



Draft Itinerary

for Faculty of Arts & Social Science Graduands

Spring Convocation

- 10:30 a.m. Graduands pick up their regalia (previously ordered online) at the Mustang Lounge in the UCC.
- 11:00 a.m. A light lunch is served in a tent on the Quad Courtyard for the Honorary Degree recipient(s), the Medal of Distinction recipient, graduands and guests of our Celebration of Graduands.
- 11:45 p.m. Graduands and the academic party report to classrooms W101, W103, W106, and W108 to assemble for the academic procession.
- 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. Guests of our Celebration of Graduands arrive at the Kingsmill room or the overflow rooms.
- 12:15 p.m. *sharp* The academic procession (with graduands) will mark the beginning of the Celebration of Graduands ceremony. The ceremony includes an address from the Huron University College Honorary Degree recipient. A few student awards will also be presented. The graduands will process across the stage and receive the Huron pin.
- 1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Graduands will assemble on the Quad courtyard for a group class photo (weather permitting). Select members of the academic party will gather in the Chapel for formal photos. Then graduands and some academic party members will process together to Thames Hall gym to prepare for the Western Convocation ceremony.
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Guests of the graduands will proceed to Alumni Hall at Western, with their printed tickets.
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. After this time, tickets will no longer guarantee a seat and guests will only be admitted if space is available. If Alumni Hall at Western reaches its capacity, all remaining guests (including ticket-holders) will be seated in an overflow room to watch the ceremony via direct video stream.
- 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Convocation ceremony at Alumni Hall at Western, where graduands process across the stage and receive their Western degree.