



BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
170th
COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 2020

JULY 17 – 19, 2020



The Commencement weekend calendar of events is available online!

Using the Bucknell App, you can browse all weekend events so that you don't miss any highlights. Download for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play.



ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Wheelchairs and Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- Seating arrangements are available on a limited basis for individuals using a wheelchair or who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Each guest in this area may be accompanied by one additional guest.
- An alternative indoor viewing area will be available in Trout Auditorium in the Vaughan Literature Building.



SEVERE WEATHER

- If severe weather is likely, including thunderstorms with lightning, high winds, heavy or prolonged rain, or extreme heat, the Ceremony may be held in Gerhard Fieldhouse or delayed up to two hours, then remain outdoors as planned.
- Graduating students will receive five tickets each for the indoor Ceremony when they pick up their caps & gowns.
- Guests who do not have tickets may view the Ceremony by live webcast in the Weis Center for the Performing Arts and Trout Auditorium in the Vaughan Literature Building.
- The decision to delay or move the Ceremony will be made by 6:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.
- If the Ceremony is delayed or moved to the indoor location, an announcement will be sent through campus email notification. You may also call 570-577-2000 for updates.
- Visit bucknell.edu/commencement for additional details.



DINING OPTIONS

The Bison snack bar, located on the ground floor of the Elaine Langone Center, will be open for refreshments and light meals on July 17, 18 and 19.



SERVICE ANIMALS

No animals, except trained service animals, are permitted in University Buildings, KLARC U Lawn/Sojka Lawn or on Malesardi Quadrangle during the weekend. More information can be found by visiting bucknell.edu/accessibility.



LODGING IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS

Room Information:

- You do not have to include a request for graduating students. Overnight accommodations are provided for graduating students from July 17-19, 2020, at no additional cost. Student housing requests must be submitted via myHome by July 3, 2020.
- Rooms are available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, July 17, 18 and 19, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Lodging Rates:
Single Room – \$55 per night
Double Room – \$80 per night
(Note: single room = 1 single bed; double room = 2 single beds)
A 6% hotel occupancy tax is required on all rooms.
- Pick up keys for reserved rooms during the following dates/times on the second floor of the Elaine Langone Center:

| Friday |
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| Noon – 11:30 p.m. |
| Saturday |
| 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. |
| Sunday |
| 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. |

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Noon – 5 p.m.

Elaine Langone Center, Second Floor

Honor Your Graduate – Parent Commencement Pin Distribution

We are grateful for our parents who chose to honor their graduate with a gift to Bucknell. As a sincere thank you, parents who have given a gift of any amount during this fiscal year will receive a pin to wear proudly at Commencement.

1 – 2 p.m.

Muslim Community Space, Davis Hall, Room 140

Jumu'ah Prayer

Join us for our weekly congregational worship in the Muslim Community Space.

1 – 7 p.m.

Elaine Langone Center, Second Floor

Postgraduate Survey and Caps & Gowns

- After completing the Postgraduate Survey (if not already completed), graduates will receive honors medallions, senior gift drive items, rain location tickets and their caps & gowns.
- Caps & gowns must be picked up by the graduating student only. This cannot be completed by a designee.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Forum, Elaine Langone Center, Second Floor

Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony *(by invitation only)*

A reception will immediately follow in the Terrace Room, Elaine Langone Center, second floor.

4 – 5 p.m.

Sojka Pavilion

Senior Student-Athlete Reception *(by invitation only)*

A farewell gathering for Bucknell senior student-athletes, their families, coaches and staff.

6 p.m.

Berelson Center for Jewish Life

632 St. George Street, Lewisburg

Shabbat Service and Reception

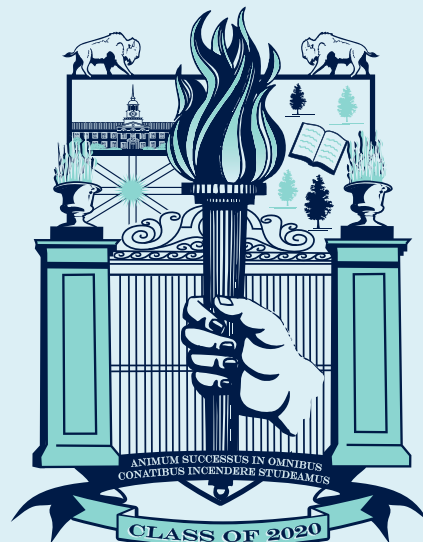
A Shabbat Welcome Service and Reception for graduating students and their guests. Quick visits are also welcome! Shabbat service runs 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

7 – 9 p.m.

North of Bucknell Farm (please follow the path from parking lot #53)

Senior Gift Celebration

Members of the Class of 2020 and their families are invited to drop by to check out the class gift and enjoy light refreshments.



“STRIVE TO IGNITE A SPIRIT
OF SUCCESS IN ALL ENDEAVORS”

SATURDAY, JULY 18

10 a.m.

Weis Center for the Performing Arts

President's Senior Awards Ceremony

University prizes and awards for academic achievement and personal merit will be conferred on members of the Class of 2020 by the President and faculty. The Office of the Provost will notify seniors who are receiving awards at the end of May.

