Commencement 2015

1. The University Commencement Ceremony on May 22 will begin at 11 am in LaValle Stadium; rain or shine. Tickets are required for entry into the Stadium. Candidates planning to attend must register in advance with SDLIR. Tickets for the Main Ceremony will be automatically reserved once registration is complete.

2. Gates will open and guests with tickets will be seated beginning at 10 am at LaValle Stadium on a first-come, first-served basis. The ceremony is held outdoors and seating is bleacher style so please plan accordingly.

3. Candidates must arrive in their regalia and lineup no later than 10 am at the assembly site located behind the Island Federal Credit Union Arena located on West Campus.

4. In addition to the University Commencement, departments will hold individual convocations and receptions. See other sites for Schedule of Departmental Convocations (tickets may be required).

5. John S. Toll Drive will be CLOSED in May 22.

6. Special Commencement buses (indicated by B on the map) will be in service on Commencement Day to transport guests from parking lots to the Commencement site.

7. Parking for ADA Permit holders will be located in the Stadium Parking Lot (indicated by A on the map). Please display your ADA Parking Permit as soon as you enter campus.

8. ADA Shuttle buses are scheduled to depart from the Information Tent (located just outside Gate 2 on the Stadium) to transport ADA guests to Departmental Convocations at half-hour intervals from 12:30 pm to 3 pm.

Parking on Commencement Day

The general parking situation surrounding LaValle on Friday, May 22, please park in South P Lot, which can be accessed from the south entrance of Nicolls Road. Then, you can take a bus to Main Campus. Buses will run from 7 am to 6 pm for guests to and from various points (see map in this booklet). Attending the Main Commencement Ceremony involves walking a lot and seeing LaValle Stadium’s bleacher seating. Some guests may prefer to view the live webcast of the main ceremony by visiting stonybrook.edu/webcast.

Directions to Stony Brook University

By Automobile

Take the Long Island Expressway (I-495) to exit 49P, follow Nicolls Road (Route 97) south for nine miles.

By Train

Take the Long Island Rail Road’s Port Jefferson line to Stony Brook Cross-town tracks for campus bus. For more information, call (631) 253-8181.

By Bus

Call Suffolk County Transit (631) 425-5000 for schedules, rates and bus routes to campus from many local towns.

By Air

Land at Kennedy or LaGuardia airports, 50 miles west of campus; or at Long Island MacArthur Airport 631-482-3333, 10 miles south of campus. All airports offer shuttle service and two modes of transport to campus. Fort Hamilton Airport, take the AutoTrax to campus, and transfer to the Long Island Railroad to Stony Brook.

For more information, visit stonybrook.edu/commencement

Stony Brook University Campus Map

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Guests requiring ADA parking are asked to prominently display their Parking Permit prior to arriving on campus for entry to the accessible parking lot located at LaValle Stadium.

For emergencies, call University Police at 631-632-3333.