COMMENCEMENT DATE AND LOCATION: The 2017 Commencement Ceremony will be held in Washington-Grizzly Stadium at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 13th, rain or shine, for all graduates of the Professional Schools, the College of Humanities & Sciences, and Missoula College.

PARKING: • UDASH Bus Shuttle Service (see enclosure)
• Public Parking and Disability Parking Lots (see website: www.umt.edu/graduation)

MEETING PLACE AND TIME: All candidates for degrees and graduates are to meet Saturday, May 13th, at 8:45 a.m. at The Oval (see map inside for line up areas). There will be no rehearsal.

LINING UP: Students should look for signs indicating where their department will begin their line of march. Please wear sensible footwear as the march is from The Oval to the Stadium (see map inside).

COMMENCEMENT SEATING FOR PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS: There will be no reservations and no tickets required. Guests with disabilities are encouraged to arrive early and look for designated seating areas. The stadium opens at 8:00 a.m. Guests should be seated in the stadium by 9:15 a.m.

THE PROCESSIONAL WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9:15 A.M.

THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY: After all students and faculty have marched to the stadium, there will be a welcome and a short speech by the President. The doctoral candidates will be asked to stand, and the President will verbally confer degrees on them. Next, the candidates for master’s degrees will be asked to stand, and the President will verbally confer degrees on them. Then, the deans will ask the candidates for undergraduate degrees to stand, and the President will verbally confer degrees on them.

Please consider appropriate footwear for changing weather and surface conditions.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMA COVERS: Diploma covers will be presented to graduates during individual departmental ceremonies. A blue name card, for announcing your name, will be issued when you pick up your cap and gown at the Bookstore. Please bring the blue card with you when you come to line up for the Ceremony.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS: General announcements can be purchased at the University of Montana Bookstore.

CAP AND RENTAL GOWN PICK UP AND RETURN: If you have preordered your cap and rental gown, you can pick them up at the UM Bookstore on Wednesday, May 10th, Thursday, May 11th, Friday, May 12th, and Saturday, May 13th, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you have not preordered we will have a limited quantity of caps, rental gowns and hoods available to rent. All rental gowns and hoods need to be returned to the UM Bookstore by 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 13th. The graduation website will be open until April 14th. Late orders can be placed April 15th - May 9th. You can access the website at www.montanabookstore.com or www.oakhalli.com/umt

COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT: 8:00 a.m., Rotunda, Payne Family Native American Center. You and your family are welcome to attend as President Stearn’s guests.

ROTC Commissioning is Saturday, May 13th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the Schreiber Gymnasium.

Outstanding Senior Recognition Awards Ceremony is Friday, May 12th, 1:00 p.m. in the George and Jane Dennison Theatre.

Griz Grad Fest - This event is for all graduating seniors (including grad students). Join your fellow grads for free food and entertainment on Wednesday, May 3rd, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Library Mall. Photo ID or Griz Card required.
Processional to Washington-Grizzly Stadium
CEREMONY LOCATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS AT 12:00 NOON

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
Davidson Honors College

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
(Art; Dance; Theatre; Music; Media Arts)
George and Jane Dennison Theatre

PHYLIS J. WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES
(Curriculum and Instruction; Elementary Education; Counselor Education; Educational Leadership; Intercultural Youth and Family Development; Health and Human Performance; Athletic Training; Communicative Sciences and Disorders)
Washington-Grizzly Stadium

ANTHROPOLOGY & LINGUISTICS
Montana Theatre (PAR TV)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Adams Center - West Gymnasium

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
Charles Clapp Building - Room 131

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Don Anderson Hall - Outside South Lawn (In case of rain, UC Theatre)

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Social Science - Room 352

ECONOMICS
Turner Hall - Dell Brown Room

ENGLISH
University Center Ballroom

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Urey Underground Lecture Hall

SCIENCE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
(Accounting; Finance; Information Systems; International Business; Management; Marketing; Management Information Systems)
Adams Center - Arena Floor

SCIENCE OF JOURNALISM
(Journalism and Radio Television)
Don Anderson Hall - Outside South Lawn (In case of rain, Montana Theatre)

SCIENCE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE
(Doctor of Physical Therapy)
Music Recital Hall

SCIENCE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE
(Post Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy)
Off Campus Location - TBA

SCIENCE OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES
Turner Hall - Dell Brown Room

SCIENCE OF SOCIAL WORK
Adams Center - East Gymnasium

SKAGGS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
(Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Pharmacy Practice)
University Center Ballroom

W.A. FRANKE COLLEGE OF FORESTRY AND CONSERVATION
(Forestry; Resource Conservation; Parks, Tourism and Recreation Management; Ecosystem Science and Restoration; Wildlife Biology)
Adams Center - West Gymnasium

CEREMONY LOCATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS AT 2:00 P.M.

ANTHROPOLOGY & LINGUISTICS
Montana Theatre (PAR TV)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Adams Center - West Gymnasium

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
Charles Clapp Building - Room 131

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
Don Anderson Hall - Outside South Lawn (In case of rain, UC Theatre)

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Urey Underground Lecture Hall

GEOGRAPHY
Stone Hall - Room 304

GEOSCIENCES
Charles Clapp Building - Room 304

HISTORY
Brantly Hall - Outside South Lawn (In case of rain, Gallagher Business Building, Room 106)

LIBERAL STUDIES
North Underground Lecture Hall

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
University Center, Rooms 330-333

MISSOULA COLLEGE
Adams Center - Arena Floor

MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES & LITERATURES
McGill Hall, Room 210

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
The Payne Family Native American Center

PHILOSOPHY
Brantly Hall - President’s Room

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
Interdisciplinary Science Building - Room 110

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Music Recital Hall

PSYCHOLOGY
George and Jane Dennison Theatre

SOCIOLOGY
Adams Center - East Gymnasium

WOMEN’S, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES
Liberal Arts - Room 138

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