

# 2019 Commencement Fact Sheet

## Where and when is the Romance Studies Convocation?

The Romance Studies Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 17 at 9 a.m. at the Rajen Kilachand Center for Integrated Life Sciences & Engineering at 610 Commonwealth Ave in the Eichenbaum Colloquium Room (1st Floor).

## When should I arrive for Romance Studies Convocation?

Romance Studies graduates should arrive by 8:40 a.m. to check in, and line up by last name. Guests should arrive by 9 a.m.

## About the Ceremonies...

At the Romance Studies convocation, all Romance Studies graduates will receive their diplomas and be individually recognized. Please remember that this convocation is **DIFFERENT** from All University Commencement. The All University Commencement Ceremony will take place at Nickerson Field on Sunday, May 19 from 1-3 p.m. Signs will be posted for all students and guests. There will be plenty of seating! For more information on All University Commencement visit: [bu.edu/commencement](http://bu.edu/commencement)

## What will I do at Commencement?

- Step 1** | Arrive in your cap and gown (Yes, you can decorate your cap!)
- Step 2** | Sign in at the student check in table. There will be a room to store your bags, cameras, etc.
- Step 3** | We will line up in a hallway outside of the auditorium by degree and last name.
- Step 4** | We will then enter the auditorium to the traditional pomp and circumstance music (with big smiles because it's YOUR GRADUATION DAY!) and stand in the first two rows of the auditorium. We will sit when the faculty in the front of the room are seated.
- Step 5** | The ceremony will begin and will include awards, remarks, and distribution of diplomas. When your name is called to walk across the stage please take your time. You will take your diploma with your left hand, shake hands with the Professor offering you your diploma with your right hand and smile for your picture!

## Can I bring guests?

Yes! Students are welcome to bring guests to their convocation. Tickets are not needed. Please be sure to report your approximate number of guests in the Romance Studies commencement survey. All students and guests are also invited to participate in the reception to follow!

## I/ my guests require accessibility accommodations. Who should I contact?

If you have accessibility needs please visit [this link](#) to find information regarding accommodations for all commencement ceremonies. Please **ALSO** report any accommodation needs for the Romance Studies convocation to the department via the survey emailed to all graduates.

## Where should I park?

Parking information for commencement is available [here](#). The Rafik B. Hariri Garage, the Granby Lot, and the Warren Towers Garage are the closest parking options. A campus map is available [here](#).

## Before Graduation

Fill out our Commencement Survey. All graduating students, whether attending or not, should fill out [this form](#).

Update directory restrictions on the Student Link **IF** you want your name listed in our graduation program.

Apply to give the **Romance Studies student speech!**

Update your graduation information on the Student Link.

Purchase your cap & gown by April 7! You'll need it to participate in campus ceremonies.

Complete Loan **Exit Counseling** by April 30 (if applicable)

**Settle** your student account balances by April 30.

Still have questions?

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