**Tickets**
Graduates will receive eight tickets each. Tickets are required for entry and are needed for all ages. Children under 2 may attend without a ticket if they will be on a lap and not require a seat. Graduates will receive an email to pick up their ticket package from Mail Services in early April and must present photo ID. If additional tickets are required, graduates are responsible for securing those from their peers.

**Arriving**
Doors and gates open to guests at 1:30 p.m., and the commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. Please provide your guests with all the information they need so they don’t miss a minute of this wonderful event. Maps and directions can be found at [georgefox.edu/maps_locations/newberg](http://georgefox.edu/maps_locations/newberg).

**Leaving**
After the ceremony, and prior to the dismissal of guests, graduates will be led out of the stadium onto the quad. Please make arrangements for meeting your family and friends in advance of the ceremony.

**Baccalaureate**
University pastors invite you to attend the undergraduate Baccalaureate service on Friday, May 3, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Bauman Auditorium. Baccalaureate is a commissioning service for our graduating seniors.

We welcome you to join with us as we support, pray and commission them into all that God has for them. Attire for the event is business casual. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office for Spiritual and Intercultural Life at [spirituallife@georgefox.edu](mailto:saniu@georgefox.edu) or 503-554-2320.
It may seem that Welcome Weekend was just a short time ago, but it is already time to say farewell to our class of 2019. If you have questions that are not answered here, please visit commencement.georgefox.edu or call 503-554-2141.

**Footwear on the Field**

For graduates’ safety and the protection of the turf, high heels will not be allowed on the football field. Graduates should plan their attire accordingly, as the stadium surface is not safe for high, narrow heels. Anyone wearing spike heels will be provided with alternate footwear for the ceremony.

**NO HEELS**

**Weather and Guest Comfort**

This is a rain or shine event, and we encourage our guests to plan accordingly. To provide the best visibility and seating experience for attendees, we recommend rain ponchos and narrow garden kneeler-style seat cushions. Umbrellas and seat cushions with backs are not allowed in the grandstands of Stoffer Family Stadium for this event.

**Personal Belongings**

George Fox cannot provide a secure location for participants’ personal belongings during commencement. Please secure your items elsewhere or in trusted care. The university assumes no responsibility for loss or theft.

**Guests with Disabilities**

Accessible seating is available for guests with disabilities and one companion. This seating area is designated for individuals using wheelchairs and

**Interpreting & Assisted Hearing Services**

We will offer Mandarin, Spanish and American Sign Language interpreting services, as well as assisted hearing devices. To reserve any of these services, please email lfair@georgefox.edu or call 503-554-2140 or 800-765-4369, ext. 2140, by April 26.

**Indoor Seating and Alternate Viewing**

Guests who prefer an indoor location may view a live broadcast of the ceremony in Bauman Auditorium. Seating is limited and tickets are required. Commencement can also be viewed live at portal.stretchinternet.com/georgefoxadmin 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. This service is available on your desktop computer or mobile device.

**Additional Information**

Additional information on tickets, regalia, ordering announcements, department receptions, disability services, photography and more can be found at: commencement.georgefox.edu