

2019 COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 3

7 a.m.-3 p.m.	Coffee Stop open
7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.	Anderson Commons (all-you-care-to-eat facility) open Breakfast: \$8.90 (adults); \$4.45 (ages 5-10); free (ages 4 and under) Lunch/Dinner: \$13.00 (adults); \$6.50 (ages 5-10); free (ages 4 and under)
8 a.m.-8 p.m.	The Maize (short-order café) open
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Cobber Bookstore open
9 a.m.-10 p.m.	Korn Krib (convenience store) open
4:30 p.m.	<b>Reception for graduating seniors</b> – Atrium, Knutson Campus Center
5:30 p.m.	<b>Farewell Banquet for graduating seniors</b> – Centrum, Knutson Campus Center Preregistration required: <a href="http://ConcordiaCollege.edu/graduation">ConcordiaCollege.edu/graduation</a> or 218.299.3734 Hosted by President William and Anne Craft and the Alumni Association

SATURDAY, MAY 4

10 a.m.-5 p.m.	The Maize open
10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	<b>Senior Art Exhibition</b> – Cyrus M. Running Gallery
11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Anderson Commons open
11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Korn Krib open
11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Cobber Bookstore open
1-2:30 p.m.	<b>Senior Send-Off</b> – Dovre Campanile Plaza (Rain site: Atrium, Knutson Campus Center) Hosted by President William and Anne Craft, the National Alumni Board, and SALT: Students and Alumni Linked Together
3 p.m.	<b>Commencement Concert</b> featuring The Concordia Choir, The Concordia Band and The Concordia Orchestra – Memorial Auditorium; no charge
5-6:30 p.m.	Senior Art Exhibition Reception – Cyrus M. Running Gallery
5-7 p.m.	Anderson Commons open

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9 a.m.	Memorial Auditorium doors open for Blessing the Journey Ahead
10 a.m.	<b>Blessing the Journey Ahead: Concordia’s Baccalaureate Service</b> – Memorial Auditorium <i>Students are invited to sit with their families. Floor seating will be available.</i>
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	The Maize open
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>Senior Art Exhibition</b> – Cyrus M. Running Gallery
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Cobber Bookstore open
11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Lunch available – Anderson Commons open <i>Anderson Commons closes for the academic year at 3:30 p.m. today.</i>
11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Korn Krib open
11:30 a.m.	<b>Lunch for legacy families and their graduating seniors</b> Invitation only – Centrum, Knutson Campus Center Preregistration required: <a href="http://ConcordiaCollege.edu/graduation">ConcordiaCollege.edu/graduation</a> or 218.299.3734 Hosted by the Alumni Association
1:15 p.m.	Memorial Auditorium doors open to ticket holders for Commencement. Guest seating is available in the bleachers and permanent seating areas. Floor seating is reserved for faculty, graduates and guests with mobility needs. Birkeland Alumni Lounge will be open for additional seating and features air conditioning; no ticket necessary.
1:45 p.m.	Academic processions form in the Integrated Science Center for students and in the atrium, Knutson Campus Center, for faculty and staff.
2:30 p.m.	<b>Commencement</b> – Memorial Auditorium

Please Note: Due to set-up requirements for the Commencement ceremony, access to Memorial Auditorium will not be available 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. May 5.

Please see campus map for parking and building entrance instructions.



To the Family of



COMMENCEMENT  
WEEKEND 2019

CONCORDIA  
COLLEGE





Dear graduating senior,

Congratulations on nearing the completion of your degree! This brochure contains useful information regarding Concordia College’s Commencement ceremony, to be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2019, in Memorial Auditorium. In it you will find out about gowns, tickets, places to assemble and line up, as well as meals, diplomas and other topics. We want to make sure that you and your family can plan appropriately. I hope you are looking forward to the rituals and receptions, the pomp and circumstance that the college holds to recognize the awarding of your degree and the commencement of your post-graduation life. We look forward to celebrating your achievements with you and your families and friends. We’re proud of your hard work and send you into society confident of your ability to influence the affairs of the world.

Sincerely,

*Eric Eliason*

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Dean of the College and Vice President for Academic Affairs

LINE UP FOR COMMENCEMENT ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
SUNDAY, MAY 5

1:45 p.m.     Students in the Integrated Science Center  
Faculty and staff in the atrium, Knutson Campus Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcements are available for purchase at the Cobber Bookstore and online at **CobberBookstore.com**. Graduation announcements are sold in packs of 10 and include Concordia College’s graduation announcement and a blank name card. For personalized announcements, click on “Links” and then “Jostens Personalized Graduation Announcements.” Personalized announcements arrive approximately four to six weeks after placing an online order.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns are available for purchase **April 15-16** at the Cobber Bookstore. After April 16, cap and gown purchases are by appointment only. Students not living in the Fargo-Moorhead area must contact the Cobber Bookstore at 218.299.3017 or 800.828.6409 by April 16 to make arrangements for prepayment and size requirement of cap and gown set. Students not living in the Fargo-Moorhead area can pick up their prepaid cap and gown set between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

DIPLOMA FRAMES

Diploma frames are available for purchase at the Cobber Bookstore and online at **CobberBookstore.com**. Diploma frames can be purchased at a **20 percent discount now through May 5 using coupon code GRAD19**. Shop early for your best selection of diploma frame styles.

CEREMONY TICKETS

The Commencement ceremony in Memorial Auditorium requires a ticket. All tickets are free and general admission. Additional seating in Birkeland Alumni Lounge does not require a ticket, and the space is **air conditioned**.

Tickets will be available for pickup at Campus Information starting March 21. **Each graduating student is assured six tickets if picked up by the deadline of 5 p.m., April 12.** Unclaimed tickets will be redistributed two weeks before graduation to graduates who have requested extra tickets.

