Walking Directions for Metro Stations Closest to the National Mall

**Smithsonian Metro Station (Orange & Blue Line)**
Depart station through the exit labeled Smithsonian National Mall. Walk straight ahead along the path towards the Capitol building (distance to seating is equivalent to six city blocks). Enter Commencement seating area.

**L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station (Orange & Blue/Yellow & Green Lines)**
Depart station through the exit labeled 7th and Maryland Avenue. At street level turn left and walk towards 7th Street. Turn right and walk two blocks to 7th and Jefferson Drive. Enter Commencement seating area.

**Archives/ Navy Memorial Metro Station (Yellow & Green Line)**
Exit the station (there is only one exit) and turn left. Walk half a block to Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th Street. Turn right onto 7th Street and walk two blocks to the intersection of 7th Street and Madison Drive. Enter Commencement seating area.
### Graduate Line-ups and Seating

Look for the banner with the color configuration corresponding to your school at the side of the seating area when you arrive at the National Mall by 9am on Sunday, May 20. Your school will assemble and march to its seating area.

Each school will have its own banner. All banners will have one yellow and two dark blue center stripes, with your school’s colors on the outside.

### Guest Seating

Guest seating is available to ticket holders on a general admission basis. Wheelchair accessible seating is reserved for anyone with severe mobility problems and anyone in a wheelchair. One guest from his or her party may join him or her in this section. Ushers will be available to assist with seating. **All guests should be seated by 9:30am. At this time, the aisles need to be clear to allow graduates to process in a safe, orderly, and timely manner.**

### School Abbreviations and Banner Colors

- **CCAS**  
  WHITE  Bachelor’s Degree Students  
  Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
- **CCAS**  
  GOLD  Doctoral and Master’s Degree Students  
  Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
- **GSEHD**  
  LIGHT BLUE  Graduate School of Education and Human Development
- **SEAS**  
  ORANGE  School of Engineering and Applied Science
- **SMHS**  
  GREEN  School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- **SB**  
  ROYAL BLUE  School of Business
- **ESIA**  
  RED  Elliott School of International Affairs
- **SPHHS**  
  SALMON  School of Public Health and Health Services
- **LAW**  
  PURPLE  Law School
- **CPS**  
  TAUPE  College of Professional Studies