

West Liberty University will hold its Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 7th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Academic, Sports and Recreation Complex (ASRC). Doors will open for seating at 9:30 a.m. **Tickets are required.** Graduates will receive five tickets to provide to their guests.

Tickets can be picked up from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6 in the Enrollment Center. The Enrollment Center will also be open Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 to 10:00 am for ticket distribution.

The ceremony will be streamed in Kelly Theater for guests who are on campus but do not have tickets to attend the ceremony in the ASRC.

Masks will not be required. However, guests, graduates and participants are encouraged to wear a mask if they wish to do so.

Three-hundred and ninety-three students are expected to complete graduation requirements during the spring semester and participate in the ceremony.

Graduates should report to their designated line-up locations in the ASRC by 10:15 a.m. on May 7th. Parking will be available for graduates and guests behind the ASRC.

Dr. Jim Denova, former Vice-President of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, will be the Commencement speaker.

Ms. Katelynn Blair from Tarentum, PA, will be the student speaker. She is graduating from the Gary E. West College of Business.

The graduating student with the highest-grade point average in each respective college carries the college banner. During the spring ceremony, the following students will serve as banner carriers.

College of Sciences - Callie White & Abigail Wollschlager

West College of Business - Katherine Loader, Baylee Snyder and Jared Ullom

College of Education and Human Performance - Brooke Provenzano and Aubree Williams

College of Liberal Art and Creative Arts - Paul Denard and Raeann Keefe

McCall Brummage will carry the banner for Graduate Studies

Chappell Studios will take a photograph of the graduates as they are congratulated by President W. Franklin Evans on stage. A second photograph will be taken as the graduates exit the stage.

Approximately a week after the ceremony, graduates interested in purchasing photographs can visit the Chappell Studio web site to view proofs at www.gradimages.com

The Commencement Ceremony will be televised live on TopperStation (WLU Channel 14) and streamed on WLU Social media accounts.

A reception for graduates, guests and families will be held in the Student Union immediately following the ceremony. Tickets are not required for the reception.

Graduates will receive their diplomas during the Commencement Ceremony if all requirements for graduation have been met at the time of the ceremony and all final grades have been submitted.

Diplomas will be mailed to students unable to attend.