

# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT

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## Ceremony Information

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The 2018 Winter Commencement Ceremony is scheduled to take place on Friday, December 21, at 11 am in the Island Federal Arena located on West Campus in the Sports Complex. Doors open at 10 am and guests are encouraged to arrive early, as seating is limited.

## Candidate Regalia

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All degree Candidates who wish to participate in the academic procession must wear cap and gown regalia. Undergraduate and Graduate regalia is available for purchase at Shop Red West located on West Campus, beginning November 14, 2018. Distance learners are invited to contact Shop Red West directly at (631) 632-6543 to order their regalia.

Doctoral Candidate regalia can be rented from Herff Jones at [herffjones.com/college](http://herffjones.com/college). Online ordering closes October 19. After October 19, orders can be placed in store at Shop Red West.

## Ceremony Registration and Tickets

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1. Complete the Ceremony Registration Form available on SOLAR by December 9, 2018
2. Purchase Cap and Gown at Shop Red West, located in the Melville Library, starting November 14, 2018
3. On December 10, registered Candidates will receive an invitation to access electronic tickets for the Ceremony
4. Arrive for Candidate Lineup at 10 am in Pritchard Gym, located in the Sports Complex, wearing your cap and gown

**Note:** The sale of Commencement tickets is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary action.

## Webcast Viewing

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The live webcast may be viewed at 11 am on the following Stony Brook website: [stonybrook.edu/live](http://stonybrook.edu/live). The Ceremony will also be recorded and available to watch at [stonybrook.edu/commencement](http://stonybrook.edu/commencement).

## Restrooms

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Restrooms for the general public are located in the lobby of the Sports Complex as well as in the Arena. These restrooms are wheelchair accessible.

## Guests with Disabilities

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Parking for ADA Permit Holders will be located in the Island Federal Arena Parking Lot off Gym Road. Proper identification is required. SBU's ADA Transport Services van will be accessible from the Island Federal Arena lot on Commencement day. For detailed information on disability access for all campus locations, please visit [stonybrook.edu/sb/map/ada/index.html](http://stonybrook.edu/sb/map/ada/index.html).

Guests with smart devices can access closed captioning services for the Ceremony at [stonybrook.edu/closedcaptioning](http://stonybrook.edu/closedcaptioning).

## SBU Memorabilia — Get Your Red On

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Purchase your memorabilia at Shop Red West, located in the Melville Library, open from 9 am to 5 pm. For more information please visit [SBUShopRed.com](http://SBUShopRed.com). (Hours subject to change.)

**Stony Brook Ring:** Students may purchase their class ring online at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com).

**Graduation Announcements:**  
[herffjones.com/college/announcements](http://herffjones.com/college/announcements).

**Graduation Flowers:** Flowers will be available for purchase on-site the day of the ceremony. To pre-order your flowers and guarantee your color preference, place your order at [commencementflowers.com](http://commencementflowers.com).

## The Alumni Association

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Are you an alum whose child or grandchild is graduating? Contact the Alumni Office at (631) 632-6330 or [alumni@stonybrook.edu](mailto:alumni@stonybrook.edu) and let us know you are attending the Ceremony.

**Legacy Way** is a commemorative brick program that gives you, as members of our Stony Brook family, the opportunity to etch your memories in stone and leave a lasting legacy on campus. Order your personalized brick for just \$150 at [stonybrook.edu/legacyway](http://stonybrook.edu/legacyway).

## Senior Class Legacy

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Pay it forward. Start your legacy. Be recognized. Join other students from this year's class by making your senior class gift online today at [stonybrook.edu/seniorclassgift](http://stonybrook.edu/seniorclassgift)

## Local Lodging

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The area offers several accommodations within five miles.

### ON CAMPUS

**Hilton Garden Inn** (631) 941-2980, [hgi.com](http://hgi.com)

### OFF CAMPUS

**Danfords Hotel and Marina, Port Jefferson, NY**  
(800) 332-6367, [danfords.com](http://danfords.com)

**Hampton Inn Hotel, Islandia, NY**

(631) 234-0400, [hamptoninn3.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com)

**Holiday Inn Express, Stony Brook, NY**

(631) 471-8000, [stonybrookny.hiexpress.com](http://stonybrookny.hiexpress.com)

**Marriott Residence Inn, Holtsville, NY**

(631) 475-9500, [residenceinn.marriott.com](http://residenceinn.marriott.com)

**Three Village Inn, Stony Brook, NY**

(631) 751-0555, [threevillageinn.com](http://threevillageinn.com)

**Hyatt Regency Long Island, Hauppauge, NY**

(631) 784-1284, [longisland.regency.hyatt.com](http://longisland.regency.hyatt.com)

**Jake's 58 Hotel, Islandia, NY**

(844) 896-7336, [jakes58.com](http://jakes58.com)

## Food and Beverages

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Guests may purchase refreshments at:

**1. Student Activities Center Food Court:**

7:30 am to 6 pm

**2. Starbucks:** 7:30 am to 3 pm — Melville Library

**3. East Side Dining:** 7 am to 5 pm

**4. Jasmine:** 11 am to 4 pm — Wang Center

**5. Administration Cart:** 8 am to 3 pm —  
Administration Building

*Hours subject to change.*

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For more information, call (631) 632-6320

