Graduation/Convocation

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December 22, 2018

The College of Engineering December Graduation Convocation Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 22, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts-Foellinger Great Hall.

There will be speeches and the usual pomp and circumstance. Each participant’s name will be read as they cross the stage, shake hands with their department head and the Dean, and receive a diploma cover.

There will not be a hooding ceremony for the Ph.D. recipients at this program, only at the graduate college ceremony on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10:30a.m. at The Krannert Center for the Performing Arts-Foellinger Great Hall. For more information on that ceremony and regalia ordering information, please contact the Graduate College [http://www.grad.illinois.edu/december-hooding](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/december-hooding).

Tickets: Tickets will be needed for the December Convocation. August graduates and December degree list candidates will receive an email about when tickets will be ready for pick-up in 206EH.

Regalia:


**DEADLINE FOR CAP & GOWN ORDERS IS November 21 at 10:59 p.m. CST**

Late orders will be accepted from November 22 until 10:59 p.m. CST on December 2. There is a $20 late fee for orders received after .

*Students participating in the College convocation, who did not order regalia on time must go to the distribution center at the Illini Union Bookstore, December 19th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to see if any extras are available. There is no guarantee that regalia will be available, but Herff Jones makes every effort to assist. A $20 late fee will be charged for these late student orders.

If you choose not to order academic attire online, you must order your academic attire in person in the Authors Corner of the Illini Union Bookstore at the following times:

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Rental Fee: B.S. - $54.00 (includes cap, gown, tassel, and stole of gratitude)  
M.S. - $61.00 (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood)  
Ph.D. - $82.00 (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood)

Information about Academic Attire for Students can be found at [http://commencement.illinois.edu/students/academic_attire.html](http://commencement.illinois.edu/students/academic_attire.html).

Pick up Information for College Convocation, Illini Union Bookstore:  
Wednesday, December 19 - Friday, December 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Return Information: Students may return their regalia to the KCPA Studio Theatre after the ceremony until 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 22.
Registration begins on October 1- November 21.

Register Here

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact the Engineering Graduation Convocation Coordinator, Jennifer Sans, at (217) 333-3528 or at jsans@illinois.edu.

Receiving Your Degree

You must declare your intent to graduate with the College of Engineering. This is normally done at the same time you register for your final semester of classes through the student registration system. If you do not complete this step, your name will not appear on the pending degree list, you will not receive information regarding the Graduation Ceremonies, and the date of your degree award and diploma could be delayed.

- If you are a Bachelor of Science student and you have not declared your intent to graduate by the tenth day of class of the semester you plan to graduate, you must contact engineering@illinois.edu.
- If you are a graduate student, please contact your department.
- Beginning this year, if you are part of a 5-year BS/MS or MENG program, you will only be able to walk in a convocation/commencement ceremony if you have completed the program entirely. You would walk as an MS graduate. If you are part of a 5-year program and are finishing your BS portion this semester, you cannot walk until your MS is completed. “A joint degree program is a campus approved program in which a student concurrently pursues two specifically identified degrees, and those degrees are conferred simultaneously. For graduate students this is a combination of a graduate degree with one of the following: another graduate degree, an undergraduate degree or a professional degree.”

The University of Illinois website offers detailed travel directions to campus.

Congratulations graduates!

Whether you have already accepted a job or graduate school offer, have plans to start a business, will be volunteering in the community or abroad, or are still defining your next steps, we ask that you share information about your post-graduation plans using The Outcomes Survey. Completion of the survey will qualify you for a drawing to win a variety of prizes, including iPads and gift cards, and will provide us with critical information necessary for career and academic advising, student recruitment, and institutional reporting needs. You can receive your unique survey link here: go.illinois.edu/IlliniOutcomes

Please contact the College of Engineering Undergraduate Programs Office at engineering@illinois.edu if you have questions.