

YOUR GUIDE TO GRADUATION

Celebrating Our *51st* Commencement

TUESDAY • May 12 • 2020
12:45 p.m. • Kokomo Event & Conference Center



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Indiana University Kokomo Commencement 2020

Tuesday, May 12

Doors open to the public at 11 a.m.

Graduates should arrive no later than 11 a.m.

Commencement - 12:45 p.m.
Kokomo Event & Conference Center

**Graduates will receive up to 4 tickets for their guests attending Commencement. IU Kokomo will provide live streaming on campus in the Kelley Student Center Commons on the IQ wall.*

*The ceremony can be viewed at **broadcast.iu.edu**.*



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the Office of Affirmative Action, (765) 455-9221.

Congratulations Class of 2020

Dear December 2019 Graduates and Class of 2020 Degree Candidates:

Congratulations! You are coming to the culmination of many hours of hard work and sacrifice. I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to participate in your Commencement ceremony on May 12.

Please read this pamphlet carefully. It contains information on what you need to do to make the necessary arrangements to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

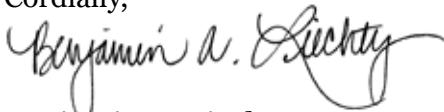
To take part in Commencement, you must rent a cap and gown. Please see page 4 for details. Commencement invitations are available through Herff Jones, including Nurses' and Radiologic Sciences recognition ceremonies.

Due to the growth of our campus, Indiana University Kokomo finds it necessary to ticket the 2020 Commencement ceremony. Each participating graduate will receive **up to 4 tickets** for their family members and friends to attend the ceremony at cap and gown distribution during the week of April 27. All guests must have a ticket to enter the ceremony. If you have additional guests, please direct them to campus where the ceremony will be live-streamed to the IQ wall in the Kelley Student Center Commons. If a graduate does not have a need for tickets, please inform me at cap and gown distribution, and those tickets will be put into a lottery for other graduates to get additional tickets on a first-come, first-served basis May 4 and 5 in KO 286, if extra tickets are available.

If you have any questions about Commencement, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations, (765) 455-9595, or email **alumni@iuk.edu**.

Congratulations once again on the completion of your IU degree.

Cordially,



Benjamin A. Liechty, B.A. '06
Director of Alumni Relations and Campus Ceremonies



CAPS, GOWNS, TASSELS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

You will receive a flyer from Herff Jones, Inc., that will have information for ordering your cap, gown, and announcements. In addition to academic regalia, university class rings will also be available for purchase.

All graduates must rent a cap and gown to participate in the ceremony. If you do not receive the flyer or need a replacement, call the IU Kokomo Office of Alumni Relations at (765) 455-9595. You may place your order during **Grad Fair, February 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Alumni Hall.** You may order online through **March 26** to take advantage of early-order pricing. All orders must be received by **April 2.** If you cannot make it to Grad Fair, please go to **herffjones.ly/iu** and select the Kokomo campus.

Please bring debit/credit card, or cash. No checks accepted.

You will pick up your cap, gown, and Commencement tickets in the campus bookstore **April 27-30 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** You will return your rental unit following the Commencement ceremony in your respective changing area at the Kokomo Event & Conference Center. If you return to campus after the ceremony, gowns may also be returned at the campus bookstore.

If you are a 2020 graduate interested in trying out to be the commencement speaker at the ceremony, there will be auditions in Kresge Auditorium, Wednesday, March 25, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Graduates must have a GPA of 3.0 to audition.

Commencement singer auditions will be held in Kresge Auditorium on Friday, February 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about speaker and singer auditions, email **alumni@iuk.edu.**

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION CORDS

Academic distinction cords awarded by the university will be presented to graduates on Commencement day by the faculty marshal of each division. Only academic distinction cords awarded for academic achievement may be worn during the ceremony.

Fourragères, pins, medallions, etc., awarded by honoraries or societies that do not recognize academic achievement may not be worn during the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL AND SENIOR SALUTE!

