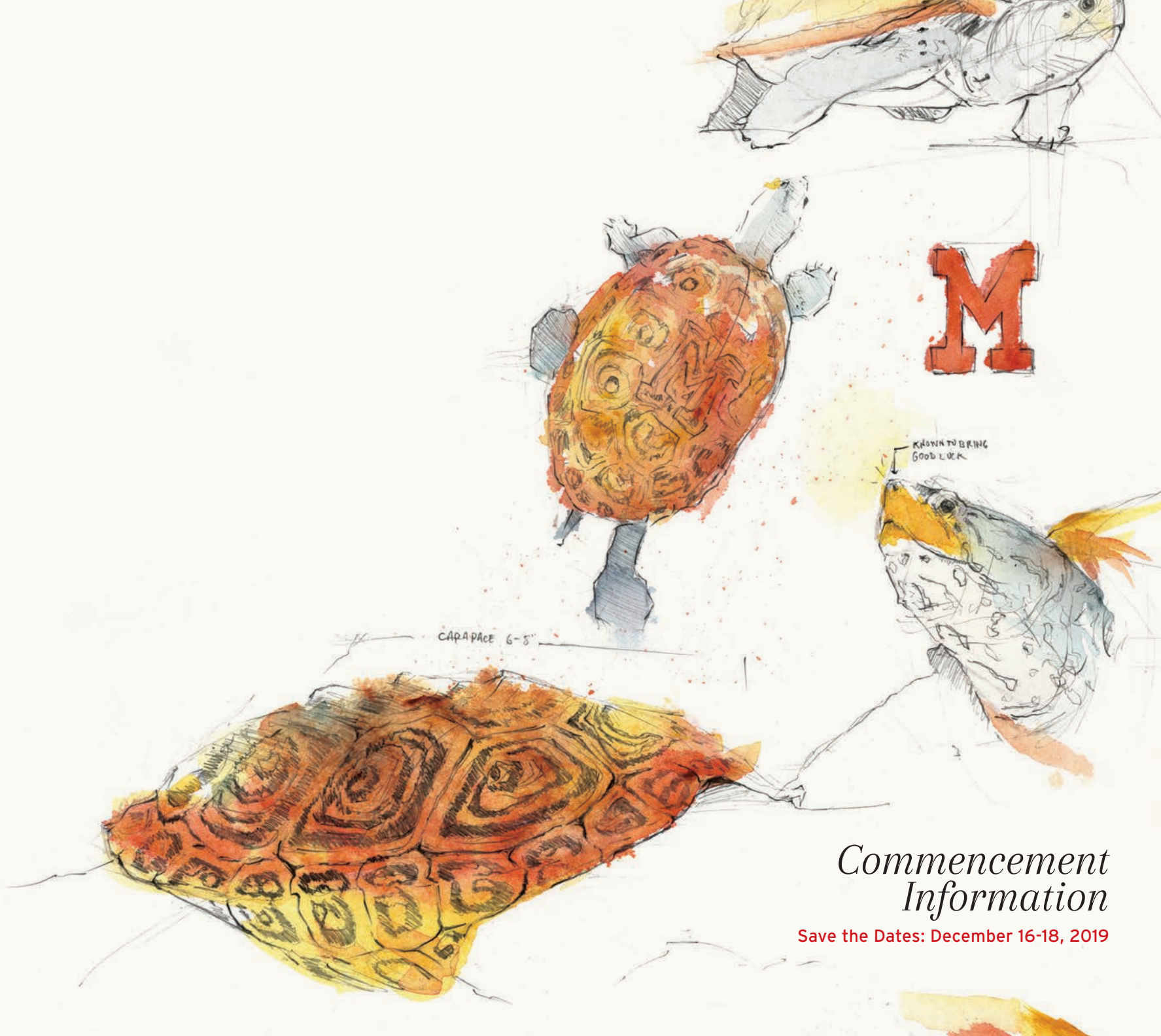


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Commencement Information

Save the Dates: December 16-18, 2019

Congratulations! The University of Maryland is proud to honor the many accomplishments of our graduating students.

We will mark this milestone in December with a campus-wide ceremony for all graduates at 6 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 17** at the Xfinity Center. Individual and college ceremonies will be held across the campus on **December 16 and 18**.

Doors to the Xfinity Center will open at 4:30 p.m. and graduates will line up in full academic regalia by 5 p.m. **The procession of graduates begins promptly at 5:40 p.m.**, at which time all guests should be seated.

The campus-wide ceremony represents the culmination of our graduates' academic careers at Maryland. During the ceremony, President Wallace Loh officially confers degrees and instructs graduates to turn their mortarboard tassels from the right to the left, and the transition from students to alumni is achieved.