In an effort to make our programs and activities accessible to all interested people, we ask that those individuals requiring accommodations for special needs please contact Campus Information at 218.299.4000.

COMMENCEMENT WEBCAST

A webcast of Commencement and Blessing the Journey Ahead will be available at **ConcordiaCollege.edu**.

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

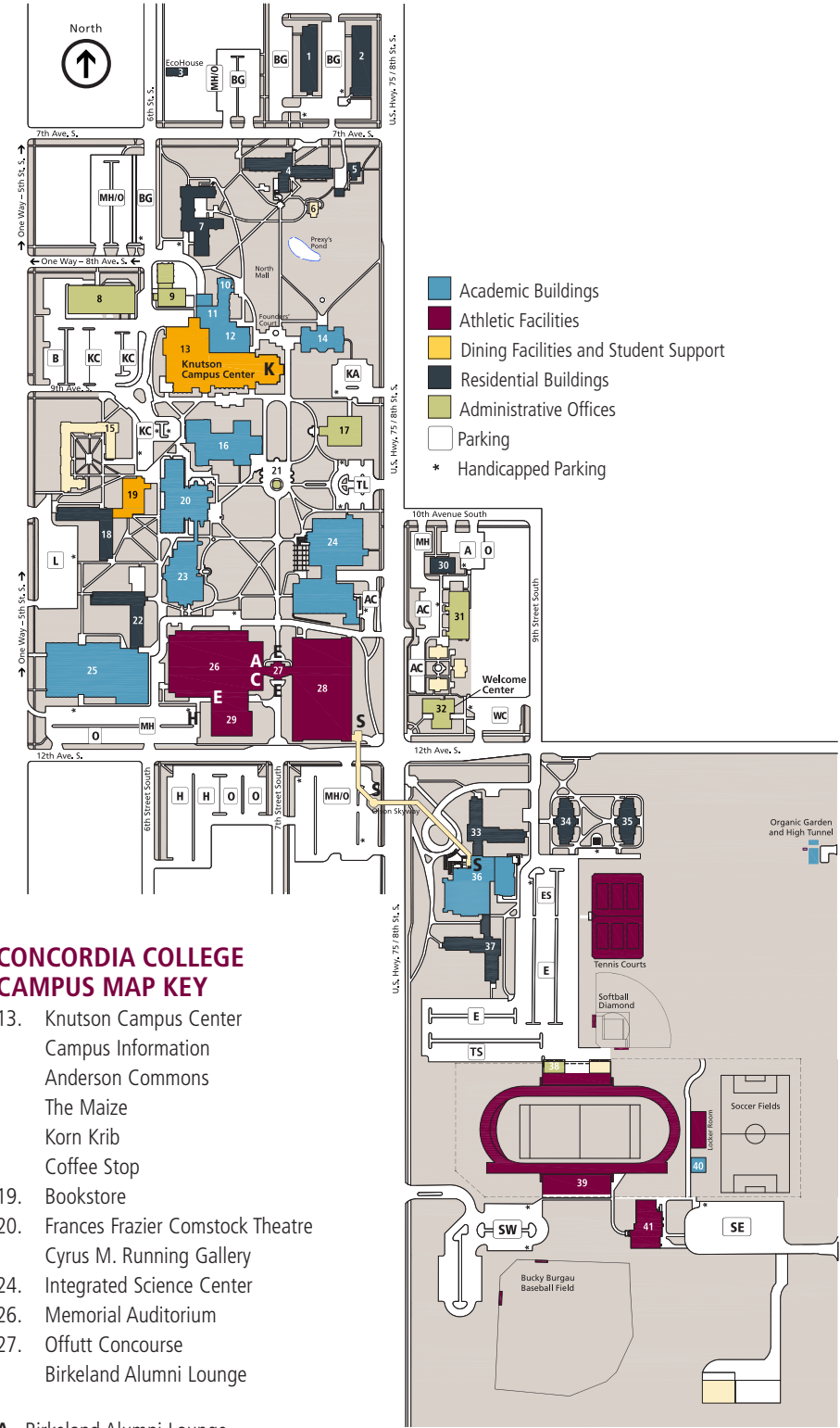
Lifetouch Photography will be taking graduation photos during Commencement and can be contacted at **events.lifetouch.com/cord** if you have any questions.

COMMENCEMENT DVD

A gift set of Graduation Ceremony DVDs is available for \$29.99 at the Cobber Bookstore. The two-pack of Ceremony DVDs includes both the Blessing the Journey Ahead and the Commencement ceremonies. Orders can be placed in-store, online at **CobberBookstore.com** or by calling 800.828.6409.

COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE

Information is available at **ConcordiaCollege.edu/graduation**. If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar’s Office at 218.299.3250.



CONCORDIA COLLEGE  
CAMPUS MAP KEY

- 13. Knutson Campus Center
- Campus Information
- Anderson Commons
- The Maize
- Korn Krib
- Coffee Stop
- 19. Bookstore
- 20. Frances Frazier Comstock Theatre
- Cyrus M. Running Gallery
- 24. Integrated Science Center
- 26. Memorial Auditorium
- 27. Offutt Concourse
- Birkeland Alumni Lounge

- A Birkeland Alumni Lounge
- C Crying Room, Olson Forum 139
- First Aid, Olson Forum 137
- E Entrance to Memorial Auditorium
- H Handicapped Entrance to Memorial Auditorium
- K Anderson Commons, Centrum, Maize, Korn Krib
- S Skyway Entrance Route
- \* Handicapped Parking

Please enter Memorial Auditorium through the doors marked by the E on the map. Additional seating is available in Birkeland Alumni Lounge (27).