

MEETING AREAS FOR GRADUATES

Students graduating on May 19, 2013, are requested to **meet at 1:00 p.m.** in the areas listed below, according to your curriculum. PLEASE NOTE: the alphabetical breakdown for certain curricula are to ensure that you report to the proper area for alignment for the processional. Please bring this sheet with you on May 19 to assist you in finding your position for the processional.

COLUMN ONE

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Fine Arts
 Liberal Arts [A-D]
 Liberal Arts [E-M]
 Liberal Arts [N-Z]
 Liberal Arts
 Art History
 Communication Studies
 International Studies
 Psychology
 Music

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business Administration [A-D]
 Business Administration [E-L]
 Business Administration [M-R]
 Business Administration [S-Z]
 Computer Science
 Engineering
 Engineering
 Electrical Engineering

COLUMN TWO

General Studies [A-C]
 General Studies [D-F]
 General Studies [G-I]
 General Studies [J-L]
 General Studies [M-O]
 General Studies [P-R]
 General Studies [S-U]
 General Studies [V-Z]
 General Studies
 Psychology
 Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Studies
 Teacher Education
 Information Technology
 Science
 Science
 Mathematics

COLUMN THREE

Social Sciences A.S.
 Social Sciences
 Deaf Studies
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Teacher Education

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED ARTS

Fine Arts
 Fine Arts
 Photography
 Music
 Music
 Jazz/Popular Music
 Hotel Management
 Nutrition Management
 Information Systems Technology
 Network Administration
 Network Engineering
 Software Development
 Interior Design
 Marketing
 Marketing
 International Marketing
 Public Relations
 Medical Laboratory Technology

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Accounting
 Administration of Justice
 Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
 American Sign Language - English
 Interpretation
 Architecture Technology
 Automotive Technology
 Emissions
 Biotechnology
 Business Management
 Business Management
 Administrative Support Technology
 Finance
 Healthcare Administration
 Specialization
 International Business
 Communication Design
 Communication Design
 Interactive Design
 Computer and Electronics Technology
 Construction Management Technology
 Contract Management
 Dental Hygiene
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography
 Early Childhood Development
 Early Childhood Development
 School-Age Child
 Emergency Medical Services
 Engineering Technology
 Civil Engineering Technology
 Drafting
 Mechanical Engineering Technology
 Fire Science Technology
 Health Information Management
 Horticulture Technology
 Horticulture Technology
 Landscape Design
 Hospitality Management
 Hospitality Management
 Food Service Management

COLUMN FOUR

Nursing [A-E]
 Nursing [F-L]
 Nursing [M-P]
 Nursing [Q-Z]
 Paralegal Studies
 Photography and Media
 Physical Therapist Assistant
 Radiography
 Respiratory Therapy
 Travel and Tourism
 Veterinary Technology

CERTIFICATES

Administration of Justice
 Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
 Architectural Drafting
 Automotive Electrical Technician
 Automotive Emissions
 Bookkeeping
 Contract Management
 Culinary Arts
 Early Childhood Development
 Electronics Technician
 Food Service Management
 General Education
 Meeting, Event, and Exhibition
 Management
 Multimedia Design
 Music Recording Technology
 Professional Writing for Business,
 Government, and Industry
 Small Business Management
 Substance Abuse Rehabilitation
 Counselor
 Travel and Tourism

Web Design Manager
 Welding

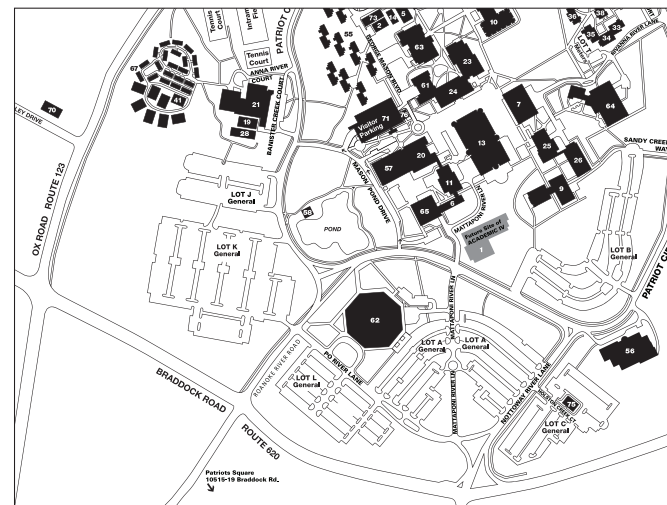
CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATES

