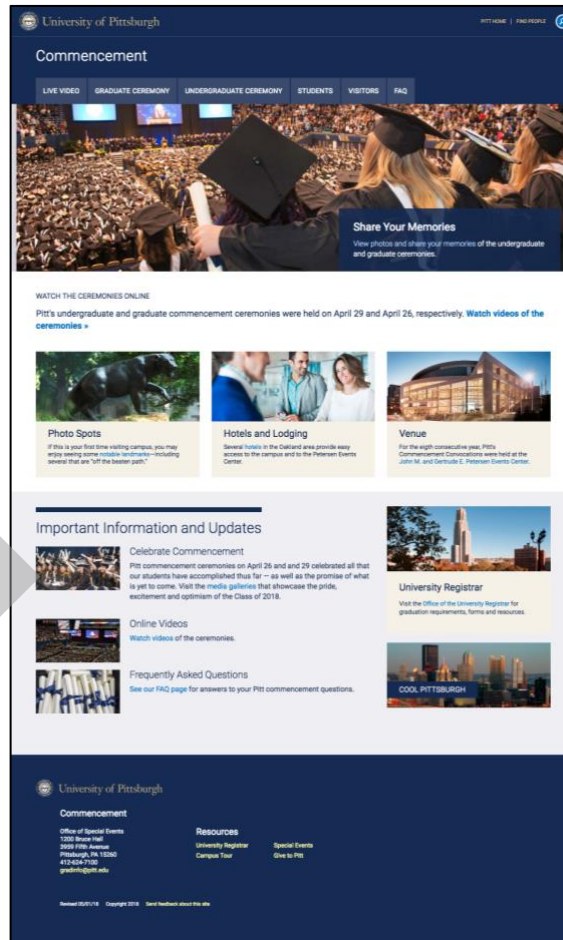


Graduation web pages review

Competitor analysis

University of Pittsburgh (US)

<https://www commencement.pitt.edu/>



Area for important
info and updates

Venue
information

Visitor information

Good visitor information such as parking, hotels and arrival information

The screenshot shows the 'University of Pittsburgh' website with a 'Commencement' header. A navigation menu includes 'LIVE VIDEO', 'GRADUATE CEREMONY', 'UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY', 'STUDENTS', 'VISITORS', and 'FAQ'. The 'VISITORS' section is active, displaying a 'Hotels and Lodging' page. The page contains a list of hotels in the Oakland area, a disclaimer about service availability, and a 'University Registrar' link. A 'COOL PITTSBURGH' banner is visible at the bottom.

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Commencement

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- GRADUATE CEREMONY
- UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY
- STUDENTS
- VISITORS**
- FAQ

Hotels and Lodging

There are several hotels in the Oakland area that provide easy access to the campus and to the Petersen Events Center. There are also many hotels downtown and in the areas surrounding Oakland, should rooms not be available at these locations.

These links are provided as a service, and the University makes no guarantees as to the availability of rooms or quality of service at these independently-owned locations.

- Courtyard Pittsburgh Shadyside: 5308 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224
- Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center: 100 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, 412-682-6200
- Hampton Inn: 3315 Hamlet St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, 412-681-1000
- Hilton Garden Inn: 3454 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, 412-683-2040
- Quality Inn University Center : 3401 Boulevard of the Allies
- Residence Inn: 3896 Bigelow Boulevard
- Residence Inn: 1308 Freedom Road (Cranberry Township)

VISITORS

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University Registrar
Visit the Office of the University Registrar for graduation requirements, forms and resources.

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Carnegie Mellon University (US)

<https://www.cmu.edu/commencement>

Carnegie Mellon University
Commencement Weekend
May 19 - 20, 2018

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Save the Date:
2018 Commencement
Main Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May 20
11 a.m.
Gesling Stadium
Various other events will take place over the course of the weekend of May 19 - 20, 2018.
See a weekend schedule.

Download the Commencement Final Planning Guide.

Pre-order the DVD recording of the main commencement ceremony.

