

Sent on Behalf of the RSPH Commencement Committee. Please send all replies/questions to rsphcommencement@emory.edu.

******Please note that this message has been sent to the all-student listserv, but is only applicable to second year MPH/MSPH students slated to graduate Spring 2025 (including Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 Graduates)******

Dear MPH/MSPH Graduating Students,

Thank you very much for your continued attention to graduation announcements. This communication covers the following information:

- Deadline: Tassel Graduate Information
- No Heels on the Field
- Graduation Gift + Blue Tassel Distribution
- GOES Survey
- Graduate Instructions – **Please Read Carefully!**
- How to Obtain Your Alumni E-mail

Deadline: Tassel Graduate Information

Today (Monday, April 14th) is the last day to edit your profile information in Tassel (e.g. upload picture, confirm name pronunciation, accommodations support/seating, etc.). Starting Tuesday, April 15th graduates will only have access to manage tickets.

Reminder: Accessibility Needs for Graduates and Guests - If you anticipate that you or one of your guests will need accessibility services/seating during the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony, please complete this section in Tassel by today.

No Heels on the Field

To participate in the RSPH Commencement ceremony, students are required to wear approved footwear. **No high heels are allowed on the track/field area.** Please review the attached flyer for more information on approved/not approved footwear.

Graduation Gift + Blue Tassel Distribution

The RSGA and your RSPH Alumni Association have chosen a special gift for you in honor of your graduation! Be sure to stop by the **Sky Bridge** from **Monday, April 21st to Thursday, April 24th** between **11:00 AM and 2:00 PM** to pick up your **Blue Tassel** and **Alumni**

Gifts from RSGA and the Emory Alumni Board. Don't miss this chance to collect your keepsakes and celebrate your journey!

It's not too late to donate – There's still time to get your blue tassel!

Kindly consider contributing to Rollins. Your gift, starting at \$10, ensures a lasting legacy and earns you a Class of 2025 Blue Tassel. Investing in Rollins supports faculty, programs, and the community that supported you.

[Make your gift online today!](#)

**Gifts can be directed to any fund at Rollins of your choosing.*

Action Required: Graduate Outcome Exit Survey (GOES)

As part of the culmination of your student experience here, we are asking all graduates to take 10 minutes to complete the **Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey (GOES)** using the 12Twenty Platform. The Graduate Outcomes Exit Survey is required for completion through our accrediting body, the Council on Education in Public Health. Through this survey, we hope to:

- **Improve the RSPH Student Experience:** You have the opportunity to share feedback about your experiences as a student, which will inform improvements to school-wide programs and services.
- **Understand the Current Public Health Job Landscape:** This survey is also designed for students to report on their post-graduation plans. If you do not have plans yet, please do not worry! We still encourage you to complete the survey, and you will have the opportunity to update your responses. This survey will remain open throughout the summer.

Accessing the Survey & LEAD Point Incentive: [Click here for instructions](#) on how to access and complete the survey. If you complete your Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey by April 14, you will be awarded [10 LEAD Points](#).

Graduate Instructions – Please Read Carefully!

For students that have requested accessibility accommodations for themselves or their guests, we will be in touch with you separately with separate instructions.

For your convenience, please see below for an overview of Graduate Instructions:

RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Woodruff Physical Education Center

Emory University – Atlanta Campus

Graduate Checklist - Before the Ceremony

Pick Up Your Regalia	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. If you have any questions about regalia, please contact Heather La Fleur at hlafleu@emory.edu or call 404-727-2731.
Manage Your Guest Tickets by Friday, May 9, 2025	All graduates may access Tassel to Print/E-mail all their guest tickets. To complete this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login to Tassel • Click Manage / E-mail Tickets • E-mail Tickets to Your Guest for them to print or have on their phone. • We strongly recommend graduates and guests download or print tickets BEFORE arriving on campus as Wi-Fi and cell service could be slow due to large attendance.
GradPass	All students will receive 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 Woodruff Physical Education Center. An email will be sent to your Emory email address when your GradPass is ready for download.
Plan Accordingly and Get a Good Night's Sleep	Be sure to get a good night's sleep and hydrate before graduation day. <u>You will be doing a lot of walking/standing.</u> <i>It is recommended that graduates wear flat and/or comfortable shoes for the ceremony.</i> NO HIGH HEELS
Logistics – Day of the Ceremony	
Parking Information	All decks at Emory University will be free for all visitors, faculty, and students. Your recommended parking deck is the Peavine Parking Deck, located across the street from the event venue (29 Eagle Row, Atlanta, 30322).
Arrival, Check-In, and Line-Up	Line up for Graduates on Saturday, May 10 begins at 8:45AM on the Woodruff Physical Education Center Track. Graduates will be directed to the Graduate Line-Up Area from the Peavine Parking Deck and the Woodruff Physical Education Center Entrance. <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 line-up area. Light snacks and beverages will be available. <i>Graduates must arrive and line up by 9:45AM.</i> If you do not line up on time, you will not be able to participate.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests will be permitted to enter the main entrance of the Woodruff Physical Education Center (facing the Peavine Parking Deck) starting at 9:00AM. All guests must have their printed ticket or QR code ready to scan at check-in. After checking in, guests will proceed directly to Guest Seating Areas. <p>Note: Due to a high number of attendees, broadband network access may be limited. We recommend printed tickets and GradPasses.</p>
<p>Details About the Ceremony</p>	<p>The RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will last approximately 150 minutes (2.5 hours).</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. <p>Guest seating information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since this ceremony will be taking place in a gymnasium, most guests will be seated on bleachers. Guests are welcome to bring stadium seats. • Seats on the floor will be reserved and prioritized for guests with accessibility needs. • No guests will be permitted near the stage to take photos. A photographer will capture your moment after you cross the stage.
<p>Ceremony Dismissal</p>	<p>When the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony ends, the stage party and faculty will be dismissed, followed by the graduates. After all graduates have exited the venue, all guests will be dismissed.</p>
<p>Donate Regalia for Future Graduates</p>	<p>Interested in donating your RSPH Regalia? The Rollins Environmental Health Action Coalition (REHAC) will be accepting donations of used Regalia on May 10, 2025, after</p>

the ceremony has concluded. Look for the REHAC tables by the procession exit.

How to Obtain Your Alumni E-mail

The Emory Alumni Association is pleased to offer alumni e-mail powered by Google. This service is free for all Emory University alumni. Along with your alumni email account, you have access to other apps, including Drive, Calendar, Docs, and many more. [Click here to access instructions about how to obtain an @alumni.emory.edu account.](#)

Thank you very much, and please let us know if you have any questions at rsphcommencement@emory.edu.

Sincerely,

RSPH Commencement Committee