Accounting
 Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
 American Sign Language
 American Sign Language: Interpreting
 Application Programming
 Automotive Maintenance and
 Light Repair
 Biotechnology Lab Technician
 Business Information Technology
 Business Management Principles
 Chinese Studies
 Clinical Data Coding
 Collision Repair Technology
 Computer Aided Drafting and Design
 Construction Supervision
 Cyber Security
 Database Specialist
 Desktop Publishing

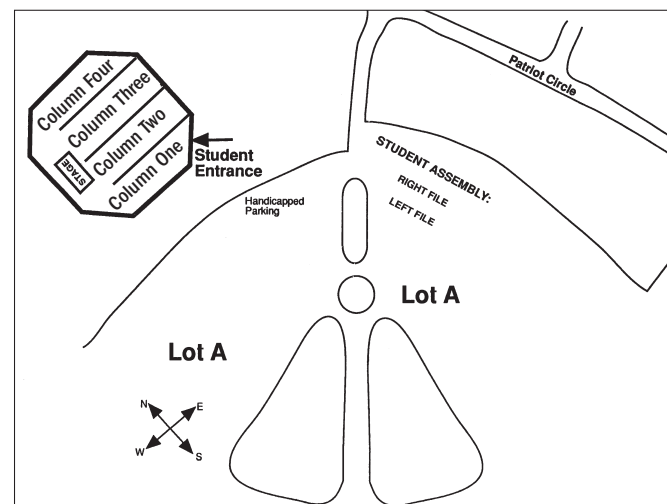
Diesel Mechanics Technology
 Driver's Education
 Early Childhood Development
 eCommerce
 Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)
 Emergency Medical Technician
 (Intermediate)
 Entrepreneurship
 Fitness Instructor
 Forensic Investigation (Advanced)
 Forensic Investigation (General)
 Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
 HVAC-R and Facilities Services
 Health Science
 Historic Preservation
 Infant and Toddler Care
 Information Processing
 International Business
 IT Technical Support
 Japanese Studies
 Land Planning, Survey, and
 Development

Latin American Studies
 Leadership Development
 Marketing
 Massage Therapy
 Medical Transcription
 National Security
 Network Administration
 Network Engineering (Specialist)
 Network Security
 Paramedic
 Paraprofessional Teacher Assistant
 Phlebotomy
 Promotion and Public Relations
 Security Management
 Theatre
 Web Design and Development
 Web Design Specialist
 Welding/Basic Techniques
 Word Processing

George Mason University Map



George Mason University Patriot Center



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NOVA GRADUATION



Please bring this flyer with you on May 19 to assist you in finding your position in the parking lot prior to the processional.

DOORS CLOSE AT 2:15 P.M.

DETAILS FOR MAY 19, 2013 COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations on reaching this point in your educational career! On May 19, NOVA's Commencement exercises will be held for all students who have completed programs during the Summer 2012 semester, Fall 2012 semester, and students who anticipate completing their studies during the Spring 2013 semester. This Commencement information is sent to you because you have applied for graduation for one of those three terms.

The faculty and staff of the College look forward to the opportunity to recognize your achievements at the Commencement ceremony. Please be aware that students completing programs in Spring 2013 will not be certified for graduation prior to the ceremony. Your participation in the Commencement exercises is ceremonial and does not obligate the College in any way. Satisfactory completion of your program and proper certification by the College are required for the award of a certificate or associate degree.

TIME:

2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2013. Arrive by 1:00 p.m. at parking Lot A of the Patriot Center. (See map on next panel and reverse side for meeting area according to your degree or certificate.)

PLACE:

George Mason University Patriot Center, Fairfax, Virginia

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Ángel Cabrera

President, George Mason University

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements may be purchased from the bookstore on your campus. The cost is \$9.98 for a set of five, plus tax.

