DARDEN

Graduation Activities 2016

20–22 MAY 2016
FRIDAY, 20 MAY
Caps and Gowns (for all graduating students)
Residential MBA caps and gowns will be in the student mailboxes (located outside the Registrar and Student Affairs suite) by 10 a.m. Friday, 20 May. Please pick them up right away; there are no extras available should yours be misplaced. Return your gown and hood after the Darden ceremony to Learning Team Room 132. MBA for Executives and Global MBA for Executives caps and gowns will be in the EMBA program office.

Darden Parking Passes, UVA Lawn & Darden Ceremony Tickets
Pick up your parking pass, UVA Lawn ceremony tickets and Darden ceremony tickets at the Saunders Hall receptionist’s desk at Darden on Friday, 20 May, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Disabled parking passes require prior arrangement; contact Amanda Mills, millsda@darden.virginia.edu. Each graduate is allowed one Darden garage parking pass, six tickets for the UVA Lawn ceremony and two tickets for the Darden ceremony. Only guests with UVA Lawn tickets will be permitted on the Lawn; guests without tickets will be directed to remote viewing sites. If UVA uses the severe weather plan and the Lawn ceremony moves to John Paul Jones Arena, only three guests with tickets will be permitted to enter. Darden ceremony tickets will be used only if the weather plan uses North Grounds Recreation Center. There are no extra parking passes or tickets available.

Darden Class of 2016 Garden Reception
5:30–7:30 p.m.
Wilkinson Courtyard (Rain location: Abbott Center Dining Room)
Open to all Darden graduates, guests & faculty
Enjoy a delightful evening in the beautiful Wilkinson Courtyard. Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be available. Generously sponsored by the Darden Student Association.
Contact: Shane Konowal, +1-267-257-4269

MBA FOR EXECUTIVES AND GLOBAL MBA FOR EXECUTIVES GRADUATES
Cookout 4–7 p.m.
Wilkinson Courtyard (Rain site: Abbott Center Dining Room)
Open to all of the MBA for Executives and Global MBA for Executives, graduates, guests, faculty and staff.
EMBA students contact: Barbara Millar +1-434-924-4822;
GEMBA students contact: Amy Anderson +1-425-999-1781.

SUNDAY, 22 MAY
Continental Breakfast
8:15–9 a.m., Clemons Library Terrace
(Located between Clemons and Alderman libraries)
Open to Darden graduates, guests, students, faculty and staff.
Hosted by Dean Scott Beardsley. Coffee, tea, juice and pastries will be available. If the Lawn ceremony is cancelled, this breakfast will also be cancelled. Contact: Terri Smith, smithte@darden.virginia.edu.

Final Exercises (Please check Weather Plans for location)
9 a.m. — UVA Central Grounds
Assemble for academic procession in Poe Alley (between Pavilions III and V). Wear your cap and gown, tassel on the right front side of the cap.
10 a.m. — UVA, the Lawn
Academic procession and Final Exercises. Graduates follow faculty marshals to their proper position on the Lawn.
12:30 p.m. — Residential MBA meet in the Darden Faculty Office Building, 1st floor. MBA for Executives and Global MBA for Executives meet in the Classroom Building, 1st floor hallway near Room 190. Graduates assemble alphabetically for Darden procession. If inclement or severe weather occurs, graduates meet at North Grounds Recreation Center after the UVA Lawn ceremony.
1:15 p.m. — Flagler Court, the Darden School
Darden Ceremony — presentation of ceremonial scrolls, awards and hoods. Tassel should be on the front left side of your cap. March out with your cap on, but leave your cap on your chair when receiving your scroll. Ceremony starts promptly at 1:15 p.m. unless the UVA ceremony runs late. In that case, the Darden ceremony begins 30 minutes after the Lawn ceremony ends. The Class of 2016 photo will be taken immediately after the Darden ceremony, on the steps of Saunders Hall. (See Photos)

Luncheon (immediately following the ceremony)
Open to graduates, guests, students, faculty and staff.
Compliments of the Darden School. Students must notify Janelle Perron Jennings, jenningsja@darden.virginia.edu, by 1 May if more than five guests are attending, so that arrangements can be made for food.

