February 27, 2020
Skirball Cultural Center
Los Angeles, CA
GRADUATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time Zone: Pacific Standard Time
Location: Skirball Cultural Center • 2701 North Sepulveda Boulevard • Los Angeles, CA 90049

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

AFTERNOON COMMENCEMENT
Business, Concord Law School, Information Technology, Health Sciences

2:00 pm
Doors open for Afternoon Commencement
• Alumni Meet and Greet (All graduates and guests welcome)
• Graduate Services Area (See below for details)

2:45 pm
Graduates: Report to staging area for line up and announcements
Guests: Proceed to Guerin Pavilion for seating

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Afternoon Commencement

EVENING COMMENCEMENT
Social and Behavioral Sciences, Education, Nursing

5:00 pm
Doors open for Evening Commencement
• Alumni Meet and Greet (All graduates and guests welcome)
• Graduate Services Area (See below for details)

5:45 pm
Graduates: Report to staging area for line up and announcements
Guests: Proceed to Guerin Pavilion for seating

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
Evening Commencement

ALUMNI MEET AND GREET
• Learn about the Purdue Alumni Association
• Graduates and families are invited
• Light refreshments will be available
• RSVP by February 17 to receive 1 free drink ticket per graduate — www.PurdueAlumni.org/PGMeetandGreet

GRADUATE SERVICES AREA
The following departments will be present before each ceremony Thursday to offer assistance:

CONCORD LAW SCHOOL – Learn more about earning a law degree from Concord Law School at Purdue University Global.
GRADUATE SERVICES – Exchange caps, gowns, or tassels. Sizes and quantities are limited.
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR – Grade point average (GPA) and degree questions, and academic honor cord exchanges.
Purdue Alumni Association – Tap into the power of 630,000 accomplished alumni and grow both personally and professionally.
STUDENT STORE – Purchase Purdue Global gear (cash only).

The Purdue University Global Commencement and related events will be broadcast on Facebook Live via Purdue Global’s Facebook page, and attendees may be photographed, videotaped, or filmed by authorized parties. The attendance of all participants and guests serves as permission for use of these images by Purdue Global. Commercial photography or filming is prohibited without permission of Purdue Global.
VENUE
Skirball Cultural Center – Guerin Pavilion
2701 North Sepulveda Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90049
(310) 440-4500

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION
- Parking — Parking is FREE at the Skirball Cultural Center. The North Parking Garage is located underground at the end of the Skirball’s main driveway. The North Parking Garage is the nearest parking to the graduation ceremony, which takes place in Guerin Pavilion. Parking is also available in in the eastern parking garage (“East Parking”), located across Sepulveda Blvd.
  
  To enter the North Parking Garage — From Skirball Center Drive, proceed up the Skirball’s main driveway, pass the Skirball’s main entrance on your left, follow the curve, and drive underground into the garage.
  
  To enter the East Parking Garage — From Sepulveda Blvd., turn onto Bergreen Place located north of Skirball Center Drive, directly across Sepulveda from the Skirball’s main entrance.
  
- ADA and Uber/Lyft/Taxi Drop-Off — Guests can be dropped off at the main entrance, and then follow signs to the graduation ceremony. For a closer drop-off to the event, you may wish to be dropped off at the North Parking Garage, at the end of the Skirball’s main driveway. Once inside, go up one level to the Guerin Pavilion.
  
- Public Transportation (Metro) — Take public transportation to the Skirball via Metro Rapid 734 or Metro Local 234. Visit the Metro LA website for bus schedules — www.metro.net.
  
  NOTE: Street parking on surrounding streets, including Mulholland Drive, is strictly prohibited.
  
  Visit the following link for more information — www.skirball.org/visit/directions-and-parking.

THINGS TO REMEMBER
BRING TO THE CEREMONY:
- Tickets (printed or digital) for each attendee, including graduates
- Reader card (included in this packet)
- Regalia: Wear cap, gown, globe zipper pull, and tassel (Hint: Use bobby pins to hold cap in place)
- Hood (master’s and doctoral degrees only)
- Cash (for purchases at Purdue Global Student Store)

REMINDERS:
- Allow plenty of travel time. Los Angeles traffic is typically very heavy.
- All bags will be checked by security upon entry to the venue.
- Do not bring personal items to the staging area. There is no secure place to store bags and personal items at the venue.
- Graduates are required to stay until degrees are conferred at the end of the ceremony.
- Please notify guests that helium balloons, confetti, and noisemakers are not allowed in the venue.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS
Explore the city on your own, or check out some of these tourist attractions: https://travel.usnews.com/Los_Angeles_CA/Things_To_Do.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PurdueAlumni.org
purduealumni@purdue.edu

CAREER SERVICES
Employment Search Assistance
careerservices@purdueglobal.edu

COMMENCEMENT OFFICE
Ceremony Information
Graduation@PurdueGlobal.edu

CONCORD LAW SCHOOL
ConcordLawSchool.edu

JOSTENS
Caps and Gowns, Announcements,
Diploma Frames
800-854-7464

LIFETOUCH SPECIAL EVENTS
Commencement Photography
events.lifetouch.com/purdueglobal

Customer Service
contact.lifetouch.com
800-505-9496

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
Diploma, Transcript, and GPA Questions
registrar@purdueglobal.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE
Honor Society Questions
studentlife@purdueglobal.edu

PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL ONLINE STORE
PurdueGlobalGear.com

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Account Balance and Payment Questions
studentaccounts1@purdueglobal.edu
866-522-7741
JOIN THE CELEBRATION

TEXT TO SCREEN
Send a congratulatory text to 847-232-6556 and your message will be visible to all those attending commencement and those watching on Facebook Live. Messaging and data rates may apply.

TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, AND FACEBOOK
Share your celebratory messages and photos with the Purdue University Global community by including #PurdueGlobalProud in your posts.

LIVE STREAM
The graduation ceremonies are broadcast live on Purdue University Global’s Facebook page (facebook.com/purdueglobal).

PERSONALIZED VIDEO CLIP
Watch your inbox after the ceremony for a personalized video of YOU crossing the stage. Share it on your social media channels with #PurdueGlobalProud.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS STORY TODAY
At Purdue University Global, we build futures one success story at a time. Please take a moment to share your story and let us know how you are doing. Visit SuccessStory.PurdueGlobal.edu to submit your success story today.

EMPLOYMENT SEARCH ASSISTANCE
CAREER SERVICES CAN HELP YOU TO PREPARE FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL CAREER/JOB SEARCH NEEDS.
The CareerNetwork is accessible via the Purdue Global Campus portal, and designed as a social platform for you to collaborate with other students, fellow graduates, and the Career Services team to answer specific job search questions. In addition, you can search for jobs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The job tracker has been created specifically for Purdue University Global students and focuses on positions based on a student’s program of study and geographic location. The tracker houses job posts from many different professional organizations and employers, thus offering a large number of available jobs for you to view.

The CareerNetwork also allows you to create a professional profile that offers the opportunity to:
• Complete a work interest assessment
• Submit a resume and cover letter for review/guidance
• Sign up for an exit interview with a Career Services staff member upon graduation
• Update current employment status
• Apply for employment opportunities geared toward your program of study and geographic area

CONGRATULATIONS
2020 GRADUATES!
Your Purdue University Global degree is the first step to achieve your career goals. The Purdue Alumni Association is proud to serve Boilermakers throughout life’s journey.
Tap into the power of membership in the Purdue Alumni Association and amplify your life in pursuit of lifelong learning.
MEMBERSHIPS START AT ONLY $25/YEAR!
Visit purduealumni.org/exclusive-purdue-global-rates

AMPLIFY
[ YOUR LIFE ]
ATTIRE
- Wear low heels or flats as there are stairs.
- All graduates participating in the ceremony must wear regalia: black gown, globe zipper pull, black cap, tassel.
- **Cap and tassel:** Graduates are allowed to decorate the tops of their caps if decorations are in good taste and appropriate for all audiences. All tassels are black and gold. Undergraduate-level candidates wear tassels on the RIGHT side of the cap. Master’s-level and doctoral-level candidates wear tassels on the LEFT side of the cap.
- **Hood:** Master’s-level and doctoral-level graduates will be hooded during the ceremony, so graduates should carry the hood folded over your arm (not wear it). The hood’s velvet border is color-coded by program of study.
- **Nursing Pin:** All nursing graduates attending commencement will receive a nursing pin from the Dean as you cross the stage.
- Deadline for online regalia orders has passed. If you missed the deadline, call Jostens at 800-854-7464 to see if a late order can be filled. Late orders are not guaranteed and may be subject to additional late/rush fees.

READER CARD
Your reader card is included in this packet. Please bring your reader card to the ceremony, as it is used to announce your name and degree when you cross the stage. Graduates receiving a bachelor’s or associate’s degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.70 or higher received an academic honor cord in this packet as well. Please review the information on your reader to ensure it is correct. Visit the Graduate Services Desk before the ceremony for corrections. If you have a name that is difficult to pronounce, please spell it out as it sounds at the top of your reader card.

TICKETS
All graduates and guests over 1 year old will require tickets for entry to commencement on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Each ticket has a unique code that will be scanned upon entry to the building. If copies are made, the first one scanned will gain entry, and all other copies will be denied. Digital tickets may be printed at home or shown at the door on your device.

SEATING
Guest seating is not assigned and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Graduate seating is assigned and based on school and degree level. Doors will open one hour before the ceremony. ADA-accessible seating is available for both graduates and guests. To ensure safety, infants and small children must be seated in the guest seating area and supervised by an adult guest during the ceremony.

DISABILITY SERVICES
The venue complies with ADA requirements. Designated ADA seating is available. Guests do not require reservations for accessible seating, but should notify the ushers upon arrival. Graduates requiring accessible seating or assistance crossing the stage should contact the Center for Disability Services at cds@purdueglobal.edu by February 10, 2020, to make arrangements. Graduates and guests with mobility impairments are encouraged to bring their own wheelchairs to the graduation events.

DIPLOMAS
Diplomas are not distributed at the graduation ceremony. Diplomas are automatically mailed by the Office of the Registrar approximately eight weeks after graduates complete their final class and fulfill all program and financial requirements as stated in the University Catalog. For questions regarding diplomas, please email the Office of the Registrar at rsupport@purdueglobal.edu. Additionally, diploma frames can be ordered through Jostens.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Lifetouch Photography will take professional individual headshot photos of graduates, in addition to capturing each graduate on stage. Graduates will be emailed the photography website link to view and purchase photographs 2–3 weeks after the ceremony. Graduates and guests may take photographs during the ceremony from their seats, but are prohibited from standing in the aisles.
CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ALUMNI MEET & GREET EVENT
Before your commencement, mix and mingle with fellow graduates and deans, while enjoying light refreshments and a cash bar. Learn about the Alumni Association and snap a photo with Purdue Pete! RSVP by February 17 to receive 1 free drink ticket per graduate: www.PurdueAlumni.org/PGMeetandGreet

GRADUATE SERVICES AREA
Stop by, ask questions, and get information from various Purdue Global departments. Pick up free gifts while supplies last.

PURDUE GLOBAL GEAR AT THE STUDENT STORE
Purchase official Purdue Global items from the Student Store while supplies last. Cash only.

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