CONTACT INFORMATION

Commencement Website: commencement.olemiss.edu

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

Registrar...................................................................................................................... 662-915-7792

University and Public Events - Christine Wallace.................. 662-915-5203 or cswallac@olemiss.edu

University Police Department......................................................662-915-7234 or upd@olemiss.edu

Parking and Transportation Services.....................................662-915-7235 or parking@olemiss.edu

Campus Bookstore.......................................................................................................662-915-7137

Emergency Medical Assistance Services (EMS)

a) EMS will be available at the UPD area of the Welcome Center on University Avenue for Commencement and for the remainder of the day.

b) All Information booths and ceremony venues will have basic first-aid kits.

c) Dial 911.

Information Booth and Shuttle Locations

Student leaders and campus colleagues, who are extremely familiar with campus, will staff information booths and shuttle stops. They can assist with shuttle inquiries, maps and driving directions, University Police communication and general first-aid supplies. Each information booth will have complimentary water available. We thank you in advance for using the appropriate waste receptacles to discard paper cups and plastic bottles after use. Student leaders or personnel at the information booths also can assist with locating lost-and-found items.

Information booths will be located at:

- Entrance to the new parking garage on Hill Drive
  * Designated for ADA parking, all those requiring assistance should park here

- Welcome Center on University Avenue by the Grove (the official University Police Department EMS station)

- Entrance to Tad Smith Coliseum

- South side of Manning Center

Shuttle stops will be located at:

- Entrance to Tad Smith Coliseum

- South side of Manning Center

- Ford Center

- Intersection of West Road and Fraternity Row

- Rebel Drive/Fraternity Row intersection

- Student Union Drive/Rebel Drive intersection

- University Avenue/University Place

- Entrance to the parking garage on Hill Drive (main center for ADA guest assistance)

- Welcome Center

- Triplett Alumni Center
On-campus Refreshment

The Inn at Ole Miss
The Inn at Ole Miss will offer two seatings: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. **Reservations are required.** Please call the Alumni Office at 662-915-7375 to make your reservation, or make your reservation online: olemissalumni.com/brunch. Brunch pricing: Adults: $21.99 per person, children 6-12 years of age: $13.99 per person, children 5 and under: complimentary, no charge. Alcoholic beverages are not available at the brunch. Cancellation policy may be in effect.

Student Union
The following establishments will be open in the Student Union on Saturday, May 14 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Cash, Rebel Card and credit and debit cards will be accepted for payment.

- **Chick-fil-A**
  7 a.m.-2 p.m.
  Early-morning sausage and biscuits, famous Chick-fil-A sandwiches, and chargrilled chicken salad with honey Dijon dressing will be available.

- **Panda Express**
  10 a.m.-2 p.m.
  Panda Express offers Asian-inspired cuisine in a fast, casual environment. Best known for its wide variety of original recipes including its famous Orange Chicken, SweetFire Chicken Breast, award-winning Honey Walnut Shrimp and Shanghai Angus Steak.

- **Qdoba**
  10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Pavilion

- **Steak ‘n Shake**
  10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Grill at 1810

  10 a.m.-2 p.m.
  In the Manning Center

Water and Water Stations
Two water stations will be available in the Grove. In addition, the nine information booths will have complimentary water available.

Early Morning Beverages
In addition to the refreshment options listed, Ole Miss Catering will offer coffee, hot tea, water and soda in the Student Union.

Restroom Access/Facilities on Campus

In addition to the ceremony facilities, the following buildings and restrooms in these buildings will be available to our guests during Commencement:

- Brevard Hall
- Carrier Hall
- Coulter Hall
- Farley Hall
- Hume Hall
- Lyceum
- Shoemaker Hall
- Student Union

Student Line-up Locations (by 8:30 a.m. for Commencement)
Part of Commencement is the academic pageantry of the individual college/school processions. To prepare for the processions, students line up by college/school at various venues. Please report to the location indicated below for your degree program no later than 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2016:

- **Accountancy** — Lamar Hall (old law school)
- **Applied Sciences** — Farley Hall
- **Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)** — Natural Products Center/Thad Cochran Research Center
- **Business** — Union Plaza
- **Doctoral Candidates** — Faser Hall
- **Education** — Natural Products Center/Thad Cochran Research Center
- **Engineering** (11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.) — Lamar Hall (old law school)
- **Journalism** — Farley Hall
- **Law** — E.F. Yerby Center
- **Liberal Arts** — Ventress Hall
- **Liberal Arts (Master’s Degree)** — Ventress Hall
- **Pharmacy** — E.F. Yerby Center
Most popular questions:

What is the difference between morning Convocation and the individual school ceremonies?

The university’s Commencement ceremonies are divided into two parts: the morning Convocation and the individual school ceremonies. Graduates and their families are strongly encouraged to attend both.

Convocation, set for 9 a.m. in the Grove, is the campuswide celebration of graduation. Students and faculty, dressed in academic regalia, march into the Grove behind the banners of the university’s respective schools for a ceremony that includes university awards and the Commencement speaker. At this ceremony, the chancellor confers degrees, giving authority to present diplomas to the graduates’ schools.

