

*****Please note that this message has been sent to the all-student listserv, but is only applicable to second year students slated to graduate (including Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 Graduates)*****

Dear Graduating Students,

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! With graduation being one week away, we wanted to provide you with additional information regarding logistics for the RSPH Diploma Ceremony. **This will serve as the final communication prior to the ceremony. Please read this message very carefully in its entirety.** As a gentle reminder, the [RSPH Graduation Website](#) contains all communications sent to graduates.

RSPH Diploma Ceremony (In-Person) Friday, May 14, 2021 Georgia World Congress Center, Building C 325 Northside Drive NW	
Graduate Checklist - Before the Ceremony	
Review Health and Safety Requirements	Please review all health and safety requirements for the RSPH Diploma Ceremony and Emory University Commencement Activities.
Pick Up Your Regalia	<p>All graduates may pick up and purchase regalia at the Emory University Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Oxford Rd. If you still need to purchase regalia, the Barnes and Noble Bookstore will have regalia in stock available on a first-come, first-serve basis.</p> <p>If you have any questions about regalia, please contact Heather La Fleur at hlafleu@emory.edu or call 404-727-2731.</p>
Manage Your Guest Tickets by Sunday, May 9, 2021	<p>All students who have <u>confirmed</u> in-person attendance at the RSPH Diploma Ceremony may now have up to three guest tickets. Guest tickets may be edited on MarchingOrder until Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 11:59PM EST.</p> <p>Please instruct your guests to print or have their guest ticket available on their phone, as it is required for entry into the Georgia World Congress Center.</p>
Print Your GradPass	<p>All students have received a GradPass to participate in the in-person ceremony, and must have this printed or on your phone as it is <i>required</i> for entry into the Georgia World Congress Center. Your GradPass will also include your assigned seat number.</p>
Register for Free Parking	<p>All students and guests who plan on participating and/or volunteering at the RSPH Diploma Ceremony are eligible to park at the Georgia World Congress Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students and guests RSPH Diploma Ceremony must park in the YELLOW LOT (434-450 Gray St NW, Atlanta, GA 30314). Parking is available between 7:00AM – 1:00PM EST on Friday, May 14, 2021. A parking and rideshare map may be found here. Parking is FREE, and registration is required. Those who plan on driving to the ceremony may register here.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuttles will be available by the Yellow Lot for guests requiring mobility assistance. • You will receive an e-mail from ParkMobile with your parking permit. Please save your confirmation number.
Logistics – Day of the Ceremony	
Arrival and Check-In	<p>Doors Open for Graduates and Guests on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 8:00AM EST at the Georgia World Congress Center, Building C. There will be <u>marked entrances</u> for graduates, guests, and faculty/staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates must have their GradPass ready to scan at check-in. After checking in, graduates will proceed directly to their <u>assigned seat</u> in the Graduate Seating Area indicated on their GradPass. • All guests must have their electronic ticket ready to scan at check-in. After checking in, guests will proceed directly to Guest Seating Areas. <p><i>All graduates and guests must be checked in and seated by 8:30AM EST, otherwise your name will not be in the system to be called.</i></p>
Details About the Ceremony	<p>The RSPH Diploma Ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes.</p> <p>Individual recognition for graduates will take place as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a graduate’s name is called, they will walk across the stage with their diploma cover in-hand. Diploma covers will be on your seat, so please take it with you when it is your turn to cross the stage. Names may be called in quick succession to accommodate all graduates. • As a graduate walks across the stage, a slide (with their name, photo, degree, and program) and live footage of the graduate crossing the stage will be displayed on multiple screens. • No guests will be permitted near the stage to take photos. A photographer will capture your moment as you cross the stage.
Ceremony Dismissal	<p>At the conclusion of the RSPH Diploma Ceremony, the stage party will be dismissed, followed by the graduates. After all graduates have exited the venue, all guests will be dismissed.</p>

RSPH Diploma Ceremony (Virtual Option) Friday, May 14, 2021 Georgia World Congress Center, Building C 325 Northside Drive NW	
Information	
Order Programs	All graduates and guests may order university programs if they plan on participating virtually. Please complete this form to order programs.
Livestream the RSPH Diploma Ceremony and access the RSPH Virtual Ceremony Page	All graduates and guests who plan on livestreaming the RSPH Diploma Ceremony should visit the Emory University Commencement Website . From there, you will be able to access the RSPH Virtual Ceremony Page, which will contain the livestream. The ceremony will also be recorded. Additionally, all graduates participating virtually will be able to access their graduate slide and hear their name called on the RSPH Virtual Ceremony Page.
Class of 2021 Memories Wall	Emory University invites you and your loved ones to share your fondest memories and congratulations for the Class of 2021. Click here to access the Emory University Class of 2021 Memories Wall , and submit your memories. Memories will be reviewed and posted live to the site within 24 hours of your submission.

Thank you very much, and congratulations again!

Sincerely,

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