s) at the ceremony if needed.

Procession: Assemble in the Presidential Party and Faculty tent located on the east side outside of the stadium. The processional will begin promptly at 10am for both ceremonies.

RSVP Required to participate:

[Click here to RSVP prior to the ceremonies.](#)

You must be on the list to participate as faculty will be checked in on site prior to each ceremony guaranteeing you a seat on stage.

For additional details regarding the onsite check-in for faculty, parking passes, severe weather plans, and more, please visit the [Faculty Commencement page](#).