

MEETING AREAS FOR GRADUATES

Students graduating on May 18, 2014, 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 18 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
 - Philosophy/Religion
 - 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
 - Geospatial
 - Political Science
- Psychology
- Teacher Education

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED ARTS

- Fine Arts
- Fine Arts
 - Photography
- Music
- Music
 - Jazz/Popular

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
 - 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
 - Hotel Management
 - Nutrition Management

- Information Systems Technology
 - Network Administration
 - Software Development
- Interior Design
- Marketing
- Marketing
 - International Marketing
 - Public Relations
- Medical Laboratory Technology

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

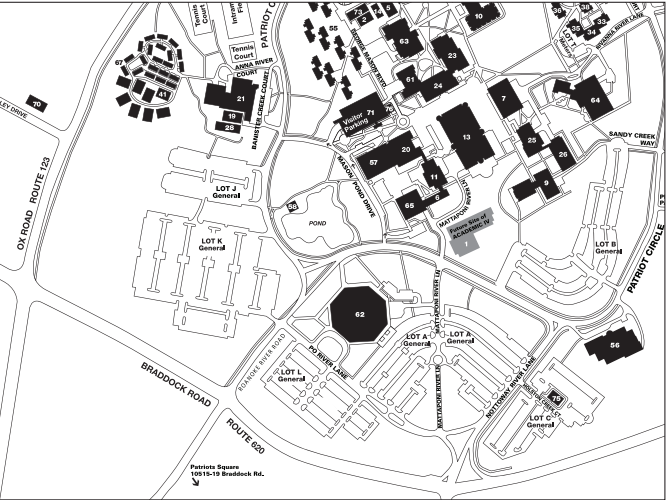
- Administration of Justice
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Architectural Drafting
- Automotive Electrical Technician
- Automotive Emissions
- Bookkeeping
- Business Information Technology
- Contract Management
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Development
- General Education
- 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

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATES

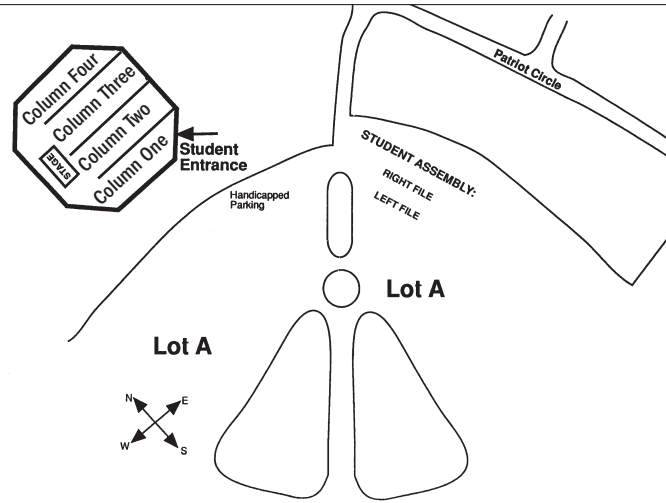
- Accounting
- African-American Studies
- American Sign Language
- American Sign Language: Interpreting
- Application Programming
- Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair
- Biotechnology Lab Technician
- Business Information Technology
- Business Management Principles
- Chinese Studies
- Clinical Data Coding
- Collision Repair Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- Construction Supervision
- Cyber Security
- Database Specialist
- Desktop Publishing
- Diesel Mechanics Technology
- Driver Education
- Early Childhood Development
- eCommerce
- Emergency Medical Technician (Basic)
- Emergency Medical Technician (Intermediate)
- Entrepreneurship
- Fitness
- Forensic Investigation (Advanced)
- Forensic Investigation (General)
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- HVAC-R and Facilities Services
- Health Information Technology
- 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
- National Security
- Network Administration
- Network Engineering (Specialist)
- Network Security
- Outdoor Recreation and Resource Management
- Paramedic
- Paraprofessional Teacher Assistant
- Phlebotomy
- Promotion and Public Relations
- Retail Management
- Security Management
- Theatre
- Web Design and Development
- Web Design Specialist
- 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 18 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 18, 2014 COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations on reaching this point in your educational career! On May 18, NOVA's Commencement exercises will be held for all students who have completed programs during the Summer 2013 semester, Fall 2013 semester, and students who anticipate completing their studies during the Spring 2014 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 2014 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 18, 2014. Arrive by 1:00 p.m. at parking Lot A of the Patriot Center. (See map on reverse side for meeting area according to your degree or certificate.)

PLACE:
George Mason University Patriot Center, Fairfax, Virginia

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Announcements may be purchased from the bookstore on your campus. The cost is \$12.80 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 \$70.98, 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 August 1, 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 15.

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 2014 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 18, 2014

LIVE FROM THE PATRIOT CENTER ON SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014
2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. CARRIED ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:
Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)
Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)
Loudoun – Comcast Communications (Channel 25) (carried only until 4:00 p.m.)
Manassas – Comcast Communications (Channel 99) (carried only until 4:00 p.m.)
Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)
Woodbridge – Comcast Communications (Channel 99) (carried only until 4:00 p.m.)
Verizon Fios – Channel 19 (Channel 43 in Arlington)
The live telecast will also be streamed from our website at www.nvcc.edu/tvcenter

The telecast will be repeated:
Monday, May 19, 2014
Tuesday, May 20, 2014
Wednesday May 21, 2014
Thursday, May 22, 2014
Friday, May 23, 2014

12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:
Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)
Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)
Loudoun – Comcast communications (Channel 25)
Manassas – Comcast Communications (Channel 99)
Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)
Woodbridge – Comcast Communications (Channel 99)
Verizon Fios – Channel 19 (Channel 43 in Arlington)

8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:
Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)
Arlington – Comcast Communications (Channel 73)
Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)
Reston – Comcast Communications (Channel 19)
Verizon Fios – Channel 19 (Channel 43 in Arlington)

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014 FROM 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014 FROM 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
CARRIED ON THE FOLLOWING CABLE SYSTEMS:
Alexandria – Comcast Communications (Channel 72)
Arlington – Comcast Communications (Channel 73)
Fairfax County – Cox Cable (Channel 19)
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Students with broadband Internet service may also access the video on-demand on the TV Center web page after May 19 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.