



Thirty-Second Annual Commencement

Wilsonville, Oregon

June 17, 2018

Invitation to Graduates

You are cordially invited to participate in Oregon Tech's Spring Commencement on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. on the ground of Wilsonville campus. Tickets are not required.

A reception honoring the graduates will be held in the Commons immediately following the ceremony.

We encourage the earlier graduates of the academic year (Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and Winter 2018) and the graduating candidates for Spring and Summer 2018 to join us.

Commencement Participation

In order to participate and walk in the Wilsonville Commencement Ceremony, graduates must complete the 2018 Walk Form. Complete it online by visiting www.oit.edu/commencement and clicking on **Walk Form** no later than May 31, 2018.

Commencement Apparel

All graduates participating in Commencement are required to wear an academic cap and gown. Cap, gown, and tassels may be purchased during the Graduation Fairs March 15 and 16 or online at Jostens. Associate degree candidates wear blue gowns and Bachelor and Master degree candidates wear black gowns.

Commencement Rehearsal

We will not have a formal rehearsal prior to the ceremony. Instruction will be given prior to Commencement at lineup.

Dress Code for Commencement

We ask that men wear slacks and a collared shirt-tie is optional, women wear a dress or slacks.

Disability Accommodations

Please contact Anne Malinowski at 503-821-1251 if you or your guests need special seating

or parking accommodations.

Commencement Procession

All graduates must report to Wilsonville first floor Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 1:15 p.m. attired in caps and gowns for final arrangements for the processional. Please arrive on time to ensure a smooth ceremony for all graduates.

Academic Honors

At each Commencement, Oregon Tech recognizes academically outstanding students who will receive a *bachelor's degree*. These honors are based on all Oregon Tech courses. Students must have 75 Oregon Tech credits to be eligible for honors unless they are in a degree completion program. Honors for those students are based on all Oregon Tech courses and transfer courses used for the degree. Academic honors are based on the following criteria:

Cum Laude (with honor)
3.50-3.74 grade point average

Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)
3.75-3.89 grade point average

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
3.90-4.00 grade point average

Honors, for Commencement purposes, are calculated on **Winter** term grade point averages. A final calculation is done once Spring grades are finalized. Summer graduates are not included in the Honors calculations for Spring Commencement.

Honor graduate names will be posted in the Registrar's Office at the end of May. If you believe you qualify for honors but do not find your name on the list, please contact the Registrar's Office.