Spring Commencement  
May 6, 2017

Teachers College  
Two Ceremonies (10 a.m. and noon, details follow)

Ceremony 1
The all-university main ceremony kicks off the day on the Old Quad with the main commencement speaker. Doctoral and education specialist’s diplomas are awarded. All students move their tassels from one side to the other to signify their status as graduates.

Main Ceremony, Fine Arts Terrace, Quad  
9 a.m.: All students must be in their line at 9 a.m. between Lucina Hall and Ball Gym. Wear your cap and gown. Guests need to be seated by 9:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.: Student processional begins. Students walk in to Pomp and Circumstance.
10 a.m.: The ceremony begins once all students are at their seats and the platform party has taken the stage.
11:30 a.m.: Main ceremony concludes (time approximate).

Ceremony 2
After the main ceremony, each of Ball State’s eight colleges celebrates with its own event. Here, graduates’ names are announced as they cross the stage, receive a diploma cover, and have a photo taken.

Teachers College (TC) Commencement  
Arts Terrace  
Lineup: Graduates report to the Teachers College sign near Beneficence for ceremony lineup. You will be given a name card to complete so your name is read correctly. The photographer will use your contact information from the card to notify you when your photos are ready to view online.
Noon–1:30 p.m.: TC ceremony [in case of inclement weather: 3 p.m. at the Field Sports Building (RC)]

During the transition time between ceremonies, guests can move closer to the stage, and take any seats not reserved for students and faculty.

For disability seating assistance or questions, see event staff wearing yellow shirts or vests.

KEY:
1: Ceremony 1 location
2: Ceremony 2 location
P: Recommended Parking
A: Main Ceremony
Handicapped Parking
All surface lots offer handicapped parking.
C: Drop-off for the disabled