The colleges and schools hold ceremonies at various times and locations across the campus to recognize graduates individually. The schedule of ceremonies is located inside this brochure. Contact the individual college or school for more details.

ELIGIBILITY

All university coursework requirements must be completed before graduation. Students must also settle any outstanding accounts with the university, such as Health Center charges, parking fines or library fines, before their diploma will be mailed. Check with the Office of the Bursar to ensure all bills have been paid by calling 301.314.9000 or emailing billtalk@umd.edu.

Applications for graduation were due on September 9. Students may view their completed application at www.testudo.umd.edu by selecting Graduation Application and Diploma Status. Information about the graduation application and commencement honors for undergraduate students is available by visiting the Undergraduate Catalog at www.umd.edu/catalog/undergraduate and selecting Academic Records and Regulations, then selecting Graduation Applications and Latin Honors. Graduate students can refer to the Graduate Catalog by visiting academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate, selecting Graduate School Policies and then Application for Graduation.

Specific questions regarding completion of individual program requirements should be directed to the student's advisor or advising college or school.

TICKETS

Tickets are *not* required to attend the December 2019 campus-wide ceremony or the individual college or school ceremonies.

REGALIA, CLASS RINGS AND INVITATIONS

Graduates are required to wear regalia to participate in ceremonies and may purchase packages beginning September 25 at the University Book Center's Grad Fair. Packages include cap, gown, department hood, stole and tassel.

- Undergraduate packages cost \$150.
- Master's degree packages cost \$158.
- Doctoral gowns may be rented for \$230 or purchased for \$1,060.

All purchases must be made at the University Book Center located in the Stamp Student Union. Students who are unable to purchase regalia in person may contact Deddisun Won at dwon1@umd.edu to have their regalia shipped for an additional \$15.95.

It is recommended that graduates purchase their regalia during the UBC's Grad Fair, September 25 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., to ensure they receive the correct size and style. Graduates who purchase their regalia at Grad Fair will receive a \$10.00 discount on the package price.

For information about class rings, invitations and announcements, please visit ballfour.com.

SERVICES FOR GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

Campus-wide Ceremony

Guests who require disability parking or special assistance should contact the Office of Special Events at events@umd.edu. Guests who have a state-issued handicap permit may park on the first level of the Terrapin Trail Garage, located adjacent to the Xfinity Center. Guests who need accessible parking, but do not have a state-issued permit, should contact the Office of Special Events at events@umd.edu for an accessible parking permit.

Closed captioning services will be provided at the campus-wide ceremony. Guests may request sign language interpreters from the Disability Support Service at 301.314.7209 or dhhs@umd.edu. The request must be made at least three weeks prior to the ceremonies.

Individual College and School Ceremonies

For information regarding sign language interpreters, wheelchair accessibility or other disability accommodations for individual ceremonies, contact the graduate's college, department or school. College and school contacts are listed on the back side of this brochure.

FLOWERS AND PHOTOS

Roses will be available for purchase at the campus-wide ceremony on December 17 as well as at each ceremony location for the individual colleges, departments and schools on December 16 and 18. Gradimages photographs each graduate participating in the campus-wide ceremony prior to the processional; these photographs may be purchased later via mail. Photographs are taken at the individual college and school ceremonies. For more information, visit gradimages.com.

PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Vehicles heading to the campus-wide ceremony on December 17 will be directed to the parking lots surrounding the Xfinity Center. Shuttle service will be available between the College Park Metro station, on-campus parking lots and individual ceremony sites on all three days, including December 16 and 18. Visit commencement.umd.edu to see a complete parking and transit guide for the individual college and school ceremonies.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of severe conditions, the provost will decide whether to cancel or postpone ceremonies. Updates will be posted on our website. Graduates may also choose to be notified through their subscription to UMD Alerts. Information may also be obtained by calling 301.405.SNOW (7669) or by listening to local radio and television stations.

CONTACT INFORMATION DIPLOMA SERVICES 301.314.8270 BOOKSTORE 301.314.9231
For general questions, contact the Office of Special Events 301.405.4638 or events@umd.edu

For up-to-date information, visit www.commencement.umd.edu.

