### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

**Graduate Degree Candidates (Master’s, EdD, PhD)**

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<td>EH Theater</td>
<td>Thursday, May 12, 2022</td>
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GRADUATES SHOULD ARRIVE ON CAMPUS BY 8:00 A.M. and report to the Bank of America (BOA) holding area for line up.

### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

**Undergraduate Candidates**

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<td>Alumni Stadium</td>
<td>Saturday, May 14, 2022</td>
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GRADUATES SHOULD ARRIVE ON CAMPUS BY 8:00 A.M. and report to the basketball courts/holding area for line up.

PARKING: Campus police will direct all guest as they enter campus. Shuttle transportation will be available from parking lots to Alumni Stadium for the undergraduate ceremony on May 14, 2022. Parking off campus in commercial parking spaces may result in a parking violation.
# IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

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<th>COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION</th>
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| Work with academic advisor, your department chairperson, and college dean to complete the application. | BEFORE March 31, 2022  
http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_dsu/ | April 19-22, 2022  
April 26 – 29, 2022  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center  
MUST SIGN UP FOR SITTING ONLINE  
Go to: www.barksdalephoto.com | April 19 - 20, 2022  
May 2 – 14, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Bookstore, Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Center  
ID is required: Student ID or Driver’s License | GRADUATES  
May 10, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
EH Theater  
(alternate location: Memorial Hall) |
| Applications must be submitted via DocuSign. | | | | UNDERGRADUATES  
May 13, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
Alumni Stadium |

**NOTE:** Delivery make take 4-5 weeks

**Students will get an email regarding honors cords to be picked up in April**
COMMEMORATIVE SHIRT GIFT REGISTRATION
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

GRADUATE ORDER FORM
GRADUATE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

UNDERGRADUATE ORDER FORM
UNDERGRADUATE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION
FOR 100% CLEARED STUDENTS

• Undergraduate students who have meet all of the graduation requirements can pick up their diploma after commencement

• 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

• Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT
  • Student will enter the side door adjacent to basketball courts

• GRADUATES ONLY ALLOWED IN THE WRC

• STUDENTS MUST PRESENT I.D.

• Signage will be placed at both entrances, along with a monitor to assist with that traffic control

• CURRENT COVID PROTOCOL WILL BE IN PLACE DURING DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSES AND CREDITS

The minimum number of semester hours required for graduation is 120. This number varies with many of the major programs. Candidates must satisfactorily complete the requirements of the major study area in which they are enrolled to be eligible for graduation. Of the minimum total of 120 semester hours, 37 hours of General Education courses must be completed by the candidate. General Education Program Requirements are distributed as follows: sixteen (16) hours of Core Courses, six (6) hours of Arts and/or Humanities, three (3) hours of History, three (3) hours of Social Science, three (3) hours of Literature, three (3) hours of Mathematics, three (3) hours of Natural Sciences with laboratory, and the Capstone Experience course. Student must also complete the Across-the-curriculum requirements. See complete set of details in the General Education section above.

A candidate for the baccalaureate degree must complete the last thirty (30) semester hours of credit at Delaware State University. However, a student may enroll in 6-8 hours of courses at another institution upon approval of the Department Chair and the Academic Dean.

Students who transfer from other institutions must earn a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours at Delaware State University.
MOVIE OUT DAY/TIME FOR GRADUATION SENIORS

• MOVE OUT DAY FOR SENIORS:
  • Seniors requesting to extend their stay in residence halls should email housing@desu.edu two weeks prior to graduation requesting an extension.
  • All seniors must vacate completely the Monday following graduation by 5 p.m.
  • For those students remaining on campus, the student code of conduct must be honored. Any violations may result in forfeiture to participate in commencement.
TICKETS

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY TICKETING
• Each undergraduate will receive 10 tickets for Alumni Stadium (color-coded)
• In the event of inclement weather the following will apply:
  • Each undergraduate will utilize the four (4) color-coded tickets for seating in Memorial Hall
  • The remaining six (6) color-coded tickets will be for the overflow in the MLK Student Center
• TICKET PICK-UP DATES/TIMES:
  • May 2 – 6 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the student ticket office
  • May 13 at rehearsal and at the senior send-off event

GRADUATE CEREMONY TICKETING
• Each graduate will receive a set number of tickets for the EH Theater/Memorial Hall (note: this ticket number will be based on the capacity of the location)
• TICKET PICK-UP DATES/TIMES:
  • May 2 – 6 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the student ticket office
  • May 10 at rehearsal
SENior SEND-OFF
Friday, May 13, 2022
Basketball Courts

Mix and Mingle, Food, Games, and More!
PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS
SUBMISSIONS DUE: APRIL 8, 2022
email PDF submission to tjeffries@desu.edu

• Portfolio Requirements
  • Submission must be in the form of a single PDF file. Use www.pdfmerge.com, www.ilovepdf.com, or another document merging tool to create submissions. Documents must be in this order:
  • The completed Presidential Leadership Award Application
  • A 1-page essay double spaced explaining why the nominee believes he or she should be awarded
  • Current resume
  • Portfolio showcasing awards, certificates, and other achievements (no more than 5 pages of artifacts)
  • 1 - 3 photos
  • Three letters of recommendation (NOTE: recommenders must email letters directly to the Presidential Leadership Award Committee Chair, Terry Jefferies at tjeffries@desu.edu).
GRADUATION COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Check the DSU Commencement website for updates as we get closer to commencement
THANK YOU

If you have additional questions
Email Us At HORNETCOMMENCEMENT@DESU.EDU

You can also check our frequently asked questions FAQs on the Commencement Website