

## Saturday Commencement Seating

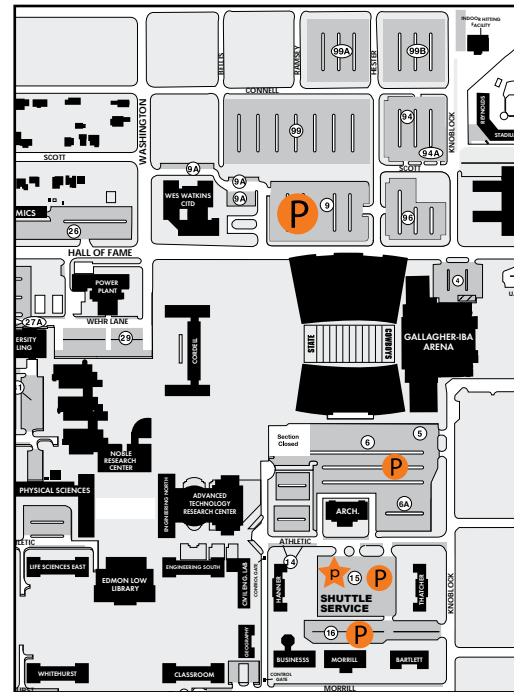
### Morning Ceremony

College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology  
 College of Human Environmental Sciences  
 Spears School of Business

### Afternoon Ceremony

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources  
 College of Arts & Sciences  
 College of Education

## Handicap Parking



Shuttles will run every ten minutes from the handicap parking ★ (Lot #15) to Gallagher-Iba on Friday, December 11, and Saturday, December 12.

View additional parking options online at: <http://parking.okstate.edu>



# FALL 2009 COMMENCEMENT

Questions may be addressed to:

Office of the Registrar  
 405.744.4372

<http://osu.okstate.edu/commencement>

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Friday, December 11  
 Saturday, December 12

# Congratulations!

*December 11 and 12 will be special days for you, your family and your university. We salute your achievement and invite you to participate in commencement ceremonies inside Gallagher-Iba Arena on the day and time assigned to your college.*

## Graduate College Commencement Friday, December 11, 2009

Master's and doctoral candidates who anticipate graduation in Fall 2009 are eligible to participate in the Graduate College Commencement. If you have questions regarding your eligibility to participate in the ceremony on Friday evening, please contact the Graduate College (202 Whitehurst, 405.744.6368, or [www.gradcollege.okstate.edu](http://www.gradcollege.okstate.edu)).

6:15 P.M. Graduates assemble  
6:40 P.M. Processional begins  
7:00 P.M. Ceremony begins

## Undergraduate Commencement Saturday, December 12, 2009

Bachelor's degree candidates who anticipate graduation in Fall 2009 are eligible to participate in the fall commencement. If you have questions regarding your eligibility to participate in the ceremonies on Saturday, please contact your college student academic services office.

## Caps, Gowns, Diplomas, Medallions and Prints

Participants in all ceremonies must wear approved academic regalia, which is available through the Student Union Bookstore beginning October 28. A photo ID will be required to buy or rent attire. All cap and gown purchases include a tassel. Candidates have the option to purchase additional tassels only for \$5.00.

Bachelor's cap and gown . . . . .	\$25.00
Master's cap, gown and hood . . . . .	\$40.00
Doctoral cap, gown and hood . . . . .	\$30.00
Doctoral cap and gown . . . . .	\$25.00
Doctoral (OSU) hood . . . . .	\$8.00
Doctoral (non OSU) . . . . .	\$25.00

Faculty who wish to rent a hood representing their alma mater must place their orders by Friday, October 30. The cost of this rental is \$25.00. Rental hoods may not represent the exact colors of their institution. Bachelors and masters caps and gowns may be purchased online through the Student Union Bookstore at: [www.shopokstate.com](http://www.shopokstate.com). Doctoral rentals start Monday,

November 30. Rented doctoral caps and gowns may be returned to the Student Union Bookstore between 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. on Saturday, December 12, or by Wednesday, December 16.

Medallions will be distributed at the Student Union Bookstore to eligible candidates. A commencement print will be presented as you cross the commencement stage. Diplomas will be mailed from the Office of the Registrar at the student's request.

## The Ceremony

The City of Tulsa Pipes and Drums will lead the Saturday processions into Gallagher-Iba where candidates will be seated by college. Candidates will be announced individually, photographed and presented an OSU commencement print while crossing the stage. Graduates are expected to remain seated throughout the ceremony as a courtesy to their classmates. Individuals who participate in the commencement ceremony are expected to wear caps and gowns that are approved by the University. Appropriate attire is required. At the graduate ceremony, participants wear academic hoods appropriate to the advanced degree received.

## Information for Your Guests

OSU welcomes your family and friends to commencement ceremonies. Ample seating is available in the upper levels of Gallagher-Iba. The diagram in this brochure guides guests to the seating closest to the college of their graduate. The Memorial Lobby at the south end of Gallagher-Iba will be closed prior to the ceremony so that staging for the processional can take place.

To ensure that all graduates are appropriately recognized, guests are asked to remain seated throughout the ceremony. A professional photographer will be on hand to take photographs as graduates cross the stage.

A photo backdrop will be available on the south side of Boone Pickens Stadium (near OSU Authentic). At the conclusion of the ceremony, family members and other guests are invited to meet the graduates on the south side of the stadium.

## Parking and Handicap Accessibility

Parking is available on the northwest and south sides of the stadium. On Friday and Saturday, handicapped parking with handicap-accessible shuttle service is available from ★ (Lot #15) to Gallagher-Iba every 10 minutes (see map on back panel). Handicapped and wheelchair seating is available on the second level (concourse level) in the arena and is accessible by elevator. For questions regarding elevator access and seating locations, please see the security personnel at Gallagher-Iba.

Sign language interpreting will be provided on the overhead video screens. If you have any questions, please VP or voice 405.744.7116.

## Security

Oklahoma State University places an emphasis on safety and security at all commencement events. Please arrive early to avoid any possible delay in entering venues for commencement activities. All persons and items will be subject to search. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

### Morning Ceremony

College of Engineering, Architecture  
& Technology  
College of Human Environmental Sciences  
Spears School of Business

9:45 A.M. Graduates assemble  
10:15 A.M. Processional begins  
10:30 A.M. Ceremony begins

### Afternoon Ceremony

College of Agricultural Sciences  
& Natural Resources  
College of Arts & Sciences  
College of Education

12:45 P.M. Graduates assemble  
1:15 P.M. Processional begins  
1:30 P.M. Ceremony begins