Recognition ceremonies sponsored by the College of Business are held in honor of all graduating business students and their families. Each event will supplement, not replace, the University Commencement ceremony (scheduled for Fri, May 8, 2020 at 7pm in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium). The departmental ceremony is more personal where students march in and are seated with fellow majors and have an opportunity to introduce family and friends to professors and classmates. Your name will be called, and you will walk across the stage and shake hands with the Department Head.

Undergraduate business students wear purple gowns with purple and gold tassels. You must wear cap and gown. Please wear appropriate attire under gowns.

Graduate students (MBA, MSA, MS-ST) wear black gowns with drab (tan) hoods and tassels. Wear cap and gown and bring hood. DON NOT WEAR YOUR HOOD. Hoods will be collected prior to the ceremony, and you will be hooded on stage. It is unlikely that you will be hooded with the hood you bring.

**Date and Time** for ceremonies:

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**Fri, May 8, 2020**

| 9am   | Hospitality Leadership (includes MSST)          | Grand Ballrooms, New Student Center |
| 3pm   | Finance                                         | Wright Auditorium                 |
| Noon  | Management                                      | Grand Ballrooms, New Student Center |
| 6pm   | Accounting (includes MSA)                       | Wright Auditorium                 |
| 3pm   | Marketing & Supply Chain Mgmt                   | Grand Ballrooms, New Student Center |

**Sat, May 9, 2020**

Students should **arrive 45 minutes prior to start time** wearing cap and gown to receive line up instructions.

Students must **reply online by March 2, 2020** in order to participate at [https://business.ecu.edu/graduation](https://business.ecu.edu/graduation). A confirmation message will briefly display after you “submit” your reply, however **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL. NO INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED FOR THIS EVENT.** Contact Karen Kus at kusk@ecu.edu or (252) 328-6354 if you have any questions.

**All ceremonies are ticketed events.** Ticket allotment is determined by venue capacity and number of students who RSVP. Graduates will be notified via email of the number of tickets they will be allotted on Mon, Mar 11, 2020. **It is very important that all graduates participating in the recognition ceremonies RSVP by Mon, Mar 2, 2020 for ticket allotment to be determined and to guarantee that the graduate will receive tickets for their guests.** Graduates do not need tickets. Any individual attending the ceremony, including children/infants, will need a ticket.

Diplomas will not be distributed as this event but mailed from the Registrar’s Office 6-8 weeks following the ceremony. Please make sure the Registrar’s Office has your correct address.

**Pictures** – The College of Business has contracted with a professional photographer for the event. A photograph will be taken as you shake hands with the Department Head and you will be provided a link and password (sent to your ECU email account) from the photographer ([www.photospecialites.com](http://www.photospecialites.com)) that allows you to view and order photos. A free color proof will be mailed to your permanent address so that you will have the opportunity to purchase photos. You are not obligated to purchase. If you have not received a proof within two weeks, please contact info@photospecialites.com or call 1-800-722-7033.
Parking

Friday, May 8 ceremonies

Wright Auditorium
- ADA parking will be in Wright Circle and Beckwith Drive
- Ceremony parking is highlighted in green on attached Main Campus East Core map.

Hendrix Theatre in Mendenhall
- ADA parking behind Mendenhall, Lot WC-08
- Ceremony parking is highlighted in green on attached Main Campus West Core map.

Saturday, May 9 ceremonies

Wright Auditorium
- ADA parking will be in Wright Circle and Beckwith Drive
- Ceremony parking is highlighted in green on attached Main Campus East Core map.
- Because it is Saturday, guests can park anywhere except handicapped or reserved spots.

Grand Ballrooms, Student Center
- ADA parking behind Mendenhall, Lot WC-08
- Ceremony parking is highlighted in green on attached Main Campus West Core map.
- Guests can park in the Parking Garage, Reade Street Lots, 1, 2, and 3, and anywhere except handicapped or reserved spots.

COB Grad Bash
The COB will host a reception for COB grads and guests as part of Grad Bash on Thu, May 7, 2020 from 6 – 9pm at Five Points Plaza in Uptown Greenville (corner of 5th St. and Evans St.)

REMEMBER!
1. You must reply online by Mar 2nd if you want your name to be called at Graduation and to have it appear in the COB Recognition Ceremony program booklet.
2. Graduation ceremony – Be on time and bring your regalia (with hood if a graduate student).

Parking Maps attached >>>>>>>>