

Dear Candidate for Fall Commencement:

As announced this summer, beginning this academic year, Middle Georgia State University will host our graduation ceremonies in the state-of-the-art Student Wellness Center on our Macon Campus.

Summer and Fall degree recipients will participate in graduation in December, while Spring graduates will do so in May.

Fall 2015 Graduation Applications are due November 6, 2015 and Commencement Ceremonies will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015 as follows:

- 10:00 AM: Arts & Sciences + Education; and
- 3:00 PM: Aviation, Business, Health Sciences, IT.

Based on the number of graduates anticipated for Fall Commencement, ticketing will be as follows:

- Each candidate for the 10:00 AM ceremony will receive a total of 18 tickets (8 for the live ceremony and 10 for overflow locations across campus where the ceremony will be livestreamed for additional guests);
- Each candidate for the 3:00 PM ceremony will receive a total of 12 tickets (6 for the live ceremony and 6 for overflow locations);
- For those students who have particularly large families, we have reserved a limited number of extra live and overflow tickets, which will be awarded on a first come first served basis and may be requested by emailing OfficeofthePresidentRSVP@mga.edu; and
- All tickets are general admission, coded by ticket type (live or overflow)
 - Seats are not assigned, so guests are encouraged to arrive early for best seating;
 - Doors open at 8:00 AM for the 10:00 AM ceremony and at 1:00 PM for the 3:00 PM ceremony.

Any candidate needing special accommodations for him/herself or a family member should contact the Office of Disability Services (478.471.2985) as early as possible to make arrangements for parking and appropriate seating.

Candidates for graduation who applied by August 31, 2015 will pick up their caps and gowns, as well as graduation tickets, during Grad Finale events held:

- October 19
Cochran: 2:30 - 6:30 p.m./ Presidential Dining Room/ Georgia Hall
Warner Robins: 2:30 - 6:30 p.m./ Oak Hall
- October 20
Macon: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./ PSC Banquet Hall

Those who apply between September 1 and November 6 will pick up their caps and gowns, as well as tickets, in the Bookstore from December 7-16, 2015.

If you have any questions about how to apply for graduation, please contact the Office of the Registrar (478.471.2900). Thank you and congratulations on your upcoming commencement!