2019 Commencement Information Session
Introductions and Contacts

Team introductions

Sources and contacts
- Invitation emails and reminders
- http://go.uth.edu/sphcommencement
- sphcommencement@uth.tmc.edu
Pre-commencement

Friday, May 17

- 4:00pm-5:30pm
- RAS lobby
- Family, friends, faculty, staff, leadership, speaker
- RSVP form sent to home email
  - Deadline: April 27
Commencement

Saturday, May 18

- Graduates arrive by 12:30pm
  Arrive by 11:30am for individual photos

- Group photo at 1:15pm

- Ceremony begins 2:00pm

- RSVP form sent to home email
  - Deadline: April 27
Regalia

Orders (https://buildagrad.com/uthhoustonstudents)
- Instructions available in emails and on websites
- All regalia shipped directly to participants

Options
- Rental
  - Order online from Balfour by April 20, late orders until May 4 (extra fees)
  - Return immediately after ceremony
- Purchase
  - Purchase through “Fine Regalia” order form by March 30th
Event Day

Graduate Instructions

- Available on website in late April
- Emailed to RSVPs at least one week prior to event
- Includes procession and recession, ceremony decorum, doctoral hooding, accommodations, directions, parking and more
Event Day Venue: NRG Center
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- Paid parking available ($12.00 cash only), accessible by Houston METRORail and shuttle from campus
- Prep rooms, volunteers, vendors (professional graduation photos, diploma frames)
- Ceremony recorded
- Special accommodations by request
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Executive Commissioner
Texas Health and Human Services system

Oversees the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Department of State Health Services agencies that directly serve millions of Texans each year and are focused on improving the lives of all citizens of the Lone Star State.
We’ll see you there!

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