Graduate College Commencement Ceremony
12:30 p.m., Multipurpose Facility, Athletic Complex
Parking: Lot A (Gutterson Lot and Garage)
- Doors Open: 11:00 a.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 11:30 a.m., Students, Patrick Gymnasium; Faculty, Athletic Performance Center. Arrive wearing academic regalia Tickets: no Speaker: David Barlow, Ph.D., UVM G’69 Diplomas: Degrees conferred and awarded at ceremony Reception: 2:30 p.m., Patrick Gymnasium, tickets are not required Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

Honors College Scholars Recognition Ceremony
3:30 p.m., Ira Allen Chapel
Parking: Lot B (Jeffords Lot)
- Doors Open: 3:00 p.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 3:30 p.m., Cook Commons, arrive wearing academic regalia Tickets: no Speaker: Alec Ewald, Ph.D. Diplomas: awarded at each college/school ceremony on Sunday, May 22 Overflow Seating: Billings–Ira Allen Lecture Hall Reception: 4:30 p.m., Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center, tickets are not required Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

The University Commencement Main Ceremony
8:20 a.m., University Green
Parking: Please park in your college/school designated parking area (Severe Weather Plan: Parking assignments remain the same even if the ceremony is moved indoors)
- Academic Procession Line-up: 7:45 a.m., Bailey-Howe/Davis Center Green. Faculty and students should arrive dressed in academic regalia (cap and gown) Tickets: not required for outdoor ceremony Speaker: Gail Sheehy, UVM ’58, world-renowned author, journalist and lecturer Diplomas: Degrees conferred (diplomas awarded at college and school ceremonies) Indoor Viewing of Outdoor Ceremony: Waterman Memorial Lounge Severe Weather Plan: Indoor Venue: Multipurpose Facility, Athletic Complex Tickets: required, guests without tickets may view the ceremony on large screen and closed-circuit TV in the Davis Center Doors Open: 7:00 a.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 7:45 a.m., Students, Gardner-Collins Indoor Track; Faculty, Athletic Performance Center Weather Call: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21. Info at: www.uvm.edu or (802) 656-3309, toll free (800) 903-6601 Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

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• College and School Ceremonies and Receptions •

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
4:00 p.m., Multipurpose Facility, Athletic Complex
Parking: Lot A (Gutterson Lot and Garage)
• Doors Open: 3:00 p.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 3:30 p.m., Gardner-Collins Indoor Track, Athletic Complex Tickets: no Speaker: James Frusky, UVM ’90 Diplomas: awarded at ceremony Reception: 2:00 p.m. students are asked to RSVP for the reception (note, reception precedes ceremony) Redstone Dining (formerly Simpson Hall). Guests planning to attend the reception should park at the Gutterson Lot and Garage. A dedicated shuttle bus will take guests to the reception and ceremony
Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

College of Arts and Sciences
12:30 p.m., University Green
Parking: Lots B and C (Jeffords and Given lots)
• Academic Procession Line-up: 11:45 a.m., Bailey/Howe-Davis Center Green, arrive wearing academic regalia Tickets: not required for outdoor ceremony Diplomas: distributed following the ceremony in the Royall Tyler Theatre Indoor Viewing of Outdoor Ceremony: Waterman Memorial Lounge Reception: no
• Severe Weather Plan, Indoor Venue: Multipurpose Facility, Athletic Complex. Doors Open: 11:45 a.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 11:45 a.m., Gardner-Collins Indoor Track, Athletic Complex. Tickets: required, guests without tickets may view the ceremony on large screen and closed-circuit TV in the Davis Center Diplomas: distributed following the ceremony at University Heights South Weather Call: 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21. Info at: www.uvm.edu or (802) 656-3309, toll free (800) 903-6601 Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

Grossman School of Business
12:00 noon, Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main Street, Burlington Parking: College Street Garage adjacent to the Hilton Burlington Hotel (free parking on Sunday) Shuttle stops are at Hilton Burlington Hotel main entrance on Battery Street, Flynn Theatre, and Allen House (for the Main Ceremony) or Patrick Gym, (only if the Main Ceremony is moved indoors due to severe weather)
• Doors Open: 11:00 a.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 11:15 a.m., backstage, Flynn Theatre, students should arrive wearing academic regalia and enter through the alley off lower Church Street Tickets: no Speaker: Steven Grossman, UVM ’61 Diplomas: awarded at ceremony Reception: 2:00 p.m., Hilton Burlington Hotel Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

