Dear Graduate,

**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 undergraduate degrees will be Saturday, May 12th at 1:30 p.m.**

- Remember to purchase your academic regalia from the University Bookstore.

- Be sure to arrive in the Line-Up Room (Alerus Center Ballroom) with your cap, gown, and tassel at least 60 minutes before the ceremony.
  - Go to your college sign to pick up your announcement card. If you’ve earned honors at UND, your honor medallion will be presented there.
  - If you have a name that is difficult to pronounce, locate the announcer for your college positioned in the front of the room. You can work with this person on a phonetic pronunciation of your name.

- If you’ve selected "Do Not Publish" on your application to graduate, your name will not appear in the program or newspaper. If that’s not your intent, please contact the Registrar’s Office.

- Your ceremony should conclude at approximately 4 p.m. There is no way to predict the exact end time because it solely depends on the number of students participating in the ceremony and the timing of the speakers.

- Doors to guest seating open at 12 Noon. 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!*