2018 Keynote Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipients Announcement.
Watch the video.
Read the news story.
Learn more about the speakers and honorary degree recipients.
Resources for Media

2017 Commencement Highlights

Main Ceremony
Carnegie Mellon University's 125th Commencement

Keynote Address by Meg Whitman
Keynote Speaker Meg Whitman - Commencement 2017

Student Speaker Chrystal Thomas (S 2017)
Student Speaker Chrystal Thomas (S 2017) - Commencement 2017

President Surin's Charge to the Graduates
President Surin's Charge to the Graduates

Doctor's Hooding Ceremony
Doctor's Hooding Ceremony

More Commencement 2017 Highlights

- Read about the main ceremony.
- View photos.
- Watch interviews with honorary degree recipients [Vivian Danksbon Howell](#), [Michael Rattini](#) and keynote speaker [Meg Whitman](#).
- Order a DVD recording of the main ceremony.

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Nice use of video

Schedule

Clear, easy to scan schedule

Commencement Weekend - Schedule

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 18

<p>2 p.m.</p> <p>Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Initiation Ceremony McCormick Auditorium, first floor, Cohon University Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsors will send invitations directly to inductees. A reception will immediately follow in the Connan Room, first floor, Cohon Center. 	<p>4:30 p.m.</p> <p>2018 Senior Leadership Recognition Ceremony (Invitation only) Rangos Hall, second floor, Cohon University Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This ceremony recognizes nominated seniors who have reflected upon their specific leadership contributions during their time at CMU. Doors open at 4 p.m. 	<p>6 p.m.</p> <p>2018 CMU Alumni Awards Ceremony Philip Chesley Theater, Furnell Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All are invited to join the CMU Alumni Association for the 2018 Alumni Awards ceremony and reception. Doors open at 5 p.m. Ceremony at 6 p.m. A reception immediately follows the ceremony. The 2018 Award Honorees include leading scientists, executives in venture capitalism, entertainment, policy and medicine, along with passionate alumni volunteers dedicated to service at CMU.
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Saturday, May 19


<p>9 a.m.</p> <p>Honors Ceremonies All ceremonies will take place on campus. Locations will be announced in the spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At these college-wide ceremonies, undergraduate students receiving university or college honors will be presented with their medallions and cords. Associate deans will issue invitations to qualifying students and their parents beginning in mid-March and continuing through mid-April (depending on when a student's grade point average is finalized). Tickets are not issued and there is no limit on the number of guests. Ceremonies last approximately one hour. Some may be preceded or followed by a reception. 	<p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Naval ROTC Commissioning Ceremony Grand Ballroom Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall 4541 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (off campus)</p>	<p>11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>Human-Computer Interaction Institute Undergraduate Commencement Presentation Room 7200, Wean Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a presentation for undergraduates in the HCI additional major and their families and peers. Rsvp to indra@cmu.edu.
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Visitor information

Useful information for visitors i.e. guests

Commencement Weekend - Visitors

Enjoying Your Stay

<p>Commencement Welcome Area</p> <p>Upon your arrival to campus, be sure to visit the Commencement Welcome Area for schedules, maps and other information that will make your visit to Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon an enjoyable one.</p> <p>Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wean Commons, first floor, Cohon Center</p>	<p>Accommodations</p> <p>Make your reservation soon! Hotel rooms for commencement weekend book very quickly. Use the map to find hotels near campus and in the Pittsburgh area.</p> 	<p>Pittsburgh Happenings</p> <p>Welcome to Pittsburgh! While you're here, we hope you take advantage of all the attractions, culture and food that our city has to offer. Visit Pittsburgh also offers information on local restaurants, things to do and other tips to help plan your visit.</p>
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For Guests Who Are Elderly or Have Disabilities

