DARDEN FINAL EXERCISES AND ACTIVITIES

18–20 May

2018
**FRIDAY, 18 MAY**

**Caps and Gowns, Darden Parking Passes, UVA Lawn and Darden Ceremony Tickets**

Full-time MBA caps and gowns, parking passes, Bicentennial zipper pull, UVA Lawn ceremony tickets and Darden ceremony tickets can be picked up from the Darden Exchange Bookstore between Wednesday, 15 May, and Saturday, 20 May. Return your gown and hood after the Darden ceremony to Learning Team Room 132. Executive MBA and Global Executive MBA caps and gowns, etc., will be in the EMBA program office.

Disabled parking passes require prior arrangement; contact Rachel Dudzik, DudzikR@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 inclement weather ceremony. Tickets are not required for Darden’s fair weather 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, each graduate will be limited to three ticketed guests. Darden ceremony tickets will be used only if the weather plan requires use of North Grounds Recreation Center.

There are no extra parking passes or tickets available.

**Darden Class of 2018 Welcome Toast**

5–6:30 p.m.

Wilkinson Courtyard (Rain location: PepsiCo Forum)

Open to all Darden graduates, guests & faculty

Enjoy a delightful evening in the beautiful Wilkinson Courtyard. Light hors d’oeuvres will be available.

Generously sponsored by the Darden Student Association.

Contacts: Molly Deale, DealeM18@darden.virginia.edu.

Brie Fife, FifeB18@darden.virginia.edu

**EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM AND GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM GRADUATES**

Cookout 4–7 p.m.

Wilkinson Courtyard (Rain site: Abbott Center Dining Room)

Open to all of the Executive MBA Program and Global Executive MBA Program graduates, guests, faculty and staff.

EMBA students contact: Barbara Millar +1-434-989-0255

**SUNDAY, 20 May**

**FINAL EXERCISES**

(Check weather plans at www.virginia.edu 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 Lawn

Academic procession and Final Exercises. Graduates follow faculty marshals to their proper position on the Lawn.

12:30 p.m. — Full-time MBA graduates meet in the Darden Faculty Office Building, 1st floor. Executive MBA Program graduates 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, Darden

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 2018 photo will be taken immediately after the Darden ceremony, on the steps of Saunders Hall. (See Photos)

Light Refreshments (immediately following the ceremony)

Open to graduates, guests, students, faculty and staff.

Compliments of the Darden School. Students must notify Airea Garland, GarlandA@darden.virginia.edu, by 1 May if more than five guests are attending, so that arrangements can be made for food.

---

**SATURDAY, 19 May**

**RESIDENTIAL MBA PROGRAM GRADUATES**

31st Annual Sherwood Frey Picnic

Socializing, lawn games and dinner: 4–7 p.m.

Grassy field between the Faculty Office Building and North Grounds Recreational Center (rain or shine)

Open to Darden graduates, guests, students, faculty & staff.

The Office of Student Affairs hosts Darden’s 31st annual Sherwood Frey Picnic. The picnic is named in honor of Emeritus Professor Sherwood Frey, who began the tradition of hosting graduates and their families for more than 30 years. Traditional BBQ and vegetarian entrees will be available. This is a great alternative to fighting the dinner crowds at Charlottesville restaurants! Picnic blankets and casual attire suggested.

Contact: Airea Garland, GarlandA@darden.virginia.edu.

---

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**
Full-time MBA graduates should report to the Faculty Office Building and Executive MBA and Global Executive MBA graduates report to the Classroom Building directly after the Lawn ceremony.

INCLEMENT — **Tickets required for each location**
UVA: Lawn ceremony, 10 a.m.
Darden: North Grounds Recreation Center, 1:15 p.m.
Graduates should arrive by 12:30 p.m. and enter main entrance. Guests should use entrance by parking lot.

SEVERE — **Tickets required for each location**
UVA: John Paul Jones (JPJ) Arena 10 a.m.
Darden: North Grounds Recreation Center, 1:15 p.m.
Graduates should arrive by 12:30 p.m. and enter the main entrance. Guests should use entrance by parking lot.

* Rain alone does not constitute inclement weather.
Local radio stations and 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 2018 photo in front of Saunders Hall after the Darden ceremony. Information on ordering prints will be e-mailed by Grad Images to graduates once the 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, 19 May.

Text Alerts
For text alerts, text TEXT Darden2018 to 79516

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. All tickets can be picked up from the Darden Exchange Bookstore between Wednesday, 16 May and Saturday, 19 May. Caps, gowns and parking passes should also be picked up from the Bookstore.

Darden ceremony: 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.
If held at North Grounds Recreation Center, seating is available for graduates and two guests.

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. 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 Rachel Dudzik, dudzikr@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 20 May: Darden Facilities, Rachel Dudzik, +1-434-982-4892 or dudzikr@darden.virginia.edu.
On 20 May: Darden receptionist’s desk, +1-434-924-3900

DARDEN EXCHANGE BOOKSTORE HOURS, 18–20 MAY

Wednesday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
The Darden School Final Exercises 2018
Parking & Shuttle Service

Continuous Shuttle to North Grounds
Loads Here
7 am to 5 pm
JPJ Arena
Use This Bus Stop For the Darden Ceremony

Leonard Sandridge Road
The Darden School Ceremony in Flagler Court

Accomodations for people with disabilities:
Contact Amanda Mills, millsa@darden.virginia.edu prior to the Final Exercises.

The Inn at Darden

Fair Weather Ceremony Location
Inclement Weather Ceremony Location
Wheelchair Accessible Entrance: Proceed to the right of the stairs thru the archway, Go into the building, the elevator is on the left. Take the elevator to the 1st Floor.

Darden Grounds Map
1. The Darden School
2. University Hall
3. John Paul Jones (JPJ) Arena
4. Clemons Library Terrace
5. The Lawn/Poe Alley