

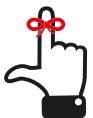


AMRIDGE UNIVERSITY GRADUATION MAY 19, 2023

Renaissance - Montgomery Performing Arts Centre (MPAC)
201 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery AL

- 7:30 a.m. **Staff** - Arrive at MPAC (Central Daylight Time Zone)
- 8:30 a.m. **Faculty and Graduates** - Arrive at MPAC (Central Daylight Time Zone)
Gowned and fully ready for rehearsal. There will be a short window for faculty and graduates to get organized for rehearsal, which will start at 9 am SHARP!
- 9:00-9:40 a.m. **Rehearsal Start time - Faculty and Graduates**
Go to center stage of the MPAC auditorium and take a seat for rehearsal. There is no specific seating for rehearsal, however, family members of graduates will need to find seating in sections that are not marked and designated for graduates.
- 9:45 a.m. **Distribution of Lanyards for Graduation Marching Order - Graduates**
Graduates will go to the back stage of auditorium to receive lanyards. Leave all of your valuables with your family **BEFORE** you line up at 10:30 am.
- 10:30 a.m. **Line Up for Faculty and Graduates** - Return to the assigned area behind the stage
- 11:00 a.m. **Processional**
Led by Dr. Turner, Platform Guests and Faculty
Graduates led by Steve Redding
- Awarding of Degrees**
Proceed to the stage and remove your plastic name tag badge from the lanyard and present it to **Brooks Housley**
Wait for your name to be announced
Cross the stage to receive your diploma tube (The tube will be kept as a souvenir by graduate)
Shake hands with Dr. Turner and turn toward photographer and pose for picture
Descend steps and return to your seat from the front of the stage
- Special Awards**
Names will be called, graduates will return to the stage, walk across for award and picture
- Recessional**
Dr. Turner will lead recessional followed by guests, faculty and graduates
- 12:30 p.m. **Completion of Graduation**

All diplomas are mailed from Amridge University and will not be handed out at the ceremony.



Academic Dress Policy

Graduates are to come dressed in their regalia and must be robed in regalia to cross the stage. Graduates may not alter or decorate their regalia or hats in any way or wear additional articles not allowed by the University. Doing so may interfere with a student's ability to participate in the graduation.

General Information

- ▶ Follow all MPAC policies regarding food and drinks. No balloons allowed in Theatre.
- ▶ Family may be present at rehearsal in the MPAC area. Only graduates allowed in prep areas.
- ▶ Personal valuables should be left with family and all cell phones must be turned off.