Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from the University of North Dakota!
Here are some details concerning this spring's commencement ceremony that you, your family, and friends will find helpful.

- There are two different ceremonies for Spring Commencement and both ceremonies will be held at the Alerus Center. **The ceremony for graduate degrees will be held Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m.** Your ceremony should be about 90 minutes in length.
- Remember to pick up your UND custom academic regalia rented from the University Bookstore by 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 11. Your gown and hood must be returned after the ceremony to the Bookstore tables located in the Alerus Center Ballroom.
- There will be no practice for the ceremony. Student Honor Marshals and Staff Graduation Assistants will be on hand to guide you to where you must be.
- Be sure to arrive in the Line-Up Room (Alerus Center Ballroom) with your cap, gown, tassel and hood 45-60 minutes before the ceremony.
  - Pick up your name card from the School of Graduate Studies then line up behind your degree sign and in alpha order. This is the card you will hand to the stage announcer to have your name read.
  - If you have a name that is difficult to pronounce, locate the announcer for your degree positioned in the front of the line-up room. You can work with this person on a phonetic pronunciation of your name.
- Doctoral students and their advisors will practice the hooding portion of the ceremony in the Ballroom at 8:35 a.m.
- If you selected "Do Not Publish" on your application to graduate, your name will not appear in the program or in the newspaper. If that's not your intent, please contact the Registrar's Office.
- Doors to guest seating open at 8 a.m. Family and friends do not need tickets.
- Free parking is available at the Alerus Center.
- If you have guests that need special seating, please contact us to arrange visual, hearing and mobility accommodations.
- The ceremony will be telecast live on the UND Facebook page and webcast on UND.edu the day of the ceremony.

Visit UND's website at UND.edu/commencement for up-to-the-minute information about commencement. If you have other questions about graduation, contact the UND Office of Ceremonies & University Events at 701.777.2731.

We hope your days at UND were memorable and congratulations again!

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