

Commencement Academic Procession 2018

Line up Instructions

Please Read Very Carefully!

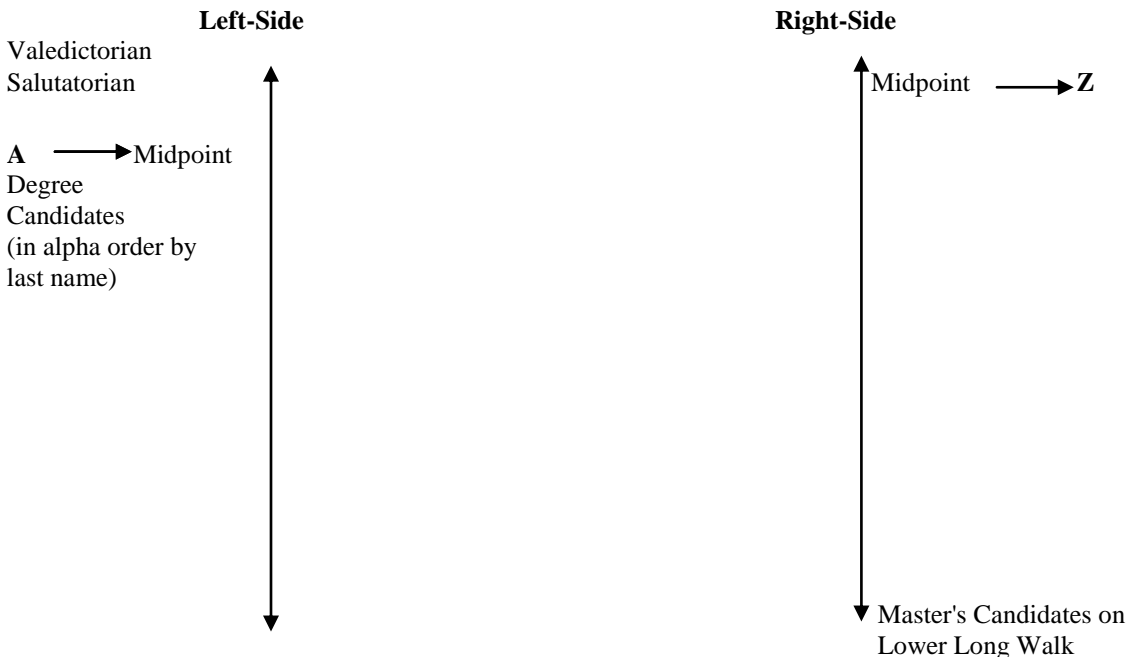
To make sure that your walk across the stage is a smooth one, we would like you to be aware of the following procedures:

- 1) Arrive on time on Commencement Sunday. We begin the line up for the Commencement academic procession **promptly at 10 a.m.** Line-up begins at the entrance to Cinestudio and extends from there along the walk to the Library and the Lower Long Walk. *In case of extreme weather conditions, line up will be held in the first floor hallways of the Koepfel Community Sports Center. Please enter the Koepfel Community Sports Center via the side entrance. Signs will be posted.*
- 2) Wear your cap and gown and pick up a Commencement Program from one of the student ushers (YOU MUST HAVE A COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM. IT SHOWS YOUR PLACE IN LINE.)
- 3) **You march in pairs. Left-side marchers have names A → the class midpoint; right-side marchers will have names from the class midpoint → Z. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.**
- 4) **FIND YOUR PLACE IN LINE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ASK THE NAME OF THE PERSON IN FRONT AND IN BACK OF YOU. THIS IS HOW YOU WILL KNOW IF YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA WHEN YOU CROSS THE PLATFORM.** (Note that students who cannot come to Commencement are marked “in absentia” in your program.)

Order of the Academic Procession

Line up begins at the entrance to Cinestudio and extends from there along the walk to the Raether Library and Information Technology Center and the Lower Long Walk

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- 5) **We begin to march promptly at 10:50 a.m.** When the academic procession begins, don't rush or crowd your neighbor! Keep a few lengths between you and the future graduate in front of you.
- 6) When you reach your destination, someone will be there to show you where to sit.
- 7) Enjoy the academic procession --- **and congratulations on your graduation!**