

## ***Undergraduate Commencement Information***

It may seem that Welcome Weekend was just a short time ago, but it is already time to say farewell to our class of 2026. If you have questions that are not answered here, please visit [commencement.georgefox.edu](https://commencement.georgefox.edu) or call 503-554-2141.



**Saturday, May 2, 2026 | 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.**

### **Tickets**

Commencement tickets are **NOT** required this Spring! We look forward to celebrating this milestone with our graduates and their family and friends.

### **Arriving**

Doors and gates open to guests one hour prior to the ceremony and the commencement ceremonies will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 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 here: <https://www.georgefox.edu/newberg/index.html>

### **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 and President Baker invite you to attend the undergraduate Baccalaureate service on Friday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Bauman Auditorium. Baccalaureate is a commissioning service for our graduating seniors. We welcome all graduates, families and friends to join 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 Life at [spirituallife@georgefox.edu](mailto:spirituallife@georgefox.edu) or 503-554-2320.

### **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.*

### **Regalia**

Students should wear their school issued regalia when participating in the commencement ceremony. This includes the cap, gown, cords, and stoles that are distributed by a department within the university. This does not include cords bought from or made by other distributors. It also does not include any additional outer garments worn on top of the school-issued regalia with exception of some ethnic items ([see policy](#)). Graduates may personalize their regalia by decorating the top of their cap as they wish.

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## 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 guests with mobility issues. To place a reservation, please fill out the form at [bit.ly/ADA Request-SP26](http://bit.ly/ADARequest-SP26) or contact Laurie Fair at [lfair@georgefox.edu](mailto:lfair@georgefox.edu).

## Interpreting & Assisted Hearing Services

Translation services are provided for some languages during the graduation ceremony. To help us provide the best possible experience for guests who do not speak English, please request translation services at this link [bit.ly/Translation Request](http://bit.ly/TranslationRequest) or by calling 503-554-2141 by April 20. (Not all requests can be accommodated).

## Indoor Seating and Alternative Viewing

Guests who prefer an indoor location may view a live broadcast of the ceremony in Bauman Auditorium. Commencement can also be viewed live at <https://vimeo.com/event/234049> 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. This service is available on your desktop computer or mobile device.

**Additional information on regalia, ordering announcements, department receptions, disability services, photography and more can be found at: [commencement.georgefox.edu](http://commencement.georgefox.edu).**

### 1. Stoffer Family Stadium

2. Miller Gym/Wheeler Sports Center
3. Bauman Auditorium/Ross Center
4. Lemmons Center
5. Minthorn Hall
6. Wood-Mar Hall
7. Hoover Academic Building
8. Stevens Center
9. Canyon Commons

\*Disability seating entrance