Noon – 5 p.m.

Elaine Langone Center, Second Floor

Postgraduate Survey and Caps & Gowns

Noon – 5 p.m.

Elaine Langone Center, Second Floor

Honor Your Graduate – Parent Commencement Pin Distribution

1 p.m.

Trout Auditorium, Vaughan Literature Building

Posse Graduation Ceremony *(by invitation only)*

The ceremony will celebrate student leaders in the Posse Scholars Program.

2 – 4 p.m.

College Receptions

An opportunity for graduating students and their families to visit with faculty members.

College of Arts & Sciences – *Sojka Pavilion*

College of Engineering – *Academic East*

Freeman College of Management – *MacDonald Commons Multipurpose Room*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Weis Center Atrium

Chips Off the Ol' Block Reception *(by invitation only)*

This reception is an opportunity to celebrate the Bucknell legacy. Class of 2020 legacy students and their families will gather for an informal mix and mingle reception with President John Bravman.

4 p.m.

Terrace Room, Elaine Langone Center, Second Floor

Catholic Mass

Graduating students, families, friends and members of the Bucknell community are welcome.

4:30 p.m.

Trout Auditorium, Vaughan Literature Building

Bucknell Community College Scholars Graduation Ceremony *(by invitation only)*

The Bucknell Community College Scholars Program will celebrate the accomplishments of graduating scholars.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE GRADUATES
AND THEIR FAMILIES!



5 – 8 p.m.

Bostwick Dining Hall

Graduates Grill

This grilled buffet dinner is an opportunity for graduating students and their families to meet and dine informally.

6 – 7 p.m.

Rooke Chapel

Interfaith Baccalaureate Service

A celebration of gratitude for the Class of 2020 featuring student speakers, performance and written word. This multi-faith, multi-cultural service is a time for reflection, celebration and giving thanks. Open to all graduates, guests and members of the Bucknell community. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

7:30 – 9 p.m.

KLARC U Lawn

Senior Sunset

A senior class champagne toast and celebration. Following the event graduates and parents will process to Malesardi Quad for the Candlelighting Ceremony.

9:30 p.m.

Malesardi Quadrangle

Candlelighting Ceremony

Seniors will line the perimeter of the Malesardi Quad to recreate the Candlelighting Ceremony that is part of first-year Orientation. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend and will be seated in the center of Malesardi Quad.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

The Malesardi Quadrangle is closed until 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 19.

9 a.m. – noon

Commencement Ceremony

- Tickets are not required for Commencement if held outside on Malesardi Quad.
- A live webcast of the Commencement Ceremony will be available. For information and a link to the live webcast, visit bucknell.edu/CommencementLive.

11:45 – 2 p.m.

Sojka Pavilion

Graduates Farewell Luncheon

The luncheon provides an opportunity for family members and guests to congratulate graduates prior to departure from campus. This event is held in Sojka Pavilion immediately following the Ceremony.



Graduates Grill

- Graduates and their families are invited to meet and dine informally. A grilled buffet dinner will be served in Bostwick Dining Room, Elaine Langone Center, second floor, on Saturday, July 18, from 5 – 8 p.m.
- Tickets are \$20 per person.
- Purchased tickets will not be mailed.

Graduates Farewell Luncheon

The luncheon provides an opportunity for family members and guests to congratulate graduates prior to departure from campus. This event is held in Sojka Pavilion immediately following the Ceremony.

- Tickets are \$15 per person.
- Purchased tickets will not be mailed.



Photography Information

Family members are encouraged to remain seated and enjoy the Ceremony. However, an area on the west side of Malesardi Quadrangle will be designated for guests to take personal photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas.



Sunday Traffic Flow and Parking

Drop-off for older individuals and those with disabilities is located in front of Marts Hall on Dent Drive. Shuttles will run continuously from all campus parking lots from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

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| 1 – 2 p.m. | Jumu'ah Prayer |
| 1 – 7 p.m. | Postgraduate Survey and Caps & Gowns |
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony (<i>by invitation only</i>) |
| 4 – 5 p.m. | Senior Student-Athlete Reception (<i>by invitation only</i>) |
| 6 p.m. | Shabbat Service and Reception |

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

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| 10 a.m. | President's Senior Awards |
| Noon – 5 p.m. | Postgraduate Survey and Caps & Gowns |
| 1 p.m. | Posse Ceremony (<i>by invitation only</i>) |
| 2 – 4 p.m. | College Receptions |
| 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Chips Off the Ol' Block Reception (<i>by invitation only</i>) |
| 4 p.m. | Catholic Mass |
| 4:30 p.m. | Bucknell Community College Scholars Ceremony (<i>by invitation only</i>) |
| 5 – 8 p.m. | Graduates Grill |
| 6 – 7 p.m. | Interfaith Baccalaureate Service |
| 7:30 – 9 p.m. | Senior Sunset |
| 9:30 p.m. | Candlelighting Ceremony |

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

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| 9 a.m. – noon | Commencement Ceremony |
| 11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Graduates Farewell Luncheon |

