Olympic College
Student Commencement Guide
June 16, 2019 2 p.m., Kitsap Sun Pavilion

Report to the President’s Hall: No later than 1:00 p.m., go to the graduate check-in table in the President’s Hall. You will be given an instruction card, with your name on the reverse side. You will present this card to the class roll readers so they can read your name as you cross the stage.

Procession line up: At 1:30 p.m., you will be instructed to line up single file for the Processional under one of the appropriate degree signs hanging on the wall (AA/AAS, AGS, BSN, BAS-DF, BAS-IS, BAS-OLTM, AS, ATA, WSU “all graduates” or ODU “all graduates”). A faculty member will be there to greet you at the sign and organize the line.

Procession: At 1:50 p.m. the Procession will begin and you will walk to the side door of the Pavilion. Follow the faculty member for your group up the center aisle, enter the seating area as directed by the student marshals. Once in your designated row, remain standing.

Presentation of the Colors: Following the presentation of the colors, you will be directed to be seated.

Class Roll/Presentation of Degrees: Dr. Marty Cavalluzzi, President, and The Board of Trustees Chair, will take their places on the lower stage. Class roll readers will move to the podium to begin reading the class roll. You will be instructed to rise, one row at a time by the ushers. Please keep at least three feet between you and the person ahead of you. When you get to the reader, hand them your name card, so they can read your name. (If your name is difficult to pronounce, whisper the proper pronunciation to the reader as you hand them your card.) Proceed to the President, extend your left hand to receive the diploma cover, and then offer your right hand for a handshake. Proceed to the Board Chair and shake his hand. Proceed across the stage and down the ramp and return to your chair. When all students have crossed the stage, the President will ask the audience to stand to give you an ovation.

Conferring of Degrees: The President will then confer your degree and ask you to be seated.

Recessional: The order of the recessional is: Platform Party, then faculty/administrators/staff and then graduates. Faculty/administrators/staff will stop in the middle of the procession aisle and stand to form congratulation lines on either side. Student marshals will direct graduates between the two lines and then out the double doors to the President’s Hall for the reception. The ceremony will last approximately 1½ to 2 hours. Ask your guests to meet you in the President’s Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Photographs and Video Taping

Professional photos are taken of each graduate when receiving their diploma. The photographer will also be located in the President’s Hall and will be available for photos before and after the ceremony.
Link: http://www.olympicphotogroup.exposuremanager.com/g/graduations

The ceremony is videotaped and copies will be available. Please follow this link for broadcast dates and times.
Link: http://www.dynamicvideo.tv/ocgrad.htm