College of Education and Social Services
2:30 p.m., Patrick Gymnasium
Parking: Lot A (Gutterson Lot and Garage)
• Doors Open: 1:30 p.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 2:00 p.m., Athletic Performance Center, Athletic Complex Tickets: no Speaker: Mara Paiker, UVM ’07 Diplomas: awarded at ceremony Reception: 12:00 noon (note, reception precedes ceremony) Harris-Millis Dining Hall Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
3:30 p.m., Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, 153 Main Street, Burlington Parking: College Street Garage adjacent to the Hilton Burlington Hotel (free parking on Sunday) Shuttle stops are at Hilton Burlington Hotel main entrance on Battery Street, Flynn Theatre, and Allen House (for the Main Ceremony) or Patrick Gym, (only if the Main Ceremony is moved indoors due to severe weather)
• Doors Open: 2:30 p.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 2:45 p.m., backstage, Flynn Theatre, students should arrive wearing academic regalia and enter through the alley off lower Church Street Tickets: no Speaker: Cynthia Barnhart, UVM ’81 Diplomas: awarded at ceremony Reception: 5:30 p.m., Hilton Burlington Hotel Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
1:30 p.m., Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center, Exhibition Hall Parking: Lot D (Sheraton Burlington Hotel and Conference Center)
• Doors Open: 11:00 a.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 1:00 p.m., Diamond Ballroom Foyer Tickets: no Speaker: Victor Wooten Diplomas: awarded at ceremony Reception: 11:00 a.m. (note, reception precedes ceremony) Emerald Ballroom Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

College of Medicine Commencement Ceremony
3:00 p.m., Ira Allen Chapel
Parking: Lot C (Given Lot)
• Doors Open: 2:30 p.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 2:00 p.m., Students, Cook Commons, wearing regalia; Faculty, Ira Allen Chapel, may robe upon arrival Tickets: required, guests without tickets may view the ceremony on large screen display in the Billings-Ira Allen Lecture Hall Speaker: Rochelle A. Dicker, M.D. ’95 Diplomas: Degrees conferred and awarded at ceremony Reception: 5:00 p.m., Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

College of Nursing and Health Sciences
11:45 a.m., Ira Allen Chapel
Parking: Lot E (UHC Parking Lot), enter on South Williams Street
• Doors Open: 10:30 a.m. Academic Procession Line-up: 11:00 a.m., Cook Commons, arrive wearing academic regalia Tickets: required, guests without tickets may view the ceremony on large screen display in the Billings-Ira Allen Lecture Hall Diplomas: awarded at ceremony Reception: 1:00 p.m., Billings Library Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html

Tickets: required, guests without tickets may view the ceremony on large screen display in the Billings-Ira Allen Lecture Hall Speaker: Rochelle A. Dicker, M.D. ’95 Diplomas: Degrees conferred and awarded at ceremony Reception: 5:00 p.m., Grand Maple Ballroom, Davis Center Live Webcast: http://live.vpt.org/uvm/uvm.html
Parking at Commencement

Guest Information

The following information is provided to help our guests find the services they need on campus during Commencement events Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 2016. Specific information is provided for the University Commencement Main Ceremony, both the planned outdoor ceremony on the University Green and, in the event of severe weather, the alternative venue indoors at the Multipurpose Facility in the Athletic Complex. Information which is not identified specifically for the outdoor ceremony or indoor ceremony is common to both.

Information

Wi-Fi Access
Limited free Wi-Fi is available for your wireless devices. To access, simply select the UVM Guest Network. No user name or password is required. Please note Wi-Fi will not be available at event venues.