Each year, we celebrate our graduating seniors and welcome them into the IU Alumni Association! We want to treat you and your graduating classmates to a semi-formal evening of fellowship, a free meal, desserts, and the opportunity to make lasting memories and win fantastic door prizes. **If you have extra Commencement tickets, please bring them with you.*

Friday, May 8, 2020, 6 to 7:45 p.m. in Alumni Hall
Semi-formal or come as you please.

This event will also include a Graduation Cap Runway, allowing students to bring their decorated graduation caps for judging on a runway to win additional prizes! We strongly encourage you to bring your decorated cap to this event!

To R.S.V.P., please email alumni@iuk.edu. You are permitted to bring one guest to this event.

LOCATION OF CEREMONY

The Commencement ceremony will take place at the **Kokomo Event & Conference Center** at 1500 North Reed Road (SR 931 N), Kokomo, IN. Limited parking is available on site. Campus police and Emergency Management Agency will be assisting in the parking area. The ceremony lasts about 90 minutes. *(Please park in the event center parking lot, not at surrounding businesses.)*

Additional parking is available at Ivy Tech Community College, 1815 E. Morgan St, Kokomo, IN 46901. A shuttle bus will run before, during, and after the Commencement ceremony.

There is unlimited parking on campus with a shuttle service from campus to the Event Center.

Please eat a light meal before the ceremony if possible.



CEREMONY SEATING

Tickets are required for Commencement. Seating is general admission. Accessible seating is available. Doors to the auditorium open at 11 a.m. (*The ceremony begins promptly at 12:45 p.m.*)

Additional family and friends may view the ceremony via live stream on the IU Kokomo campus in the Kelley Student Center Commons on the IQ wall.

LIVE STREAMING

The Commencement ceremony is streamed live online. Visit **iuk.edu** on the morning of May 12 to view the ceremony online.

If the ceremony should be postponed due to severe weather, radio and television stations in the area will be notified as early as possible on May 12. Tune to the following stations for information or visit **iuk.edu** and check “breaking news.”

Indianapolis: WIBC (1070 AM); WTPI (107.9 FM);
WISH-TV Channel 8; WRTV-Channel 6;
WTHR Channel 13; Fox 59

Kokomo: WIOU (1350 AM); WZWZ (92.5 FM);
WWKI (100.5 FM); WMYK (98.5 FM)

Lafayette: WLFI-TV Channel 18; WASK (97.7 FM);
WKOA (105 FM)

Logansport: WSAL (1230 AM); WLHM (102.3 FM);
WHZR (103 FM)

Marion: WMRI (106.9 FM); WGOM (860 AM);
WBAT (1400 AM); WCJC (99.3 FM)

Muncie: WLBC (104.1 FM)

Peru: WARU (101.9 FM)

DIPLOMAS

The Office of the Registrar will notify you when your diploma will be available. August graduates will not receive their diplomas until all academic requirements have been completed.

GRADUATION PHOTO

During the ceremony, you will receive congratulations from IU Kokomo Chancellor Susan Sciame-Giesecke. A professional photographer will capture this important moment in a photo. The photographer will contact you about obtaining a proof of the photo and ordering information a few weeks after Commencement.

IU DIPLOMA FRAMES

Display your diploma with pride in a walnut frame with a crimson matte and the IU seal embossed in gold. Frames are available to purchase online at iuk.bncollege.com or in the Barnes and Noble Bookstore on the campus.



DON'T GET LOST!