<p>At the Main Commencement Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ceremony takes place outdoors in Gething Stadium, rain or shine! The stadium is NOT covered and there is no shade. If you or a family member cannot be in the direct sunlight or heat for a long period of time, we strongly encourage you to watch the ceremony from one of our indoor simulcast locations. Seating sections for guests with disabilities will be available on the field surface. These seats are reserved for those guests who are in wheelchairs, who have difficulty with stairs and cannot access the bleacher seating, or guests who have other seating needs due to a disability. Sign language interpreters will be stationed in front of the seating sections for guests with disabilities on the field. Closed captioning will be projected onto the screens in Gething Stadium. Assistive Listening Devices will be available at the indoor simulcast in McCormick Auditorium. 	<p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All campus parking lots/garages are equipped with handicapped parking spaces. On Sunday only, the entire first floor of the East Campus Garage will be reserved for elderly guests and guests with disabilities. You do not need a handicapped parking placard or hangtag to access this parking area. Tickets or prior arrangements are not needed.
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Wheelchair Accessibility & Rentals

- If you or a family member has difficulty walking, we strongly encourage you to bring or rent a wheelchair. Events take place all over campus and most campus buildings are only accessible by foot. All campus buildings are wheelchair accessible.

Temple University (US)

<http://www.temple.edu/commencement/graduates/>

Grad checklist

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GRAD CHECKLIST

You've made it! Graduation is right around the corner, but before you march across the stage, you need to do a few things first.

- Schedule an Advising Appointment** January 16, 2018
 Arrange for an official graduation application review with an advisor to ensure all your university course work is completed.
- Complete a Graduation Application** February 1, 2018
 Complete an [online application](#) and submit it electronically to your Academic Advising Center by the deadlines stated in the [Academic Calendar](#).
- Check the Name on Your Diploma** February 1, 2018
 You will have your diploma for the rest of your life. Make sure it's accurate. If you're having your name legally changed, complete the [Request for Change of Name on Record Form](#) with the Office of the Registrar.
- Order Your Tickets** February 19 - March 22, 2018
 If you are inviting guests to the university Commencement ceremony and/or to your school/college graduation ceremony, you must request tickets using the [Tickets](#) page.
- Come to GradFest** March 21, 2018
 Marking 50 days until Commencement, GradFest is a celebration and resource hub for future alumni. Seniors, join us to learn more about the Temple University Alumni Association. [Learn more.](#)
- Order Your Cap, Gown, Hood and Tassel** April 3, 2018
 As a Temple graduate, you are required to wear your school/college's approved cap, gown, hood and tassel at Commencement and graduation.
[Order your academic regalia online](#)
 For more information, please contact the Main Campus Bookstore at 215-204-5578.
- Review Your Student Account** April 24, 2018
 Don't let a library late fee stop you from graduating. Make sure any holds against your university account are removed at least two weeks prior to graduation. This includes financial, library, athletic and exit interview holds.
 To find out if your account has any outstanding holds, visit [Self-Service Banner \(SSB\)](#).
- Complete Your Exit Interview** April 24, 2018
 Before you graduate, if you've received financial aid, you must complete your exit interview. It's a chance to better understand your student loans and personal finances. You can complete the interview online through TU's [Financial Counselor™ Exit Interview](#).
- Free Yearbook**
 College is full of memories and firsts. What better way to cherish your time at Temple than a hard cover snapshot? Contact your advising office for information on yearbook distribution.
- Plan for Your Future**
 The Career Center can help you identify your options and develop a post-graduation plan/strategy. Visit the [Career Center website](#) or stop in 220 Mitten Hall, during drop-in hours, Monday - Friday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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Clear chronological checklist for graduands

