



2019 FALL COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION FOR FACULTY

MORNING CEREMONY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00 A.M., BB&T ARENA

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Faculty Lineup:

Faculty lineup will take place on the Veranda behind the stage curtains on the Concourse level beginning at 8:00 a.m. Access to the facility will not be allowed before 8:00 a.m. so plan to arrive accordingly. The processional down the stairs on both sides of the stage to the arena floor will begin at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served prior to the processional. A secure room for personal belongings will be available in room 106. Please note: if you are physically unable to process, you can take your seat in the arena at 8:50 a.m. prior to the processional.

The Haile/US Bank College of Business will be on the right side facing the stage and the College of Arts and Sciences will be on the left side facing the stage.

In order to provide more comfortable seating for the faculty members during the ceremony we will be seating faculty in every other chair on the arena floor. Chairs must be hooked together as per fire code regulations.

Card Readers and Master's Hooders:

If you are a hooder for master candidates or a name reader you will be seated in a special section to the left of the stage. Please line up in front of the right hand line entering the arena to best access these seats. If you are a first-time hooder please contact Krista Wiseman-Moore at x-5810 for detailed information. Card readers will be contacted directly with instructions and more information.

Parking:

There is no dedicated parking area for faculty. Open parking is available in the Welcome Center Garage, the University Drive Garage and other lots on campus. **Please note:** reserved parking spaces in all garages and Lot N are not valid the day of commencement. To avoid anticipated traffic tie-ups, it is suggested you access campus from the Johns Hill Road entrance. Shuttle busses will pick up riders in Lots K and L and Lots E and F only beginning at 8:00 a.m. Shuttle service will continue for up to one hour after the ceremony or as needed.

Recessional:

At the end of the ceremony, faculty will have the opportunity to congratulate the new graduates as they recess from the hall. After the platform party exits the stage, Presidential Ambassadors will lead the faculty down the center aisle where you will remain standing as the new graduates process past. After all graduates have left the floor, faculty will follow.

More information: <http://nku.edu/commencement> or contact Krista Wiseman-Moore at wisemanmok1@nku.edu