PARKING

Guest parking: Lots F1, F2, F3 and Lot H - you will be directed to a specific lot upon arrival

Guest handicap-accessible parking: Lot F

Student drop off: In front of the West Gym

Student parking: Lot G1

Student accessible drop off: Lot G

*Note that ALL cars (guest and student) must be moved from these lots immediately following the end of the Grad Walk. If staying on campus, you can use the “M Lots.”*

STEP-BY-STEP PLAN FOR GUESTS

1. Arrive no earlier than one hour prior to Grad Walk to validate your negative test, full vaccination or COVID-19 information. The Validation Station will be located at the front right entrance to the Events Center. See below for full details regarding what is required.

2. Doors open no earlier than 30 minutes prior to each Grad Walk. We ask that you not line up outside of the Events Center. If you can wait in your car, that is ideal. There will also be concessions, Starbucks and restrooms available outside.

3. At 30 minutes prior to the Grad Walk, you may enter the Events Center, at which point your ticket will be scanned.

4. Immediately after your student has crossed the stage, exit the Events Center and move your car out of the parking lot. We encourage you to meet your graduate off campus.

*See COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS on next page*
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Anyone attending a Grad Walk MUST show ONE of the following at the Validation Station up to one hour prior to the Grad Walk:

• a negative antigen COVID test result within 6 hours of the ceremony you will be attending
• a negative PCR COVID test result within 72 hours of the ceremony you will be attending. (Test and results must have been completed within 72 hours of the event.)
• proof of full vaccination 14 days prior to the event
• proof of having had COVID within the past 90 days. Individuals who have fully recovered from a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last three months, and who do not have any recent or current symptoms, are not required to produce a recent negative diagnostic test result but must provide proof of illness and recovery (e.g., proof of a prior positive test result or completed order of isolation within the last 90 days).

*Testing disclaimer*
Everyone who has a ticket must be vaccinated or tested, therefore we cannot have anyone in the Events Center who is not ticketed or not two years of age or under. Anyone older than two must be a ticketed guest in their own seat.

IF YOU NEED AN ANTIGEN TEST
(within 6 hours of the Grad Walk)

• You must make an appointment at this link: form.jotform.com/211178398014153.
• The Antigen Testing Center is located in the Mandela Room of the University Union.
• Guest parking for the testing center will be in Lot Q1, Lot T and Lot Q2 (handicap accessible). You will be directed to a specific lot upon arrival.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• Masks must be worn at all times, including outside of the Events Center as this is a large event.
• Only two guests per graduate have been issued tickets and are allowed to enter the venue.
• Seating is randomly assigned. All seats have a clear view of the stage!
• While waiting in any line, have the item needed to present open and ready to be shown.
• Make sure your student has sent you your tickets prior to arrival at the Events Center.
• Bathrooms and concessions will be available outside of the Events Center for guest use.

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: binghamton.edu/commencement/schedule.html