

Cap & Gown packets

- Pick up from the registrar's office in Harper Hall
 - – they are FREE!
- April 22 – May 10, 2024
- At pick up, you will provide your non-Barton email address, current mailing address, and mobile phone number, among other information

Honor Cords

- Most are in cap and gown packets
- Undergraduate Honors = 3.30+ *career* GPA
- GPA too close? Check on Friday, May 10
- Do not lose your honor cord...
- Master's degrees are not considered for honors

Regalia – what you can wear

- Gold cords for graduation honors – *provided by the registrar's office*
- Red, white, and blue cords for veterans and active duty military – *provided by the registrar's office*
- Cords, stoles, or medallions for college-recognized honor societies and SGA organizations
 - See the policy and list on the Barton website
 - *Direct all questions to those specific organizations*

Line Up

- **Saturday, May 11, 2024**
- **9:45 am sharp in the Kennedy Recreation and Intramural Center ~ the KRIC**
- **Alphabetically by degree:**
MBA, MSA, MS, MSN, BA, BFA, BS,
BSN, and BSW
- **Find your name**

Roll call

- You will be given a **DEGREE CARD** as you enter
- **DO NOT LOSE YOUR DEGREE CARD**
- If you have **TWO** degrees, line up in your **FIRST** degree
- Stay there!
- Roll call will end at 10:20 am
- Generally, commencement ends shortly after 12 pm

Degree Card

- The DEGREE CARD will contain:
 - Your name
 - Your major
 - Your degree
 - Your honors, if applicable

Degree Card

- During Commencement, you will give the DEGREE CARD to the Vice President for Academic Affairs to read your NAME, MAJOR, AND DEGREE
- KEEP IT SAFE
- You will receive your diploma cover as you leave the stage

Commencement Starts

- At 10:20 a.m. the Kinsey Bell will ring 122 times
- At 10:25 a.m. the processional starts
- Student Marshals will guide you to center campus and your seats
- Sit in your assigned row and assigned seat
- At 10:30 a.m. Commencement begins

Double majors and degrees

- Two majors of same degree = ONE diploma

Example: Bus Administration (BS) and Sport Management (BS)

- Two majors with different degrees = TWO diplomas

Example: Spanish (BA) and Bus Admin (BS)

When do you get your diploma?

- December 2023 graduates – they have already been mailed or picked up
- May 2024 graduates – mailed to you within 3-4 weeks after commencement
- Summer 2024 graduates – mailed within 3-4 weeks of the end of summer

Reminder – business accounts

- *Please note that caps & gowns, hoods, diplomas, and transcripts are not available to any student with a balance owed to the College.*
- *To verify your account with the business office, please contact their office at 252-399-6333 or studentaccounts@barton.edu.*

What to wear on the day

- Wear comfortable but presentable attire
- It may be hot!
- Wear comfortable shoes for walking on brick walkways and grass
- You will be seen by 2,500 people and be photographed!

Family and Friend Seating

- Plenty of general seating is available on center campus – unlimited and free
- First come, first choice of seats
- Guests are not permitted in the center aisle at anytime during the ceremony

Special Needs Seating

- Special accessible seating area will be available
- Belk Administration patio
- We do not provide wheelchairs or walkers
- It is not shaded, bring an umbrella for shade

Photos

- You will commence by degrees – tell your family
- Two professional photographs are taken, available for purchase later on...
- *When shaking hands with Dr. Searcy, turn slightly to the RIGHT and SMILE at the photographer*

Just so that you know...

Access to Technology

- Student accounts expire 90 days after leaving the College.
- This applies to graduates and includes the:
 - OneLogin account
 - Google account.



Congratulations!