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Graduation 2016

CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESS!

This Packet contains everything you need to know about the upcoming Homecoming Evening Gala & the 2016 Graduations Ceremony

We are so proud of you for achieving
your educational goals!!!

We are so excited to welcome you and yours and celebrate such an awesome achievement! Please take a moment and review all of the information in this packet so that you'll be set-up for a successful journey across the stage!

This is a special moment, one you'll remember for life! Congratulations on such a momentous achievement!

Graduation Homecoming Gala: April 15th 2016 at 6:00 PM.
Boca Raton Campus Foyer.

Graduation Ceremony: April 16th 2016. Overlooking the fountain on the Boca Raton Campus.



Attire and Dress

Graduation is a special day of celebration, as such we cordially request that tee shirts, tank tops, jeans and/or sneakers NOT be worn for the ceremony. The campus maintains a minimum business professional dress code at all times. Please remember that there will be periods of standing and walking up/down steps or ramps, wearing comfortable footwear is essential!



FAQ

2016 Graduation Ceremony

Q. Is attending graduation ceremony mandatory?

A. No; it's your decision whether to attend. However, it's a great opportunity to celebrate your achievement!

Q. What are the closest airports to the ceremony?

- A. The Fort Lauderdale Airport, Code: FLL
- B. Palm Beach International Airport, Code: PBI

Q. When do I get my cap and gown? Is there a cost?

A. Check in at the Homecoming Reception or upon arrival to the ceremony to receive your cap, gown and regalia if applicable. There is NO cost for these items and you are free to keep them.

Q. When will my diploma be ready?

A. Diplomas are ordered every quarter and mailed to your home once cleared by ALL departments! DIPLOMAS ARE NOT GIVEN OUT AT GRADUATION CEREMONY. All financial obligations to the college must be fulfilled and all required records submitted to the Registrar's Office before a diploma is released. Receiving your actual degree will not interfere with those walking in the graduation ceremony.

Q. I'm transferring to another school. What if my diploma is not ready?

A. You may request an official transcript from the Registrars' Office when applying to another school. There is no fee for the first official transcript request. Call 855 723 9087

Q. What is the Homecoming Reception? Where is it at?

A. This is a pre-ceremony, early evening reception where you can meet fellow students, faculty, and staff. Don't forget to ask for a campus tour!!! Caps and gowns will also be available for early pick-up! This reception will be held in the first floor lobby of the Boca Raton Campus on FRIDAY, April 15th 2016 at 6PM.

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Honoring graduates from May 2015-March 2016 RSVP Information

The Commencement Ceremony is an opportunity for you to celebrate your accomplishments and give recognition to those who have supported you in your endeavor. Everglades University takes pride in honoring our graduates and we look forward to celebrating this day with you and your loved ones.

Our records indicate that you are candidate for graduation ceremony and have indicated a desire to attend this ceremony in your graduate exit application.

Please RSVP immediately using the form included.

Online Students Email to: nnettl@evergladesuniversity.edu

Boca Raton (Ground Campus) Students: jstoddart@evergladesuniversity.edu

By submitting this RSVP, you will lock in your cap & gown order as well as reserve space for friends and family.

*If you require any additional information contact the
Department of Student Services at 855-723-9087*

We look forward to sharing this special day with you and your family!

RSVP FORM MUST BE EMAILED BY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2016

Attendance is optional

***Degrees are not distributed at the ceremony*

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Graduation RSVP FORM

Saturday April 16th, 2016

Online: nnettlles@evergladesuniversity.edu

Boca: jstoddart@evergladesuniversity.edu

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Graduates Name _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

 YES, I will be attending the Everglades University Graduation Ceremony on Saturday April 16th, 2016 in Boca Raton, Florida.

**Please indicate that number of guests accompanying you: _____

NO, I will not be attending the Everglades University Graduation Ceremony on Saturday April 16, 2016 in Boca Raton, Florida.

**PLEASE RETURN FORM VIA EMAIL BY 02/22/2016
TO GUARANTEE RESERVATION**

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Graduation Ceremony Information

Homecoming Gala Reception and Gown Pick-up

Friday April 15th 2016

Hours: 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Graduation Ceremony

Saturday April 16th 2016

Hours: 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM



GRADUATION AGENDA

Graduate Check-in: 8:30 AM SHARP!

Check in to receive:

Cap & gown

Graduation regalia (if applicable)

Ceremony “walk card”

** After check-in please prepare to dress in your cap, gown, & regalia. Staff will be available to assist everyone with preparations. Remember to place your tassel on the right until you are confirmed as a graduate!

Please Request that Your Guests Arrive: 10:15 AM

Ceremony Start Time: 11:00 AM

Photographs: The photographer will be at the graduation ceremony taking your photo as you cross the stage. Packages are available for purchase.

Ceremony Regalia



Graduation Honors-Campus Academic Distinctions

Baccalaureate Degree Distinctions:

- Perfect 4.0: Blue and white cords
- Summa Cum Laude 3.90-4.0: Gold stole
- Magna Cum Laude 3.70-3.89: Silver stole
- Cum Laude 3.5-3.69: Bronze stole
- Perfect Attendance: Green and white cords (Ground Campus Only)
- Leadership Distinction: Red cord

Masters Degree Distinctions:

- Leadership Distinction: Red cord
- Masters Hood with program specific colors



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- ◇ Shirts & Clothing
- ◇ Frames
- ◇ Cups & Sports Bottles
- ◇ Shop Online: http://www.evergladesuniversity.edu/bookstore_merch_home.asp



Visit <http://www.jostens.com> to order:

- ◇ Class Ring
- ◇ Diploma Frame
- ◇ Announcements
- ◇ A Representative will be Present at the Ceremony!!!



Please contact the Department of Student Services with any questions or concerns!!!

Boca Raton– On-Ground Division: Jacqueline Stoddart at: 888-772-6077 or jstoddart@evergladesuniversity.edu

Online Division: Natacha Nettles at: 855-723-9087 or nnettlles@evergladesuniversity.edu