



# University of Redlands

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School of Education

April 19–21, 2017



## Message from President Ralph W. Kuncel

Dear Class of 2017:

Congratulations on your achievement!

Together with the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the entire University community, I look forward to honoring your academic accomplishments during Commencement weekend events, April 19-21, 2017.

Understand, though, that Commencement marks the beginning not the ending. Commencement is the culminating celebration of your years of effort at Redlands. Yet it is more than a singular moment. It is a centuries-old tradition that signifies a graduate's readiness for a new beginning. The Latin motto, *Sapere Aude*, adopted as a pithy summation of the 17th century Age of Enlightenment, communicates this idea well. With this phrase—which translates as “Dare to know”—the poet Horace lifted up the idea that all knowledge and wisdom requires human effort, saying, “He who is begun is half done. Dare to know!” These years have challenged you in a multitude of ways to better know yourself, our culture and our world. By attaining this degree you have made a contemporary and public claim on this dare to know. Commencement is only the beginning of your journey to wisdom.

Commencement itself is an inspiring pageant and a special day you will long remember. On April 20, you will take part in the 108th Commencement ceremony of the University of Redlands, joining your peers and future alumni in the outdoor beauty of the historic Alumni Greek Theatre.

I look forward to sharing this momentous day with you and your families.

With anticipation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph W. Kuncel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ralph W. Kuncel  
President





# School of Education Commencement Schedule Overview

*Please note: For the comfort of all our guests, no smoking or pets are allowed at any event, whether indoors or outside.*

## February 15-16, 2017

Graduation Fair 11 a.m. –5 p.m.  
*University Bookstore*

## Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Commencement Dinner 5:30 p.m.  
*Orton Center*

## Thursday, April 20, 2017

Graduate Check-in 4 p.m.  
*Administration Building Lawn*

Processional Line-up 4:30 p.m.  
*Administration Building Lawn*

Commencement Ceremony 5 p.m.  
*Alumni Greek Theatre*

## Friday, April 21, 2017

Medallion Ceremony for Legacy Graduates 2:30 p.m.  
*Alumni House West Lawn*

Baccalaureate 5 p.m.  
*Memorial Chapel*  
*Meet at Hall of Letters North Lawn for processional line-up at 4:30 p.m.*

# Make it memorable

## Cap and gown and graduation announcements

Caps, gowns, announcements and accessories may be purchased from the University Bookstore during the Graduation Fair scheduled February 15 and 16 on campus or through Balfour at [www.cbgrad.com](http://www.cbgrad.com) or at 800-433-0296. Two weeks are required to receive personalized invitations; please plan your request accordingly. Please contact the University Bookstore at 909-748-8950 with any questions.

## Class rings

Class rings will be displayed in the University Bookstore. You can also view the rings online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).

## Commencement flowers

Your family and friends can commemorate this special occasion with a bouquet of flowers or a lei available for pre-order or day-of purchase at the Graduation Day Flowers booth. Parents and guests are encouraged to pre-order and pick-up prior to the ceremony to ensure that students can wear their leis across the stage for their photos. Pre-ordering is available at [graduationdayflowers.com/redlands](http://graduationdayflowers.com/redlands). A percentage of the proceeds will be returned to the University of Redlands.

## Grad Images professional photographer

A professional photographer will be at the Commencement ceremony. Each student will receive proofs and order forms by email directly from Grad Images within 72 hours after the ceremony. You may place orders or obtain answers to questions at [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) or by calling 800-261-2576. A percentage of the proceeds goes back to the University of Redlands.

## Commencement DVD

A polished version of the live video is yours to cherish for years to come on DVD or digital download. DVDs arrive in attractive University of Redlands clamshell cases, and you can also customize the case by adding a photo of your choice at no extra charge. The viewer will enjoy a close, unobstructed view of the ceremonies, including the reading of all degree candidate names as diplomas are presented. A percentage of the proceeds from every sale goes back to the University of Redlands. Pre-order video souvenir at [university-of-redlands.incredevent.com](http://university-of-redlands.incredevent.com).

# For family and friends

## Accommodations and dining

We recommend booking early as hotel and dining reservations in Redlands book up quickly for Commencement weekend; see list of dining options and local hotels at [www.redlands.edu/accommodations](http://www.redlands.edu/accommodations).

## Dress for Commencement

The Commencement ceremony will take place outside at the Alumni Greek Theatre. Commencement day is usually warm, and there is no shade. Comfortable, low-heeled shoes are recommended as there is a considerable distance (some unpaved) between event locations, and the Alumni Greek Theatre has limited handrails and unevenly spaced steps.

## Water, Soda and Snacks

For your convenience, water, soda and snacks will be available for purchase near the entrance to the Alumni Greek Theatre provided by the University's Town & Gown organization.

## University Bookstore hours

The Bookstore is located in Hunsaker University Center and will be open the following hours during commencement week. On Thursday, April 20, the Bookstore is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Friday, April 21, the Bookstore is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Lost and found

Items should be claimed from or turned in to Public Safety Office in the Willis Center.

## Parking and street closures

Parking for the Commencement ceremony is available on the north side of campus. Follow the directional signs to Brockton Avenue and the designated parking areas behind Memorial Chapel, Armacost Library, Orton Center or the Stauffer Science Complex off of Grove Street. (See map on page 11.)

