THURSDAY, MAY 10
Attendance Required
Field Auditorium, Environment Hall
Dress is business professional (Optional: Bring change of clothes for afternoon session)
Laptops are not needed

8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome
   Rebecca Vidra, DEL Faculty Director
   Sherri Nevius, Assistant Dean

Master’s Project Presentations
Each MP and wrap up conversations will consist of 15 minutes of presentation, 5-10 minutes of Q&A
Please bring your presentation file with you.

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.  Brian Wasserstein
   Adviser: Elizabeth Albright

9:35 – 9:50 a.m.  Timothy Swavely
   Adviser: Elizabeth Albright

9:55 – 10:10 a.m.  Sarah Kitchens
   Adviser: Elizabeth Albright.

10:10 – 11:00 a.m.  Leadership/Team Building Activity

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch with Dean Jeff Vincent
   Topic: Leadership Journey
   Environment Hall Board Room, 5th Floor

12:30 – 12:45 p.m.  Lisa Ann Remlinger
   Adviser: Mark Borsuk

12:50 – 1:05 p.m.  David Johnson
   Adviser: Chris Wedding

1:10 – 1:25 p.m.  Lindsay Vacek
   Adviser: Rebecca Vidra

1:10 – 2:30 p.m.  Leadership/Team Building Activity
Leadership & Graduation Schedule 2018

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  Adam Mims  
Adviser: Dalia Patino-Echeverri

2:50 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.  Susie Arrendondo  
Adviser: David Hinton

3:10 – 3:25 p.m.  Sarah Vogel  
Adviser: David Hinton

FRIDAY, MAY 11
Attendance Required
Field Auditorium, Environment Hall  
Dress is business professional

8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome  
Announcements: Alumni benefits  
Facilitator: TBD

Master’s Project Presentations  
Each MP and Program will consist of 15 minutes of presentation, 5-10 minutes of Q&A  
Please bring your presentation file with you.

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.  Sean Flaherty  
Adviser: Deborah Gallagher

9:35 – 9:50 a.m.  Cheryl Ross  
Adviser: Deborah Gallagher

9:55 – 10:10 a.m.  Gregory Gauseuwiz  
Advisor: Daniel Vermeer

10:00 – 10:25 a.m.  Megan Chery  
Adviser: Martin Doyle

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Leadership/Team Building Activity

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch and Program Feedback  
Environment Hall Board Room, 5th Floor

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  Adam Harms  
Adviser: Martin Doyle
LEADERSHIP & GRADUATION SCHEDULE 2018

1:20 – 1:35 p.m.  Megan Chery
Adviser: Martin Doyle

1:40 – 1:55 p.m.  Annie Spaulding
Adviser: Elizabeth Shapiro-Garza

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Group Picture at the archway in front of Environment Hall

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. DEL-MEM Graduation Reception
Dessert & Champagne
Environment Hall, Art Gallery
Closing Remarks

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname A-H, yellow tickets required for guests) (Optional)
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at: https://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service

SATURDAY, MAY 12
Nicholas School Recongition Ceremony (Optional)
Duke University West Campus
Chemistry Parking Lot, corner of Towerview Road and Circuit Drive

Transportation/Parking: Transportation to/from campus is on your own. Most parking lots will be open during graduation weekend.
Dress: Academic apparel. Women are recommended to wear low heels or flats.
Special Needs: If you or a loved one requires special assistance such as wheel-chair accessible seating and/or parking, please contact Cindy Peters, Nicholas School’s ADA liaison, ASAP. Petersca@duke.edu

8:15 a.m.  Line Up of Candidates
8:50 a.m.  Procession Begins
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Recognition Ceremony and Reception
In the event of severe weather, ceremony will be canceled; no rain site.
Immediately following the Ceremony there will be a reception in Environment Hall (9 Circuit Drive). You and your family/friends are welcome.

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Office of Development & Alumni Relations (ODAR) graduation gift pick-up.
Participate in the photo booth and social media kiosk to take fun and festive photos with family and friends. EH Wegner Art Gallery.

11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname I-Q, green tickets required for guests)

3:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service (surname R-Z, blue tickets required for guests)
Procession of degree candidates begins 10 minutes before the hour. Students wear academic apparel, no hoods. Baccalaureate information at https://commencement.duke.edu/baccalaureate-service

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. **Forever Duke Commencement Party in Blue Zone IM2**
All graduates are invited to bring their families and guests to celebrate their new status as Duke alumni. The party, in the first lot of the Blue Zone, will feature snacks, beverages and a DJ. The event is sponsored by the Duke Alumni Association and Duke University Stores. The event will not take place if weather is inclement. Information available at https://commencement.duke.edu/forever-duke-commencement-party.
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SUNDAY, MAY 13
Duke University Commencement Ceremony (Optional)
Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium, Duke University

Parking: [https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-parking-and-transportation](https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-parking-and-transportation)

Additional details: [https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-ceremony](https://commencement.duke.edu/commencement-ceremony)

8:30 a.m.  Please assemble no later than 8:30 a.m. Late arrivals may not be able to march with fellow graduates. Look for Cindy Peters.

9:00 a.m.  **Procession of Candidates.** Cap and gown required.
Candidates for degrees in May 2018, as well as graduates who completed degree requirements in September and December of 2017, are encouraged to attend Commencement and to march in the student procession. Academic apparel is required (cap, gown, and hood). Students should wear flat shoes or low heels. Spike heels are not permitted.

9:30 a.m.  **Commencement Exercises**
President Richard H. Brodhead will preside over the one hundred sixty-fourth commencement ceremony for members of the class of 2018. President Richard H. Brodhead presides, and an elected graduate and a keynote speaker give addresses. Duke also awards honorary degrees during the ceremony to people who have exemplified the highest ideals and standards in their work.

Additional Duke University graduation details: [https://commencement.duke.edu/](https://commencement.duke.edu/)

Duke University Bookstore Hours *(To be confirmed)*
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.