



Class of 2014

GRADUATION

DIRECTIONS for STUDENTS

Iron your gown ahead of time. Bring your gown, stoll and cap with you on a hanger, you can put it on when you arrive at NIU!

Reminders for Sunday, May 25, 2014

- 1. Arrive & CHECK IN at NIU NO later than 6:00 pm
EXPECT HEAVY TRAFFIC ON I-88
AND ALLOW TIME TO PARK, WALK IN AND REPORT**
- 2. Enter NIU Convocation Center off of IL Rt. 38
Follow NIU Parking Staff directions
to nearest available lot. (see maps)**
- 3. You may enter NIU Convocation Center
at any entrance # 1 - 5 (see maps)**
- 4. Find your way to the lobby near Ent. # 5
and go DOWNSTAIRS to Victor E. Gym BY 6:00 pm
for the pre-ceremony graduate lineup
(know your row and seat number!)**
- 5. You must wear dress clothes under your
graduation gown. Ladies usually wear a dress
and shoes with low heels. Gentlemen usually wear a
white-collared shirt, dress slacks and dress shoes**
- 6. No gym shoes, flip flops, jeans, etc. will be permitted**
- 7. Remember, after the ceremony you MUST return your gown to
Victor E. Gym and before you can receive your diploma.
DO NOT plan to reunite with your family until after you turn in
your gown and get your diploma.**
- 8. Enjoy your graduation!**

Evacuation Procedures

If there is imminent inclement weather, the Northern Illinois University Office of Public Safety will make an announcement regarding the status of the graduation ceremony.

If necessary, an evacuation plan will be announced via the public address system.

A shelter in place procedure will be in place until it is determined to be safe.

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Right > READY! Left > Leaving