GRADUATE REPORTING AREAS:

All participants are to report to their assigned areas in the parking lot of the Patriot Center (see reverse side) no later than 1:00 p.m., wearing the appropriate regalia in order to participate in the processional. Faculty marshals will assist you.

CAPS AND GOWNS:

Commencement is a traditional ceremony where black caps and gowns with hoods displaying NOVA school colors are the required academic regalia for participating graduates. Caps, gowns, and hoods are now available for purchase from the campus bookstores. Check your bookstore for hours. A cap, gown, tassel, and hood set costs \$68.98, plus tax. Honors cords are \$14.98.

Limited supplies of regalia will be available for purchase beginning at 12:30 p.m. on the day of Commencement in the parking lot of the Patriot Center (outside the Patriot Center South Entrance).

DEGREES:

Students who have met all graduation requirements for Spring semester graduation will receive their diplomas through the mail. If you do not receive your diploma by July 15, please contact your nearest Student Services Center.

PARKING:

Please park in lots around the Patriot Center. You will be directed by police and staff. Handicapped and special assistance parking is available in the lot, adjacent to the Patriot Center South Entrance.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Graduates needing special physical arrangements are requested to call 703-323-3753 as soon as possible and no later than Thursday, May 16.

GUEST INFORMATION:

The Patriot Center will open at 1:00 p.m. for guest seating. All seating will be on a first-come, first-available basis. Tickets are NOT needed. The ceremony will last approximately two hours.

VALUABLES:

There will NOT be any arrangements to secure purses, jackets, or other valuables during the Commencement ceremony. NOVA and George Mason University Patriot Center will not be responsible for any loss incurred.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Grad Images will take individual pictures as you cross the stage to receive congratulations from President Templin. You will receive a passport-sized, full-color proof in the mail from the vendor approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase the photo, and you will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages at reasonable prices. If you have questions concerning the proof from the vendor, call Grad Images at 800-261-2576. Guests will NOT be permitted on the floor to take pictures during the ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONTINGENCY:

In case of rain, the Commencement ceremony will be held as scheduled. Graduates will report to the lower level entrance of the Patriot Center at 1:00 p.m. Faculty marshals and volunteers will assist you in locating your seat.

QUESTIONS:

Questions regarding Commencement 2013 are to be directed to the office of the dean of student development on your home campus.

If you arrive between 1:45 and 2:15 p.m., please go directly to the “Late Arrivals” table adjacent to the loading dock of the Patriot Center where the marshals and volunteers will assist you. NO STUDENTS MAY BE ADMITTED AFTER 2:15.

Please return to your seat after crossing the stage.

Food, beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), smoking, balloons, and gum chewing are not permitted in the academic procession or in the Patriot Center. Graduates who do not cooperate with this policy will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement exercises.

Cell phones must be turned off during the Commencement ceremony.

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Television Schedule for NOVA Commencement – May 19, 2013

LIVE FROM THE PATRIOT CENTER ON SUNDAY MAY 19, 2013

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:

Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)

Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)

Manassas – Comcast Communications (Channel 99) (carried only until 4:00 p.m.)

Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)

Loudoun – Comcast Communications (Channel 25) (carried only until 4:00 p.m.)

Woodbridge – Comcast Communications (Channel 99) (carried only until 4:00 p.m.)

Verizon Fios – Channel 19

The live telecast will also be streamed from our website at www.nvcc.edu/tvcenter

It will be repeated:

Monday May 20, 2013

Tuesday May 21, 2013

Wednesday May 22, 2013

Thursday May 23, 2013

Friday May 24, 2013

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:

Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)

Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)

Manassas – Comcast Communications (Channel 99)

Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)

Loudoun – Comcast Communications (Channel 25)

Woodbridge – Comcast Communications (Channel 99)

Verizon Fios – Channel 19

8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:

Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)

Arlington – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)

Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)

Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)

Verizon Fios – Channel 19

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2013, 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. AND

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2013, 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:

Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)

Arlington – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)

Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)

Manassas – Comcast Communications (Channel 99)

Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)

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Verizon Fios – Channel 19

Students with broadband Internet service may also access the video on-demand on the TV Center Web Page after May 20 at: www.nvcc.edu/tvcenter

PLEASE NOTE: We do not sell copies of the telecast; please be sure to record at home if you wish to retain a copy.