# 2019 AHS Convocation

## Important Information

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<td>Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are not required. A livestream video can be viewed <a href="#">HERE</a>.</td>
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<td>State Farm Center 1700 S. Fourth St. Champaign, IL 61820</td>
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<td>Graduates need to arrive at 8:00 a.m. through the tunnel on the east side (Fourth Street) of the State Farm Center. Follow the signs to check in. Staff will be on hand to assist throughout the ceremony.</td>
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<td>You must wear a cap and gown to participate. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, please visit <a href="#">THIS LINK</a> for distribution dates/times.</td>
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<td>Students who are graduating as James Scholars or I-LEAP Scholars will be given honor cords to recognize their outstanding accomplishments. If you did not receive them at an awards ceremony, these cords may be picked up in room 110 Huff Hall, Monday through Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm until May 10.</td>
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<td>When directed, you will march in two lines out of the tunnel to the seating area. There will be staff on hand to assist with the procession. Candidates and faculty members should remain standing until instructed to be seated.</td>
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<td>Students who are receiving several types of honors will be asked to stand and be recognized from their seats as a group. Afterward, degree candidates will be asked to stand row-by-row by major, proceed as directed to a lectern on stage, line up there, and one-by-one hand your name card that will be provided at check-in to a designated reader. When your name is read, you should walk to the center of the stage, receive your diploma cover, shake hands with the Dean and a department representative, then exit the stage, return as directed to your seat and be seated. Ushers will be available to assist.</td>
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<td>Graduates with disabilities who require special assistance to fully participate in the AHS Convocation ceremony should email Don Hardin at <a href="mailto:dhardin@illinois.edu">dhardin@illinois.edu</a> or call 217-649-4810, prior to the ceremony to make necessary arrangements. We will have a representative of AHS stationed at the east entrance of the State Farm Center (off of Fourth Street) to assist you in joining the procession. Guests in wheelchairs, or for whom walking is difficult, may be dropped off outside the ceremony location at the west or east doors. Inside the building, ushers will help direct you to designated seating areas.</td>
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<td>GradImages™ will be photographing all graduates at the upcoming convocation ceremony. Visit their <a href="#">WEBSITE</a> and click on the Pre-Event Email Registration. By submitting your information to them early, you can rest assured that picture proofs will be provided to you as soon as they are available after the event. After graduation, you may order online or call 800-424-3686. You can feel confident that GradImages™ will capture your proud moment.</td>
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<td>Graduates and faculty members will stand in unison. The Dean will lead the faculty off the stage, to the center aisle, and then out into the hall. Graduates will follow row-by-row. In each row, the graduate closest to the center aisle will lead his or her row in following the faculty out the same way as they marched in.</td>
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<td>Free parking is available at the State Farm Center. Guests with a handicap permit on display may park in the north State Farm Center lots. Spaces are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. For additional parking information, see the <a href="#">ILLINOIS CAMPUS MAP</a>.</td>
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## Questions?

Prior to Friday, May 10, please contact Gretchen Adams at gadams4@illinois.edu. After that time please visit our [WEBSITE](#). Information may also be found on our social media pages: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.