Be sure to let the alumni office know your whereabouts should you relocate to a new residence, and any other pertinent information about yourself, e.g., job changes, promotions, awards, marriages, births, etc. Stay informed and involved. Be an active alumnus/a of Indiana University Kokomo! Email alumni@iuk.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 20 **Grad Fair**
1 to 5 p.m. Alumni Hall
- April 27-30 **Cap and Gown Distribution**
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Barnes and Noble Bookstore
- May 1 9 a.m to 2 p.m. Barnes and Noble Bookstore
- May 1 **School of Business Recognition Ceremony**
1 to 3 p.m. Kresge Auditorium
- May 4 & 5 **Extra Ticket Pick-up** (if extra tickets available)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Building (KO) 286
- May 6 **School of Education Recognition Ceremony**
5:30 p.m. Kresge Auditorium
- May 7 **Radiologic Sciences Recognition Ceremony**
4:30 p.m. Kresge Auditorium
- Nurses' Recognition Ceremony**
6:30 p.m. Havens Auditorium
- May 8 **Commencement Rehearsal**
5:30 p.m. Kresge Auditorium
- May 8 **Senior Salute!**
6 p.m. Alumni Hall
- May 11 **Master's Hooding Ceremony**
4 p.m. Kresge Auditorium
- Honors Convocation**
6 p.m. Havens Auditorium
- May 12 **Commencement Ceremony—**
Kokomo Event & Conference Center
1500 North Reed Road (SR 931 N), Kokomo, IN
11 a.m. Graduates arrive, doors open to the public
12:45 p.m. Ceremony
- Reception**
Immediately following Commencement in Alumni Hall on the IU Kokomo campus.

STAY CONNECTED!

For all things Commencement 2020, don't forget to use #IUKGrad20 on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. By following this hashtag, you'll see all posts related to Commencement and you can share your own!. (P.S. As an added bonus, check out our new stickers on Instagram! Post to Stories and search for "IUK" in stickers!)



Be sure to follow the IUAA Kokomo Region social media so you don't miss anything important!

Facebook: @IUKAA

Twitter: @IUKAA

Instagram: @iukalumni

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/iu/iukaa

Great News!

The IU Alumni Association welcomes you!

Congratulations, IU Kokomo grad! You're now part of a global network of proud IU alumni—a community that is here to support you throughout your lifetime.

We welcome you to our alumni family. At no cost to you, we'll make sure you have the tools you need to tap the IU network:

- **Professional development services** to help you navigate every step of your career
- An **@alumni.iu.edu** email for the instant inbox recognition
- **Alumni Insider e-newsletter** to keep you updated on IU happenings
- Access to the **alumni community** to help you find support no matter where life takes you

We're so thankful that you chose IU and that you've made it this far. We're here to help you with whatever comes next.

Join the IU Alumni Association and stay connected to IU! Sign up for free at alumni.iu.edu/join/recent-grads.

CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATING WITH YOUR IU DEGREE!

In the Career and Accessibility Center, we are so excited to see where this will take you. We are dedicated to providing support for all your career development needs now that you're an alumni.

As an alum of IU Kokomo, the Career Center has a variety of resources designed to empower you in making life-changing career decisions. We are your free resource for career counseling, resume and cover letter critiques, mock interviews, job search techniques, and graduate school preparation.

As you navigate life after IU Kokomo, you'll find that professional development is a lifelong process. We are committed to providing tools for you to achieve your goals. We encourage you to take advantage of any of our professional development workshops and career fairs.

As another bonus, you'll still have access to our online job board, Careerlink, to look for jobs and see upcoming workshops! (iuk.edu/careerlink).

When you write that amazing cover letter, rock the interview, and land the big gig, let us know! We have a free #landedajob t-shirt for you. Fill out the form at iuk.edu/landedajob and we'll be in touch!

If you're looking to connect with us and take us up on our career resources, schedule an appointment or call with questions at 765-455-9301 or by email at carserv@iuk.edu.

We are always looking for alumni to present to students, so please keep in touch. You can find us on social media and we would love to connect with you! Find us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Snapchat at IU Kokomo Career Center.

We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors!

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Director of Career & Accessibility Center

Kelley Student Center, Room 200

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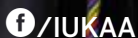
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more than 710,000 IU graduates.

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