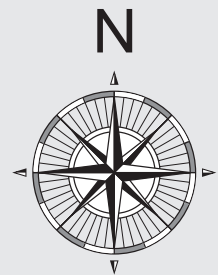
[stonybrook.edu/commencement](http://stonybrook.edu/commencement)

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To find the campus via GPS,  
enter the address:  
**100 Nicolls Road**  
**Stony Brook, NY 11790**

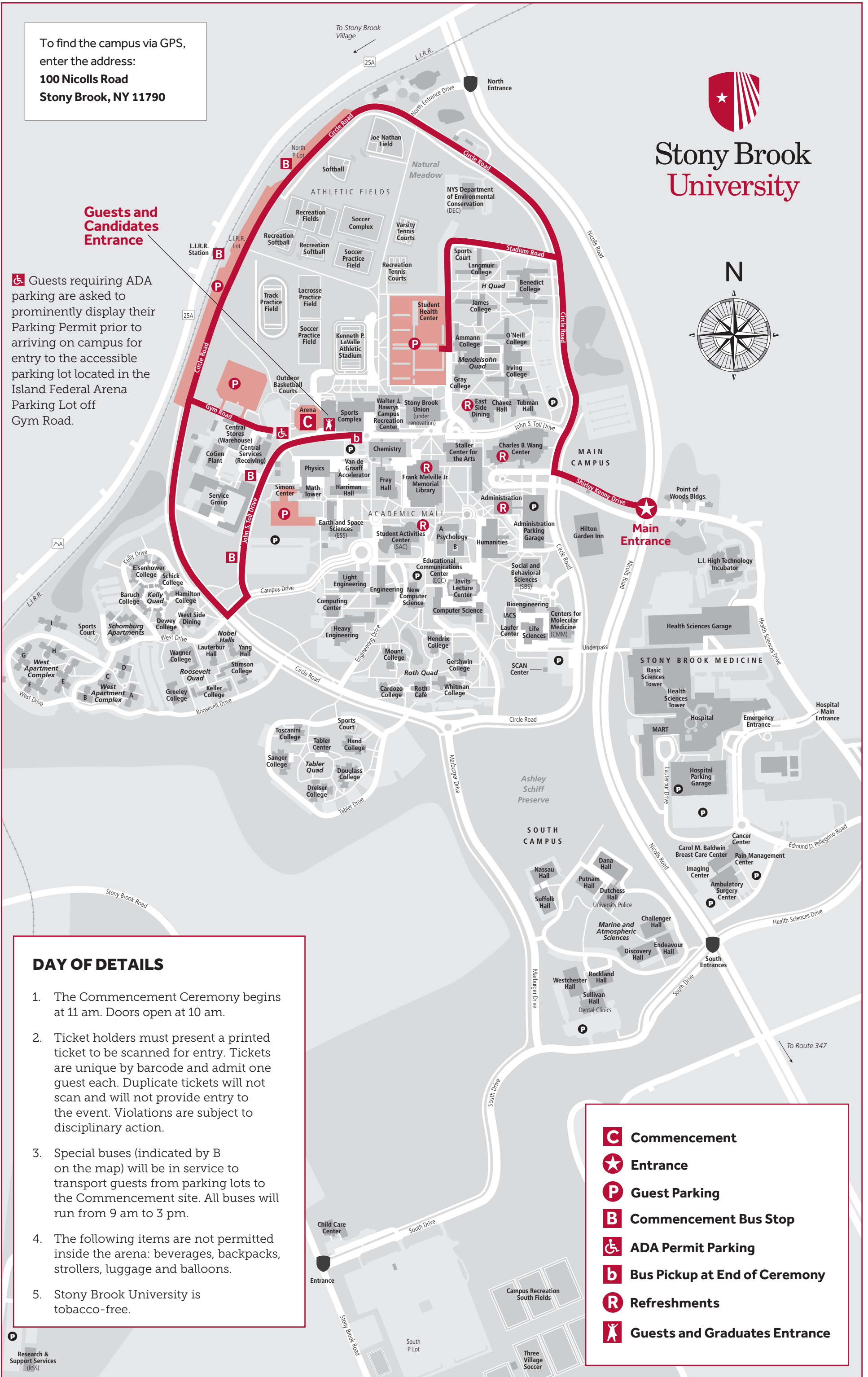


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**Guests and Candidates Entrance**

Guests requiring ADA parking are asked to prominently display their Parking Permit prior to arriving on campus for entry to the accessible parking lot located in the Island Federal Arena Parking Lot off Gym Road.



**DAY OF DETAILS**

1. The Commencement Ceremony begins at 11 am. Doors open at 10 am.
2. Ticket holders must present a printed ticket to be scanned for entry. Tickets are unique by barcode and admit one guest each. Duplicate tickets will not scan and will not provide entry to the event. Violations are subject to disciplinary action.
3. Special buses (indicated by B on the map) will be in service to transport guests from parking lots to the Commencement site. All buses will run from 9 am to 3 pm.
4. The following items are not permitted inside the arena: beverages, backpacks, strollers, luggage and balloons.
5. Stony Brook University is tobacco-free.

- Commencement**
- Entrance**
- Guest Parking**
- Commencement Bus Stop**
- ADA Permit Parking**
- Bus Pickup at End of Ceremony**
- Refreshments**
- Guests and Graduates Entrance**

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