SATURDAY, 21 MAY
RESIDENTIAL MBA PROGRAM GRADUATES
31st Annual Sherwood Frey Picnic, Pen Park (rain or shine)
Socializing & sports: 3:30 p.m. to dusk; Dinner: 5–7 p.m.
Open to Darden graduates, guests, students, faculty & staff.
Advance ticket purchase required. Limited availability. Tickets: $12.50 adults; $5 children 6–12; children 5 and under, free. The Class of 2016, with Professor Casey Lichtendahl, hosts Darden’s 31st annual Sherwood Frey Picnic. The picnic is named in honor of Emeritus Professor Sherwood Frey, who began the tradition along with students and hosted graduates and their families for 30 years. Chicken and vegetarian entrees will be available in addition to the traditional pork barbeque. This is a great alternative to fighting the dinner crowds at Charlottesville restaurants! Picnic blankets, lawn chairs and casual attire suggested. See last page for a map to Pen Park.
Contact: Ramona Stanley +1-202-271-9050

Updated information available online:
www.darden.virginia.edu/graduation
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### WEATHER PLANS*
*(as determined by the University of Virginia)*

| FAIR — | UVA: Lawn ceremony, 10 a.m., **tickets required**  
| Darden: Flagler Court, 1:15 p.m., **no tickets required**  
| INCLEMENT — **Tickets required for each location**  
| UVA: Lawn ceremony, 10 a.m.,  
| Darden: North Grounds Recreation Center, 1:15 p.m.  
| SEVERE — **Tickets required for each location**  
| UVA: John Paul Jones Arena 10 a.m.,  
| Darden: North Grounds Recreation Center, 1:15 p.m.  |

* Rain alone does not constitute inclement weather.  
Local radio stations and [www.virginia.edu](http://www.virginia.edu) will announce changes in ceremony plans by 8 a.m.

### Photos

A photographer will photograph each graduate receiving his or her scroll and will take a Class of 2016 photo in front of Saunders Hall after the Darden ceremony. Information on ordering prints will be e-mailed to graduates once photos are ready.

### Parking

**UVA Lawn ceremony**: Park at the Darden garage and take the shuttle to University Hall/JPJ Arena lots; then catch the shuttle to UVA Main Grounds. Shuttle service begins at 7 a.m. and continues until approximately 5:30 p.m.

**Darden ceremony**: Guests with a Darden parking pass may park at the Darden garage. **No parking is available at Darden without a graduation parking pass. Each graduate is allowed one pass.** Guests without a Darden parking pass must park at University Hall/JPJ and take the shuttle to Darden. No parking is available at the Darden School after midnight on Saturday, 21 May. Cars left after midnight on Saturday will be towed.

### Seating and Tickets

**UVA Lawn ceremony**: Seating is available for graduates and six (6) guests. Additional guests will view the ceremony from remote viewing locations. Graduates must pick up their tickets at the receptionist’s desk in Saunders Hall at Darden on Friday, 20 May, between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Darden ceremony**: If held at North Grounds Recreation Center, seating is available for graduates and two guests. Graduates must pick up their two (2) tickets at the receptionist’s desk in Saunders Hall at Darden on Friday, 20 May, between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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If held at Flagler Court, seating is on a first-come basis. No tickets required. Umbrellas are not permitted. This is a smoke-free event. The Lawn and Flagler Court ceremonies are outdoors. Guests should plan accordingly.

### Remote Viewing of the UVA and Darden Ceremonies

The ceremonies may be viewed live at Darden in classrooms, in the Abbott Lounge and online at [www.darden.virginia.edu/graduation/webcast](http://www.darden.virginia.edu/graduation/webcast). If the ceremony is held at North Grounds Recreation Center, remote viewing will also be available in Darden classrooms.

### Programs

UVA programs will be available at the Lawn. Guests will receive Darden programs five minutes before the Darden ceremony starts.

### Services for Persons with Disabilities

Contact Amanda Mills, mills@darden.virginia.edu prior to Final Exercises if disability accommodations are needed. In fair weather, designated parking spaces will be available at Darden. If inclement or severe weather, a limited number of spaces will be available at North Grounds Recreation Center.

### Contact Information

**Prior to 22 May**: Office of the Darden Registrar, Terri Smith, Janelle Perron Jennings and Amanda Mills, +1-434-243-8876 or +1-434-924-3755, registrar@darden.virginia.edu.

**On 22 May**: Darden receptionist’s desk, +1-434-924-3900