



Greetings GPTC Graduate:

Congratulations! As a reminder, Commencement is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20, 2017**. Commencement will begin at 10:00am, and will take place at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) in the Thomas Murphy Ballroom. Doors will open for guests at 9:00a.m.

We have highlighted some helpful information below regarding the 2017 Commencement exercises for your convenience. For more information, please visit: <https://goo.gl/WWxifp>

Georgia World Congress Center Address	285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30303
Which building is commencement going to be held in?	Graduation is going to be held in Building B.
Cap and Gown Pick up	<p>Pre-ordered regalia can be picked up at the following locations:</p> <p>Newton Campus: May 2, 2017 Newton Auditorium 10:00am – 6:00pm DeKalb Campus: May 3, 2017 A Building Lobby 9:00am – 6:00pm</p> <p>All regalia that was not picked up on either May 2nd or May 3rd is located in the Office of Student Activities (DeKalb campus).</p> <p>The Office of Student Activities located on the DeKalb campus, and is in between Buildings B and C. Regalia pick up hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:00am – 6:00pm.</p> <p>Students <u>must</u> attend the mandatory graduation orientation prior to picking up his or her cap and gown.</p>
Will the Graduation Stream Live?	<p>The Georgia Piedmont Technical College Commencement Exercises will stream live on Saturday!</p> <p>For those family members and friends who are unable to attend Spring Commencement, GPTC is pleased to offer a live video stream of the ceremony beginning at 10:00 AM EST on Saturday, May 20, 2017.</p> <p>LIVE STREAM URL: www.gptc.edu/grad</p>

	<p>The commencement live stream will not be available until commencement <u>begins</u>. We hope that you will share the link with family and friends that are unable to attend.</p>
<p>Where should <u>Graduates</u> report on the day of commencement?</p>	<p>Graduates are asked to report directly to the Graduate Holding Room, which is B309.</p> <p><u>Graduates should plan to arrive by 8:30a.m.</u> Graduates will check in according to their school and complete address cards (for photographer).</p>
<p>Where should I <u>park</u>?</p>	<p>Faculty, Staff, Students, and Guests can park either in the RED DECK or Yellow Lot. Both areas will give you access to Building B309.</p> <p><u>Garage Parking – RED DECK (Ability to pay in advance online)</u></p> <p>RED Parking Deck is \$15.00.</p> <p>You can plan ahead and purchase your parking permit for the garage in advance by visiting this link:</p> <p><u>Surface Lot - Yellow</u></p> <p>YELLOW Lot is \$10.00.</p> <p>Accessibility- Each parking lot/deck at the GWCC has reserved disabled parking spaces.</p> <p><u>MARTA to the World Congress Center</u></p> <p>The Georgia World Congress Center is an event and convention center at 285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW near the Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN station on the blue/green rail line.</p> <p>If you are traveling from the red or gold line, such as from the airport, transfer at Five Points to a westbound train marked Bankhead or H.E. Holmes and ride one stop to the Dome MARTA station. Take the Philips Arena exit out of the station and turn left at street level to enter the courtyard that is in front of the Georgia Dome. Keep right around Philips Arena to reach the Georgia World Congress Center.</p>