

Congratulations Class of 2019!
FAQ'S FOR GRADUATION

WHEN AND WHERE WILL GRADUATION BE HELD?

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Southern Wake Campus, Building N (gymnasium)

9101 Fayetteville Rd, Raleigh NC 27603

Ceremony 1 8:30 AM	Health Sciences (HS)
Ceremony 2 11:00 AM	Computer Technologies (CT) Mathematics, Sciences, and Engineering (MSE)
Ceremony 3 1:30 PM	Applied Engineering and Technologies (AET) Business and Public Services Technologies (BPST)
Ceremony 4 4:00 PM	Academic Success and Transition Resources (ASTR) Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS)

STAY UP TO DATE WITH REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Visit graduation.waketech.edu for more info.

Download the Wake Tech App, turn on notifications to receive important updates before the ceremonies.

Follow us on twitter [@WTCCRegistrar](https://twitter.com/WTCCRegistrar) and use [#WTGrad19](https://twitter.com/WTGrad19)

TICKETS

Each participating graduate will receive **4 admission tickets** for their guests. Tickets are given during regalia pick up. Tickets are required to gain entrance into the ceremony.

Do children need admission tickets? Yes. Every guest requires a ticket, including children, regardless of age.

Do graduates need admission tickets? No. Graduates do not need tickets.

Can a graduate request additional tickets? No, there is no option for additional tickets.

ON GRADUATION DAY:

Arrive early – at least 1 hour before your ceremony start time to allow for parking, check in and lineup. There is no rehearsal. If you arrive late, you will not be permitted to enter the processional line to participate.

Dress appropriately in dressy or business casual clothing underneath your graduation gown. Graduates without proper attire will not be allowed to participate. Appropriate footwear is advised as you will be standing for periods of time during processional lineup.

Do not bring personal belongings. Storage is not available. **All you need is your regalia.**

Act appropriately. Graduates or guests whose behavior detracts from the dignity and importance of the occasion will not be allowed to participate.

WHERE WILL I GET IN LINE?

Upon arrival at building N, graduates will enter through the covered entrance on Winning Way and guests will be directed to the gymnasium entrance. There will be Wake Tech personnel and signs to guide everyone. **Graduates: check in on arrival and receive your “name call card”.** Bring a photo ID in order to get checked in quickly.

After you receive your name call card, there will be additional signs and personnel to guide you to your lineup area.

Keep up with your card; you'll need it to give to the reader who will call your name as you walk across the stage.

HOW WILL GRADUATES ENTER THE CEREMONY?

You will be seated with the division that corresponds to your major. Marshals will lead the lines as needed.

In order to prevent distraction during the ceremony, graduates should remain in the graduate seating area after they walk across the stage. We ask that you do not leave the ceremony after you receive your diploma cover.

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HOW LONG DOES THE CEREMONY LAST?

The ceremony typically lasts one hour, and starts on time. We ask that your guests arrive early so they can be seated before the ceremony begins. Guests will experience delays in entrance if they arrive late.

WILL PHOTOGRAPHS BE TAKEN?

Professional photographs will be taken of each graduate on stage and made available for purchase after graduation. Graduates will receive a free color proof with a password for viewing photos online. They can arrange to receive email notification when photos are posted by visiting www.photospecialties.com and preregistering. Students who do not receive a proof within one week should contact info@photospecialties.com or call 1-800-722-7033. Guests will not be allowed in the graduate seating area to take pictures or videos during the ceremony. After the ceremony, you are welcome to go outside, by the Congratulations banner to take pictures with your family and friends.

WHAT IF I NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS?

To ensure we have accommodations in place for graduates with disabilities, please contact Wake Tech Disability Support Services by **Wednesday, April 17, 2019** at 919-866-5670 (Voice) or 919-324-3833 (Sorenson Video Phone).

IS THERE A CHARGE FOR PARKING?

There is no charge for parking on Southern Wake Campus for this event

Map for Southern Wake Campus available at: <https://www.waketech.edu/about-wake-tech/campuses-centers/southern-wake-campus/campus-map>

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES?

To ensure the safety of all guests, students, staff, and faculty, campus police **WILL NOT** permit entrance into the building or lineup areas to any individuals (graduates or guests) carrying these items listed: **Balloons, Gifts, Noise Makers, Large Camera Bags, Baby Strollers, Book Bags, Backpacks, Packages of any kind, Food/Drinks, Any items deemed inadmissible by security personnel.**

AFTER GRADUATION DAY:

Spring 2019 degrees, diplomas and certificates will be available for pickup beginning **June 24, 2019**.

- Graduates will be reminded via their Wake Tech student email account
- Location: Southern Wake Campus, Student Services Building (SL 243), Registration & Records Office
- Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8am-6pm and Fridays 8am-5pm
- Photo ID is required at time of pick-up

Summer 2019 degrees, diplomas and certificates will be available for pickup beginning **September 16, 2019**.

- Graduates will be reminded via their Wake Tech student email account
- Location: Southern Wake Campus, Student Services Building (SL 243), Registration & Records Office
- Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8am-6pm and Fridays 8am-5pm
- Photo ID is required at time of pick-up

WHAT IF I STILL OWE THE COLLEGE MONEY?

Degrees and transcripts will not be released until all outstanding accounts have been cleared.

If you have additional questions, please visit our webpage: graduation.waketech.edu or contact the Registrar's helpline at 919-866-5700

Students graduating from a curriculum program at Wake Technical Community College are eligible for assistance with the job search process. Please visit the Career Readiness and Employment Resources website at: <http://careers.waketech.edu> for information on the services available.

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