

NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (DEL-MEM)

LEADERSHIP & GRADUATION SCHEDULE 2020

Schedule Subject to Change

Graduation details & most current schedule available at: <http://sites.nicholas.duke.edu/graduation/>
Share your graduation experience with family, friends, colleagues on social media: #delmem,
#WeAreDukeEnvironment and Twitter @DEL and @Duke

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Attendance Required

Grainger Hall, Art Gallery, 2nd Floor

Dress is business professional; Laptops are not needed

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Welcome
Rebecca Vidra, DEL Faculty Director

Leadership Journey Presentations

Bring your Leadership Journey presentation file with you.

- 9:05 – 9:20 a.m. Naimah Aziz
Capstone Advisor: Rebecca Vidra, Ph.D.
- 9:25 – 9:40 a.m. Kettie Rupnik
MP Advisor: Kateri Salk-Gunderson, Ph.D.
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Chris Girgenti
MP Advisor: Jim Heffernan, Ph.D.
- 10:05 – 10:55 a.m. Leadership/Team Building Activity
Maria Kingery
*Reading Room, GH 2nd Floor
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch with Dean Toddi Steelman
Topic: Leadership Journey
*Dean's Boardroom, GH 5th Floor
- 12:20 – 12:35 p.m. Wade Allred
MP Advisor: David Hinton, Ph.D.
- 12:40 – 12:55 p.m. Stefanie Wood
MP Advisor: Timothy Johnson, Ph.D.
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Kris Anderson
MP Advisor: Jim Hench, Ph.D.

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1:20 – 2:30 p.m. Leadership/Team Building Activity
Maria Kingery
Location to be determined

Optional

3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Pick up your graduation apparel
**Bryan Center, Brown Art Gallery*

3:15 – 5:30 p.m. Pick up your [graduation gift](#)
**Penn Pavilion*

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Attendance Required

Grainger Hall, Art Gallery, 2nd Floor

Dress is business professional; Laptops are not needed

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Announcements
Alumni benefits (Kevin McCarthy, Assoc. Dean, Development & Alumni Relations)

Leadership Journey Presentations

Bring your Leadership Journey presentation file with you.

9:05 – 9:20 a.m. Virginia Patterson
MP Advisor: Elizabeth Shapiro-Garza, Ph.D.

9:25 – 9:40 a.m. Sheena Thiruselvan
Capstone Advisor: Rebecca Vidra, Ph.D.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Tyler Sammis
MP Advisor: Nicolette Cage, Ph.D.

10:05 a.m.–12:00p.m. Leadership/Team Building Activity
Maria Kingery

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Program Feedback
Rebecca Vidra
**Dean's Boardroom, GH 5th Floor*

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- 1:05 – 1:20 p.m. LaJuan Tucker
MP Advisor: Chris Wedding, Ph.D.
- 1:25 – 1:40 p.m. Banita Rana
MP Advisor: Rebecca Vidra, Ph.D.
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Alex Nichols-Vinueza
MP Advisor: Deborah Gallagher, Ph.D.
- 2:05 – 2:20 p.m. Jonathon Gilbert
Capstone Advisor: Rebecca Vidra, Ph.D.
- 2:25 – 2:45 p.m. Group Picture at the archway in front of Grainger
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. DEL-MEM Graduation Reception
Dessert & Champagne
Grainger Hall, Atrium, 1st Floor
Closing Remarks

Optional

- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Pick up your graduation apparel
**Bryan Center, Brown Art Gallery*
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Baccalaureate Service** (surname A-H, yellow tickets required for guests)
(Optional)
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at:
<https://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service>

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Nicholas School Reconignition Ceremony (Optional)

Duke University West Campus

Chemistry Parking Lot, corner of Towerview Road and Circuit Drive

Transportation/Parking: Transportation to/from campus is on your own. Most parking lots will be open during graduation weekend.

Dress: Academic apparel. Women are recommended to wear low heels or flats.

Special Needs: If you or a loved one requires special assistance such as wheel-chair accessible seating and/or parking, please contact Cindy Peters, Nicholas School's ADA liaison, ASAP.

petersca@duke.edu

- 8:15 a.m. Line Up of Candidates
- 8:50 a.m. Procession Begins

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- 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Recognition Ceremony and Reception
In the event of severe weather, ceremony will be canceled; no rain site. Immediately following the Ceremony there will be a reception in Grainger Hall (9 Circuit Drive). You and your family/friends are welcome.
- 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Office of Development & Alumni Relations (ODAR) graduation gift pick-up. Participate in the photo booth and social media kiosk to take fun and festive photos with family and friends. EH Wegner Art Gallery.
- 11:30 a.m. **Baccalaureate Service** (surname I-Q, green tickets required for guests)
- 3:00 p.m. **Baccalaureate Service** (surname R-Z, blue tickets required for guests)
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at <https://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service>
- 8:00-11: 00 p.m. **Forever Duke Commencement Party in Blue Zone IM2**
All graduates are invited to bring their families and guests to celebrate their new status as Duke alumni. The party, in the first lot of the Blue Zone, will feature snacks, beverages and a DJ. The event is sponsored by the Duke Alumni Association and Duke University Stores. The event will not take place if weather is inclement. Information available at <https://alumni.duke.edu/events/forever-duke-commencement-party>

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Duke University Commencement Ceremony (Optional)

Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium, Duke University

Parking: <https://commencement.duke.edu/plan-your-visit/parking-transportation/>

Additional details: <https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-ceremony>

- 8:30 a.m. Please assemble no later than 8:30 a.m. Late arrivals may not be able to march with fellow graduates. Look for Erika Lovelace.
- 9:00 a.m. **Procession of Candidates.** Cap and gown required.
Candidates for degrees in May 2020, as well as graduates who completed degree requirements in September and December of 2019, are encouraged to attend Commencement and to march in the student procession. Academic apparel is required (cap, gown, and hood). Students should wear flat shoes or low heels. Spike heels are not permitted.
- 9:30 a.m. **Commencement Exercises**

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President Vincent Price will preside over the one hundred sixty-fourth commencement ceremony for members of the class of 2020.

President Vincent Price presides, and an elected graduate and a keynote speaker give addresses. Duke also awards honorary degrees during the ceremony to people who have exemplified the highest ideals and standards in their work.

Additional Duke University graduation details: <https://commencement.duke.edu/>

Duke University Bookstore Hours

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.