January 2017 Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 1 pm
(Graduates report at 12 pm)
The Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

The following information is provided to assist you
with the graduation process.

ATTENTION: SUBMIT YOUR GRADUATION APPLICATION VIA YOUR STUDENT PORTAL

Go to Resources > Student Services > Ask Student Services > Cases > New case > DeVry Registrar Services > Graduation Application.

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If you still have questions after reviewing this information, please contact: atl-graduation@devry.edu

NOTE: There is no secured place for purses or personal items at the Centre.
DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2017
TIME: 12 pm – Graduates Arrive
       1 pm – Ceremony
PLACE: The Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre
       Cobb Energy Centre
       2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339
       770-916-2800

DRESS
Men: White shirt with tie, dark trousers and dark shoes. Please, no tennis shoes or sandals.
Graduation gowns are fitted to wear with no jacket underneath.
Women: White blouse, dark skirt, dress or slacks, dark shoes. High Heels are not advised because you will be
walking up and down steps.

NOTE: Only symbols of academic achievement and/or organization awards, such as academic
medallions, and/or honor cords, are to be worn on top of the graduation gown.

DEVRY STUDENT TASSELS
At the beginning of the ceremony, tassels are placed on the RIGHT side of cap.
The ceremony of moving the tassels occurs when graduating from your associate or bachelor’s degree.

KELLER STUDENT TASSELS
Tassels are placed, and remain, on the LEFT side of cap.

PHOTOGRAPHS
Tobias Roybal Photography will take two pictures of you receiving your diploma during the ceremony. The pictures
may be viewed and ordered online bit.ly/DevryJan2017 Photographs will follow the same order of the
Commencement Program.

IMPORTANT NOTES
- Please be respectful of your fellow graduates; no use of electronic devices: talking or texting during the
ceremony.
- The ceremony will last about two hours – please plan your day accordingly.
- There is no secured place for purses or personal items.
- Please ask your guests to arrive on time in order to enjoy all of the ceremony.
- Guest seating is first come – first served.
- Upon check-in, you will be given your name card reflecting academic honors, when applicable. On stage you
  will give your name card to the graduation announcer.
- If you have academic honors, you will be given an honors cord and tassel at check-in.
- Academic honors announced during the ceremony reflect the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of the
  completed Summer 2016 semester. Diplomas will be mailed approximately 8 to 10 weeks after the conferral
date, term in which you graduate and reflect honors from your final CGPA.
- Your guests’ safety is important to us. Guests may take pictures/videos from their seats; however, they will
  not be permitted to leave their seats for this purpose while inside the Centre.
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a graduation ceremony rehearsal?

No, there is not. Please be at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre by 12pm on January 10th with your academic attire. You will be given instructions about the ceremony at that time.

IN ORDER TO MARCH AT THE CEREMONY, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR ACADEMIC ATTIRE (GOWN/HOOD/CAP/TASSEL) FROM JOSTENS AND BRING IT WITH YOU THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY. THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING ACADEMIC ATTIRE IS DECEMBER 5, 2016.

How many persons can be invited to the ceremony?

A limit of 6 guest per graduate. Please note that seating inside the venue is first come first. Please plan to arrive early to ensure that your guests can all be seated together.

Do my guests need tickets to get into the ceremony?

Yes, tickets will be required for guests. The allotted 6 tickets will be available for pick-up at your preferred DeVry Campus or DeVry Center beginning on Monday, December 12, 2016. Please present your Student ID or Photo ID to the Operations Support Coordinator at the preferred DeVry Campus or DeVry Center.

How long is the ceremony?

Approximately 2 hours.

Do we have a corporate/discount rate at any of the hotels near the ceremony site?

No, we do not.

Will photos be taken at the ceremony?

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If I have honors, when do I receive my honor cord and tassel for academic achievement?

Upon check-in at the ceremony.

Can more than one diploma be ordered?

No, only one.

When can I expect my diploma?

Approximately 8 to 10 weeks after the conferral date, term in which you graduate, if you have not already received your diploma.
Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre is located in northwest Atlanta at the intersection of I-75 and I-285, just 25 minutes from Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, and minutes from downtown and Buckhead.

Take Exit 258/Cumberland Boulevard off I-75. Go west on Cumberland Boulevard and take a right on Cobb Galleria Parkway. The Centre is at the intersection of Cobb Galleria Parkway and Akers Mill Road. Parking is available on site.

There is also an HOV exit from northbound I-75 and on ramp to southbound I-75 at Akers Mill Road, adjacent to the Centre.
DeVry University & Keller Graduate School of Management

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www.cobbenergycentre.com

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SENIOR DAYS - Jostens

Alpharetta Campus: Mon, Oct 31 & Tues, Nov 1 from 1 pm – 6:30 pm
Decatur Campus: Wed, Nov 2 & Thurs, Nov 3 from 12 pm – 6:30 pm

Graduation is just around the corner! The commencement ceremony celebrates the culmination of years of hard work, effort and accomplishment.

Jostens is DeVry University’s exclusive vendor for your graduation items. During the on-campus Senior Days you may order your academic attire (cap/gown/tassel), announcements, ring, etc. from Jostens.

COLLEGE RINGS WILL BE ON DISPLAY & ON SALE!
Special ring discounts ONLY during Senior Days.
Guaranteed delivery by graduation ceremony if ordered during Senior Days.

JOSTENS REPRESENTATIVES WILL ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR GRADUATION ITEMS.

You may go to www.shop.jostens.com to view all items and prices.

If you do not order during Senior Days, contact Jostens to order; orders will be shipped to your home address.

Options for ordering:
Online: www.shop.jostens.com (see website for specific deadlines to order online)
By Phone: 1.800.854.7464

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All orders must be paid in full upon ordering. During the Senior Days you may pay by cash, check, MasterCard, VISA, American Express or Discover; after Senior Days, credit card only. A shipping charge will be added to applicable orders.

Jostens will be your only contact to order any of these items; we encourage you to take advantage of the Senior Days on campus.

IF ITEMS ORDERED REQUIRE CORRECTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE JOSTENS 800# ENCLOSED WITH YOUR ORDER.
Academic Attire
JOSTENS

Jostens is the exclusive vendor for your graduation academic attire, personalized announcements, etc.

Please contact Jostens to place your order which will be shipped to your home address.

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The Deadline for ordering attire is December 5, 2016

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