At the school ceremonies, which take place throughout the rest of the day in various locations across campus, the College of Liberal Arts and individual schools present their own awards and recognize each graduate individually. It is at these ceremonies that each graduate’s name is called, and he or she is presented with a diploma cover.

Diplomas will be mailed June or July (May graduates) and September (August graduates) for insertion into the diploma cover received at Commencement.

Where and when do I pick up my cap and gown?

Wednesday, May 11, through Friday, May 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Union Ballroom)
Saturday, May 14, 7-9 a.m. (Union Ballroom)

If you are graduating with Latin honors: summa cum laude, magna cum laude or cum laude, your academic college/school will have your honors cords. Please pick them up from your academic college/school. If unsure where to pick up items from your academic college/school, contact the Dean’s Office.
Parking and Driving Instructions

PARKING: As the University of Mississippi continues to grow, we are making improvements to our campus that may temporarily interfere with parking and transportation. We kindly request that while on campus, please park as indicated. We also strongly encourage you to consider carpooling. Thank you for your assistance in making Commencement successful. For safety reasons, parking is not permitted along roadways, sidewalks or grassy areas.

Due to campus growth, construction projects may change parking availability. Please visit our information booths for up-to-date parking information or visit olemiss.edu/beautiful.

Due to faculty, platform and student processions into the Grove for Convocation, no parking or drop-off will be available on University Avenue or the Circle. Please note that once Convocation starts, vehicle access to the Grove is limited until Convocation and school ceremonies in the Grove conclude.

*Manning Center: If guests prefer to walk from the Grove to the Manning Center, there will be signs indicating the route for pedestrian traffic.

ADA Information

The university's Department of Parking and Transportation will offer a limited shuttle service that will be available Saturday, May 14, to assist people with disabilities and the elderly. We ask all guests who require assistance to park at the new parking garage on Hill Drive and Manning Way. We will transport you to and from ceremony venues. We appreciate your patience, as we will have many guests to assist. You may call 662-915-7235 to request assistance.

Shuttle and Guest Transportation Service

Shuttles will be primarily for those requiring special accommodations, not for the general public. Shuttles include university golf carts with a variety of seating options.

Designated Parking

We recommend parking in the lots designated for the school/college ceremony you will attend AFTER Convocation concludes. The designated parking for each ceremony and venue location is listed below.

Grove Convocation begins promptly at 9 a.m.

Designated parking at:
- University Place lots (Old Taylor Road)
- Residence Hall lots
- Meek Hall lot
- Residential College lots
- Sorority Row lots

School of Law AND School of Education ceremonies at 11 a.m. in the Grove

Designated parking at:
- University Place (Old Taylor Road) lots
- Residential College parking lots
- Deaton Residence Hall parking lots
- Hefley Residence Hall parking lot
- Residence Hall lots
- Meek Hall parking lot
- Sorority Row lots

School of Engineering ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Lyceum Circle

Designated parking at:
- Meek Hall parking lot
- Bishop Hall/Paris Yates Chapel lots

School of Business Administration ceremony at 11 a.m. in the C.M. “Tad” Smith Coliseum. All ADA guests must enter through the main entrance of the building. Once inside, proceed to portals 13, 14, 15 or 16, and an usher will guide you to ADA-designated seating.

Designated parking at:
- Robert C. Khayat Law Center parking lot
- West Road parking lot
- West Coliseum parking lot
- South Coliseum parking lot
- East Coliseum parking lot

Please note that the circular drive around the Coliseum will not be available for parking or vehicle traffic.

Bachelor of General Studies at 11 a.m. AND School of Pharmacy at 2:30 p.m. at the Manning Center

Designated parking for both ceremonies at:
- Hill Drive parking lots (To get to Hill Drive, we recommend you enter campus from Highway 6 and take Chucky Mullins Drive to Hill Drive.)
- Jeanette Phillips Drive parking lot
- Coliseum parking lot
College of Liberal Arts Master’s at 11 a.m. in Fulton Chapel

Designated parking at:
- Residence Hall parking lots
- Bishop Hall/Paris Yates Chapel parking lots

Friday, May 13, 2016: 4 p.m. Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College ceremony *(Ticket required for admittance to ceremony)* AND 7:30 p.m. Graduate School Doctoral Hooding ceremony AND

Saturday, May 14, 2016: Patterson School of Accountancy at 11 a.m. AND Meek School of Journalism and New Media ceremony at 2:30 p.m. at the Gertrude Castellow Ford Center for the Performing Arts *(Ticket required for admittance to ceremony)*

Designated parking at:
- Gertrude Castellow Ford Center for the Performing Arts
- East Music Building lot
- ADA parking available in the upper Ford Center lot

School of Applied Sciences at 11 a.m. and College of Liberal Arts at 2:30 p.m. at The Pavilion at Ole Miss.

Designated parking at:
- Hill Drive parking lots
- Jeanette Phillips Drive parking lot
- Turner Center parking lot
- Coliseum parking lots
- Limited non-ADA parking available in the parking garage located on Hill Drive