

PARKING

All reserved and metered parking lots will be free for commencement patrons. Like most events held in the Arena, parking lots other than the Stadium may need to be used. Because of the limitation of handicapped parking, family and friends that cannot walk a distance can be dropped off at the front of the Arena.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

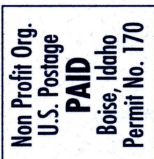
Special accommodations are available for those with disabilities. Participants with special needs must notify the Registrar's Office, 426-4249, prior to the ceremony so accommodations can be arranged.

Special accommodation guests should arrive a little early and can be dropped off at Entrance 1 or 2 of the Arena. An elevator will take the guest to the Parquet level where there will be reserved seating. Arena staff will be available to assist with seating. Be aware, though, that because of the limitations for special accommodation seating, all of your family and friends may not be able to sit together in that section.

For additional commencement information, please contact the Registrar's Office.

Administration 110
1910 University Drive, Boise ID 83725
208-426-4249

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday



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Commencement

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

2007 WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, December 21, 2007
10:00 a.m.
Taco Bell Arena

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

- Dec. 7, 2007 - Last Date to RSVP to be eligible to participate in the ceremony by replying to an e-mail that will be sent to your BroncoMail (student e-mail) account.
- Nov. 5 - Dec. 20, 2007 - Regalia (cap & gown) available for purchase in the Bookstore.
- Dec. 21, 2007 - Winter Commencement
 - 8:00 a.m. Alumni Graduation Celebration in the Kinesiology Building, Bronco Gym.
 - 9:00 a.m. Report to Kinesiology Building, Bronco Gym to pick up name card.
 - 9:15 a.m. Report to Taco Bell Arena, Auxiliary Gym for line-up and instructions.
 - 10:00 a.m. Commencement begins.
 - 12:00 noon Reception in the Kinesiology Building, Bronco Gym.

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

The Winter Commencement will bring the University together for a traditional ceremony in the Taco Bell Arena to celebrate December and August graduates. The ceremony will include the processional and recessional of candidates as well as individual recognition of each person and hooding of the doctoral candidates.

Large screens will be available so family members can see the graduates "up close and personal" when their names are called and they receive their handshake/diploma cover from the Dean or Associate Dean of the college. Boise State will broadcast the ceremony live on the web for those individuals who cannot attend in person. <http://www2.boisestate.edu/commencement/webbroadcast.shtml>. In addition, the ceremony will be aired on Public Access Television Saturday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday, December 23 at 2:00 p.m. DVDs of the ceremony can be purchased from the Bookstore.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Bronco Gym, Kinesiology Building. Each college will have a specially designated area where graduates can meet family and friends after the ceremony.

CEREMONY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 12:00 noon on Friday, December 21, 2007 in the Arena. The Arena doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

Graduates must report to the **BRONCO GYM IN THE KINESIOLOGY BUILDING** *no later than 9:00 a.m.* for your name card and instructions.

ALUMNI GRADUATION CELEBRATION

This is your first stop to commencement activities! The Boise State Alumni Association invites graduates and their families to gather and enjoy a continental breakfast in the Bronco Gym beginning at 8:00 a.m. the morning of commencement. The celebration will include live entertainment, great food and fun activities.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Full regalia is required for participation in the ceremony. Regalia includes a cap and tassel (with color according to degree type) and a gown. Masters and doctoral candidates must also order a hood.

The BSU Bookstore will sell student regalia November 5 -December 20, 2007 in their store in the SUB or on their website at www.boisestatebooks.com. No prior ordering will be required. Sizes can only be guaranteed if purchased by December 3rd. There will be a \$10 late charge for special order regalia purchased after December 3, 2007.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRATION

Tickets are not needed to attend the ceremony and candidates may invite as many guests as they wish. Please be aware that the event will last over two hours. Small children may have difficulty with this time commitment.

To be eligible to participate in the ceremony, all candidates **are required to RSVP** by replying to an e-mail that will be sent to their BroncoMail (student e-mail) account. **The deadline to RSVP is December 7, 2007.**

GRADUATION HONORS

Graduation honors are awarded to students receiving at least a 3.5 GPA in their first undergraduate degree. Honors are awarded on the

basis of all semesters completed. Eligible students can purchase an honor cord when they purchase their cap and gown at the BSU Bookstore. Students **not** eligible for graduation honors include early commencement participants, students earning a second degree, and post-baccalaureate graduates.

DIPLOMAS

Since grades are due after commencement, candidates will receive an empty diploma cover during the ceremony. Diplomas for December graduates will be mailed approximately **March 3, 2008**. You **must** keep your mailing address current, especially if your address will change after graduation. The Registrar's Office is not responsible for diplomas lost or damaged in the mail. You can update your mailing address on BroncoWeb (www.boisestate.edu).

GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Arrangements have been made for a professional photographer to take a picture of each graduate in a standing pose. Passport-size, color proofs will be mailed approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and candidates will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages at reasonable prices.

Family members and friends are encouraged to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony. Due to fire regulations, aisles in the Arena must remain clear, and no one will be allowed to block aisles to photograph any portion of the ceremony.

The lights of the Arena will be dimmed during the ceremony to provide the appropriate lighting for the projection of the live video on the wide screens. Please be aware that with this lighting, personal video cameras may not produce quality taping.