Ticket Information
Tickets are not required for admission into the Ceremony.

Caps and Gowns
Bachelor candidates are required to wear a black cap and gown to the ceremony. Caps, gowns and tassels may be purchased from the University Bookstore, in the Memorial Union or go to their website www.isubookstore.com/SiteText.aspx?id=551

Your cap should be worn level, not tilted. Your gown should hang freely from the shoulders; appropriate business clothing should be worn under your gown. You should not wear a corsage with your cap and gown.

Arriving at Hilton Coliseum
Candidates should report to their line-up areas no later than 12:45 p.m.

Upon arrival at Hilton, please go directly to your line-up area and check in with Registrar’s staff. See map on reverse side to locate your college lineup area.

Do not take a commencement program at the entrance; we will provide one for you on your chair.

Leave purses, coats and other valuables with family or friends since there will be no secure place in the line-up area for these items.

The Ceremony
The ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Iowa State University encourages you to respect the feelings of other candidates attending the ceremony, as well as their guests.

Please silence phones during the ceremony.

The Processional
Students will be lined up by pairs in the college line-up areas and will walk into the coliseum in this order. If you wish to be seated by a particular person during the ceremony, you may want to have a partner chosen prior to arriving at Hilton Coliseum.

The processional, led by your college dean, will begin at 1:30 p.m. You will be led to your seat by a marshal. Please be seated when you reach your seat. At the end of the processional, please stand for the color guard and The Star Spangled Banner.

After the anthem, you will be instructed to be seated.

Caps should be worn during the processional and while degrees are being conferred. Feel free to either remove or retain your cap during those portions of the ceremony when you are seated.

Conferring of Degrees
Candidates will be led to the stage by a marshal and will be instructed when to begin crossing the stage. Proceed to center stage to shake hands with the president or provost and receive your diploma cover.

Flash Photography will take your photograph prior to crossing the stage and again as you are receiving your diploma cover. Exit the stage by way of the center staircase and return to your original seat.

Photographs
All photographs taken at commencement will be posted on the Flash Photography website www.flashphotography.com/ within 48 hours following commencement. You will receive instructions via email from the photographer on how to view and purchase photographs.

Questions regarding photographs should be directed to Flash Photography at www.flashphotography.com/ (select Contact Us tab) or phone (214) 443-9393.

Recessional
At the end of the ceremony, please remain standing until the faculty recessional is concluded. There will not be a student recessional. Family and friends are welcome to come to the arena floor to greet you following the faculty recessional.
College Line-Up Areas in Hilton Coliseum  
(Spring Semester)

Agriculture and Life Sciences  
(maize tassel)  
After entering, turn left and go to the north side of the Coliseum. Check in with staff outside of the entrance to sections 106-206-207 on level 3.

Business (drab tassel)  
After entering, turn left and go to the north side of the Coliseum. Check in with staff outside of the entrance to sections 110-111-210-211 on level 3.

Design (brown tassel)  
After entering, turn right and go to the northeast side of the Coliseum. Check in with staff outside of the entrance to sections 112-213-214 on level 3.

Human Sciences (maroon tassel)  
After entering, turn right and go to the northeast side of the Coliseum. Check in with staff outside of the entrance to sections 122-123-222-223-224 on level 3.

Liberal Arts and Sciences  
(B.A., B.L.S.-white, B.Music-pink, B.S.-golden yellow tassels)  
Students will line up in the Scheman Building (located to the west of Hilton Coliseum). Enter through the south doors and proceed to the second floor lobby area. Check in with staff at the counter on north side of lobby.

Engineering (orange tassel)  
Students will line up in the Scheman Building (located to the west of Hilton Coliseum). Enter through the south doors and proceed to the first floor lobby area. Check in with staff at the counter on north side of lobby.