## Disabled parking

Please refer to the parking map on page 11 and follow directional signs on the day of Commencement.

If you or your guest requires specialized assistance beyond what is outlined, please call the University's Facilities Management department at 909-748-8020 by **April 7**, and we will work with you to meet your needs.

Please refer family and friends to the parking map on page 11 for more information and directions to campus and the Alumni Greek Theatre.

## For your planning and safety

Please follow these tips to ensure that Commencement day is enjoyable for your graduate and your family:

- All events during Commencement weekend, both indoors and outdoors, are non-smoking events.
- Dress appropriately for the day. Most often, it is warm and sunny and little shade is provided in the Alumni Greek Theatre. Comfortable clothes and walking shoes are strongly recommended.
- The stairs in the Alumni Greek Theatre are steep with limited handrails, high-heeled shoes are discouraged.
- Strollers are not permitted in the Alumni Greek Theatre. Stroller parking is available at the back of the theatre.
- No pets are allowed in the Alumni Greek Theatre.
- Umbrellas are not permitted in the Alumni Greek Theatre because they inhibit the sightlines of surrounding guests. In the event of rain, check for updates at [www.redlands.edu/commencement](http://www.redlands.edu/commencement).
- Limited disabled seating is available at the back of the Alumni Greek Theatre for guests with special needs; one companion may accompany him or her. This may mean that families will need to separate.
- No inflatables or large signs are allowed in the Alumni Greek Theatre or the grounds surrounding the theatre.
- Aisles and entryways surrounding the Alumni Greek Theatre may not be blocked for any reason.

Questions? Email [alumni@redlands.edu](mailto:alumni@redlands.edu) or call the Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 909-748-8011.

## Schedule of Events: April 19-21, 2017

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### Wednesday, April 19, 2017

#### **School of Education Commencement Dinner**

**5:30 p.m., Orton Center**

School of Education students, faculty and guests are invited. Seating is limited to maximum of eight per table. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations and payment are required in advance and must be made online. To register, please visit [www.redlands.edu/commencement/se/dinner](http://www.redlands.edu/commencement/se/dinner). Reservation deadline is March 31.

### Thursday, April 20, 2017

#### **Graduate Check-in for Commencement Ceremony**

**4:00 p.m., Administration Building Lawn**

All graduates must check-in to pick up your own name placement card and prepare for the processional line-up. The card shows your name, degree, and the numerical order in which you will line-up and process. The card is handed to a reader who will announce your name as you start across the stage.

#### **Processional Line-up for Commencement Ceremony**

**4:30 p.m., Administration Building Lawn**

Please be prompt! Tell your family and friends that you do not march in the order listed on the program. You will march by academic program. The Commencement program will be on the student chairs in the Alumni Greek Theatre.

#### **Commencement Ceremony**

**5 p.m., Alumni Greek Theatre**

The procession begins promptly at 5:00 p.m., and the ceremony lasts approximately two hours. The Alumni Greek Theatre is an open-air amphitheater. This historic outdoor venue has very limited handicapped accessibility and no shade. It may pose challenges to guests who have difficulty walking or negotiating uneven steps. Limited ADA-accessible seating is available at the back of the Theatre for disabled guests and one companion. Guests with special needs should plan to arrive early to ensure adequate seating as space is on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating cannot be reserved, and early arrival is recommended. No strollers are allowed in the Alumni Greek Theatre.

**Hooding of Master's students** takes place during the Commencement ceremony. Students carry the hood over their left arm as they walk. Once on stage, the department chairperson will take the hood and place it over the head and around the shoulders as an honorary symbol of completion of the master's degree.

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

### **Medallion Ceremony for Legacy Graduates**

**2:30 p.m., Alumni House West Lawn**

This ceremony—for graduates with a parent, grandparent, sibling, spouse, son or daughter who is a University of Redlands alumna or alumnus—honors family connections to Redlands. Graduates will receive a special Legacy Medallion to wear at Baccalaureate and Commencement. Reservations are required at [www.redlands.edu/commencement/legacy](http://www.redlands.edu/commencement/legacy). A separate invitation will also be sent along with registration information. For questions, call the Office of Alumni & Community Relations at 909-748-8011. If you are unable to attend the Medallion Ceremony, you may pick up your medallion at Commencement check-in.

To register by phone, or if you are not able to attend the Medallion Ceremony, contact Alumni and Community Relations at 909-748-8011 to pick up your medallion prior to Commencement.

### **Baccalaureate processional line-up**

**4:30 p.m., Hall of Letters North Lawn**

The procession to the Baccalaureate service for graduates of the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business and School of Education begins at the Hall of Letters and proceeds across Colton Avenue, the Quad and into the Memorial Chapel.

**Cap and gown are required for participation.** Only School of Education Master's and Doctoral candidates wear hoods at this event.

### **Baccalaureate**

**5 p.m., Memorial Chapel**

The procession begins promptly at 5 p.m., and the service lasts approximately one hour. Baccalaureate is an ecumenical ceremony of worship in celebration of and thanksgiving for lives dedicated to learning and wisdom. Family and friends should go directly to the Memorial Chapel. Seating is limited, so guests are advised to be seated early.

## Parking Map





