

MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

STORM BACK-UP PLAN

IF A STORM IS FORECAST, PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE MCKENDREE WEB SITE (www.mckendree.edu) TO SEE IF THE CEREMONY IS BEING MOVED INSIDE!!

In the event of a storm, Commencement will be moved to the Melvin Price Convocation Center (located on Alton Street). The undergraduate ceremony will remain at 9:00 AM.

Graduates should arrive at 7:45 AM and proceed to the Intramural Gym.

Graduates will be given **four (4) tickets each** to admit their guests to the ceremony.
Tickets will be mailed to your home address in mid-April.

We realize most graduates wish to have more than four guests. However, we cannot accommodate more than that if we must move the ceremony inside. We ask for your understanding, cooperation and consideration if it rains.

Graduates are welcome to share with friends who will not use all of their tickets.

Children over three (3) years of age must have a ticket. Younger children who can be held throughout the ceremony will not need a ticket. Please do not bring strollers; the seating in the gym is very crowded and there will not be room to accommodate them. They cannot be parked in the aisles or in front of the bleachers due to access issues and fire codes.

There will be a special seating section for those in wheelchairs.

There will be some overflow seating in the Intramural Gym where there will be a video feed. Guests without tickets should proceed directly to the Intramural Gym. We advise you to arrive early as these seats are first come, first served.

GRADUATES – Please give your tickets and the above information to your guests prior to the ceremony! The tickets won't do your guests any good if you are holding onto them during the lineup and they are trying to get into MPCC!