Outdoor Ceremony: Information Booths can be found at the Student Service Center in the main lobby of the Waterman Building from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and on the University Green north and south of the Waterman Building, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Indoor Ceremony: An Information Booth can be found in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and at the Student Service Center in the main lobby of the Waterman Building from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Snacks, Refreshments and Dining Options

Saturday, May 21

Graduate College Commencement Ceremony. Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase (credit cards accepted) from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. under the Concession Tent in front of Patrick Gymnasium. Henderson’s Café, located in the UVM Bookstore in the Davis Center, serves a selection of specialty coffees, hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22

Outdoor Ceremony: Snacks and refreshments (hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, fruit, cookies, muffins, chips and beverages) are available for purchase (credit cards accepted) from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. under the Concession Tents on the University Green, and in front of Patrick Gymnasium from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Waterman Café in the lower level of the Waterman Building will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. serving “to go” sandwiches and salads, snacks, and beverages. Water stations are located on the UVM Green. Look for the green tents. The Marketplace, located on the 2nd floor of the Davis Center, is open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. serving deli sandwiches, salads, fruits, snacks, and beverages. Henderson’s Café, located in the UVM Bookstore in the Davis Center, serves a selection of specialty coffees, hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Outdoor Ceremony: Snacks and refreshments (hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, fruit, cookies, muffins, chips and beverages) are available for purchase (credit cards accepted) from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. under the Concession Tent in front of Patrick Gymnasium.

The Marketplace, located on the 2nd floor of the Davis Center, is open from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. serving deli sandwiches, salads, fruits, snacks, and beverages. Henderson’s Café, located in the UVM Bookstore in the Davis Center, serves a selection of specialty coffees, hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (The Waterman Café in the lower level of the Waterman Building will not be open.)

Restrooms

Outdoor Ceremony: Portable restroom units are located on South Prospect Street, north and south of the Waterman Building. Restrooms are also located inside the Waterman Building at the College Street entrance, and in Williams Hall and Old Mill on the east side of the University Green. All indoor restrooms and the portable unit located on the south end of South Prospect Street are handicapped accessible.

Indoor Ceremony: Restrooms are located in the main lobby of the Patrick Gymnasium and portable restroom units are located outside the entrance to the main lobby of the Multipurpose Facility. All restrooms are handicapped accessible.

Social Media

Share your photos and good wishes for graduates throughout commencement weekend with the hashtag #uvmgrad.

Commencement Photographs

University Photography will be on hand to take candid photographs of the University Commencement Main Ceremony. Those photographs will be posted on the commencement website shortly after May 23. Gradimages, a professional commencement photography business, will photograph each graduate in their regalia at each college/school ceremony.

Flower Sales

Saturday, May 21: Golden Key International Honour Society will be selling flower bouquets at the Graduate College Commencement Ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility.

Sunday, May 22: Outdoor Ceremony: The Golden Key International Honour Society will be selling flowers for both the Main Commencement ceremony and the College of Arts and Sciences ceremony in two locations on the University Green both north and south of the Waterman Building at the Information Booths. In addition, flowers will also be available for purchase at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences ceremony and at the College of Education and Social Services ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility.

Indoor Ceremony: The Golden Key International Honour Society will be selling flowers for both the Main Commencement ceremony and the College of Arts and Sciences ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility. In addition, flowers will also be available for purchase at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences ceremony and at the College of Education and Social Services ceremony in the lobby of the Multipurpose Facility.

Lost and Found

Outdoor Ceremony: Lost and found for people and property is located at the Information Booths on the University Green both north and south of the Waterman Building. After 3:00 p.m. please contact UVM Police Services at (802) 656-3473. They are located at 284 East Ave. Inquiries regarding non-valuables should be directed to Conference and Event Services at (802) 656-5665 or at conferences@uvm.edu beginning Monday, May 23.

Indoor Ceremony: Lost and found for people and property is located at the Information Booth in the main lobby of Patrick Gymnasium. After 6:30 p.m. please contact UVM Police Services at (802) 656-3473. They are located at 284 East Ave. Inquiries regarding non-valuables should be directed to Conference and Event Services at (802) 656-5665 or at conferences@uvm.edu.

First Aid

The UVM Rescue Squad will be available to provide first aid assistance during the main commencement ceremony. In addition, First Aid Kits will be located at the Information Booths for minor needs.

Outdoor Ceremony: The UVM Rescue Squad will be located in front of the University Health Center on South Prospect Street.

Indoor Ceremony: The UVM Rescue Squad will be located outside the main entrance to Patrick Gymnasium.

Emergencies

In the event of a true emergency, dial 911 from a cell phone or use one of the “Blue Light” emergency phones located throughout the campus. In either case you will be connected immediately with an emergency dispatcher.