Schedule of events

CAMPUS-WIDE COMMENCEMENT Xfinity Center Tuesday, December 17	4:30 P.M. Doors open to the floor of the Pavilion	5 P.M. Graduates report to the floor of the Pavilion	5:40 P.M. Procession of graduates begins	6 P.M. Ceremony begins
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THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES, DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS WILL HOLD INDIVIDUAL CEREMONIES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16:

SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR DEPARTMENT	TIME	LOCATION
PUBLIC HEALTH, SCHOOL OF Contact: Erin Caporellie, 301.405.2545, etc@umd.edu	7 p.m.	Xfinity Center

THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES, DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS WILL HOLD INDIVIDUAL CEREMONIES ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18:

SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR DEPARTMENT	TIME	LOCATION
ENGINEERING, A. JAMES CLARK SCHOOL OF Contact: Suzanne Ashour-Bailey, 301.405.9973, sash1@umd.edu	9 a.m.	Xfinity Center
ARTS AND HUMANITIES, COLLEGE OF		
Communication, Department of Contact: Carlin Bokal, 301.405.6519, cbokal@umd.edu	9 a.m.	Dekelbourn Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies, School of Contact: Bobby Hunter, 301.405.3180, rhunter1@umd.edu	9:30 a.m.	Kogod Theatre, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Art and Art History, Departments of Art: Jennifer Flores, 301.405.7790, jflores4@umd.edu Art History: Theresa Bernadette Morse, 301.405.1480, tmorse@umd.edu	10 a.m.	Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Journalism, Philip Merrill College of Contact: Serap Rada, 301.405.2513, sdrada@umd.edu	10 a.m.	Kay Theatre, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
American Studies, English and Comparative Literature, Film Studies and Women's Studies, Departments of <i>English and Comparative Literature:</i> Karen Lewis, 301.405.3825, lewiske@umd.edu <i>Film Studies:</i> Samar Ata, 301.405.1891, sata@umd.edu <i>Women's Studies:</i> Robert Burgard, 301.405.6880, rburgard@umd.edu	11:30 a.m.	Dekelbourn Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Music, School of Contact: Heather Mundwiler, 301.405.5563, hmundwil@umd.edu	12:30 p.m.	Gildenhorn Recital Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
History and Philosophy, Departments of <i>History:</i> Jodi Hall, 301.405.4268, jhall@umd.edu <i>Philosophy:</i> Louise Gilman, 301.405.5689, lgilman@umd.edu	12:30 p.m.	Kay Theatre, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, School of; Linguistics, Department of <i>Languages, Literatures, and Cultures:</i> Brandie Shackelford 301.405.6901, bshackel@umd.edu <i>Linguistics:</i> Kimberly Kwok, 301.405.6901, kkwok@umd.edu	3 p.m.	Kay Theatre, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
INFORMATION STUDIES, COLLEGE OF Contact: Jeff Waters, 301.405.2038, jwaters4@umd.edu	12 p.m.	Reckord Armory
BUSINESS, ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF Contact: Dakia Adams, 301.405.9420, smithevents@rhsmith.umd.edu	12:30 p.m.	Xfinity Center
EDUCATION, COLLEGE OF Contact: Janis Cornell-DeMoss, 301.405.2364, jcdemoss@umd.edu	2 p.m.	Dekelbourn Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF Contact: Michelle Slone, 301.405.8746, mcslone@umd.edu	3:30 p.m.	Xfinity Center
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, COLLEGE OF Contact: Heather Buchanan, 301.405.0117, hbuchan1@umd.edu	4:30 p.m.	Dekelbourn Concert Hall, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PRESERVATION, SCHOOL OF Contact: Larry Kalangie, 301.405.2166, lkalang@umd.edu	5:30 p.m.	Kay Theatre, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL, AND NATURAL SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF Contact: Stacia Woycheck, 301.405.3086, woycheck@umd.edu	7 p.m.	Xfinity Center

Please note: *Classics, Individual Studies, Jewish Studies and Public Policy will not have ceremonies.*

Navigating College Park

PARKING AND SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Vehicles heading to the campus-wide ceremony will be directed to the parking area closest to the Xfinity Center. Shuttle bus service will be available to the campus-wide ceremony on December 17 from the College Park Metro station to the Xfinity Center between 4 p.m. and 11 p.m. and run every 15 minutes. On December 18, in addition to the College Park Metro Station, shuttle service will also be available for individual college and school ceremonies beginning at 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. with shuttle transfers available at Xfinity Center. Metro Station shuttles will run every 30 minutes and Individual College shuttles will run every 20-30 minutes. Visit the commencement website to see a complete parking and transit guide for the individual college and school ceremonies.

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS AND DINING INFORMATION

For local accommodations, please visit ter.ps/151.

For local off-campus dining information, please visit commencement.umd.edu.

Food will also be available for purchase on campus at the Xfinity Center, Food Court in the Stamp Student Union and the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