Dates

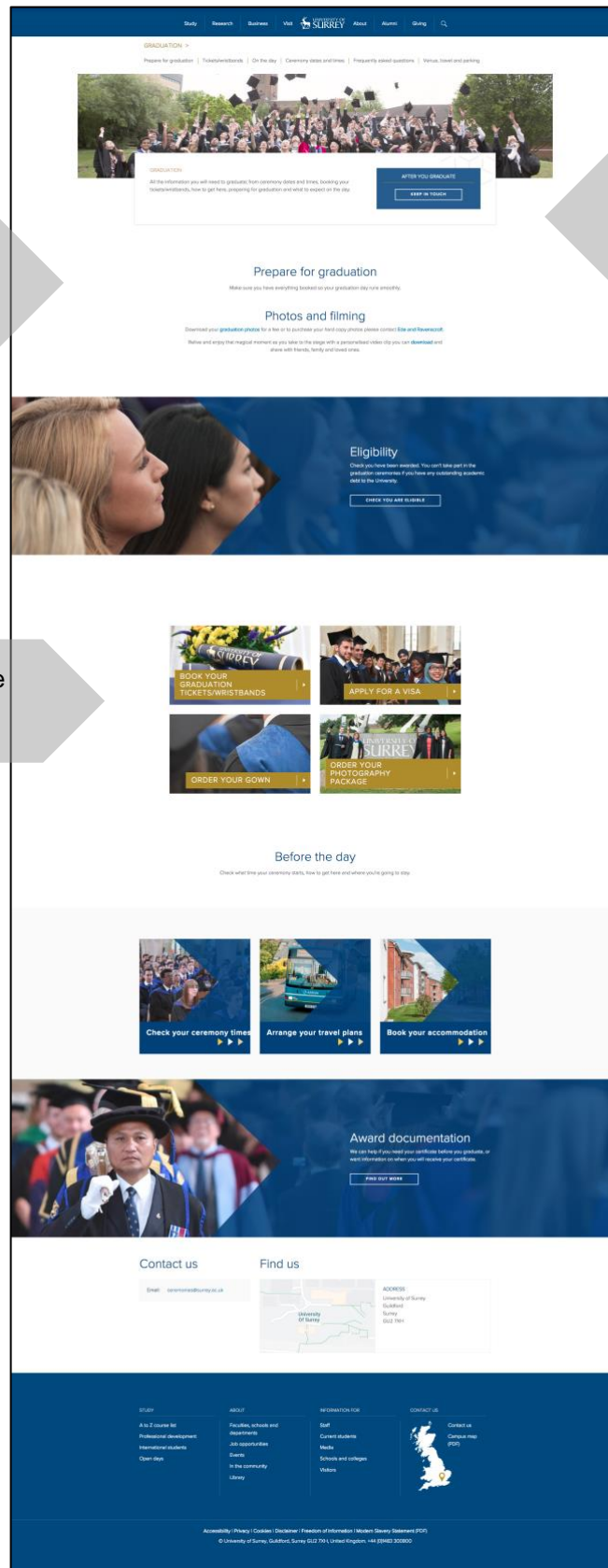
University of Surrey (UK)

<https://www.surrey.ac.uk/graduation>

Clean presentation of the most pertinent content

Link to alumni information for recent graduates

Use of an active tone for the key tasks



The University of Nottingham (UK)

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/servicedetails/graduation/index.aspx>

The screenshot shows the University of Nottingham's graduation page. At the top left is the university logo and name, with 'UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA' below it. On the top right, there are links for 'UK', 'China', and 'Malaysia'. A navigation bar contains 'Study', 'Research', 'Business', 'Global', 'About', and 'A-Z', followed by a search box labeled 'keyword(s)'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'University of Nottingham > Student Services > Service Details > Graduation'. A 'Services for Students' section includes a social media bar and a list of services: 'Alumni', 'Register', 'Graduation' (highlighted), 'Ceremony Schedule', 'Tickets', 'Gown Hire', 'Visitor information', 'Certificates', and 'FAQ'. The main heading is 'Graduation', with a sub-heading 'Your graduation is the final celebration of your time at the University of Nottingham, where you are formally awarded your degree. Your graduation ceremony will take place either in the summer or winter depending on your course, and you can choose to attend a formal ceremony or simply have your certificate sent to you. Whatever you decide, you'll need to complete some steps to graduate.' Below this is a blue button: 'First check out the graduation ceremony schedule'. There are four image-based buttons: 'Check the ceremony schedule', 'Register for graduation', 'Visit us on the day', and 'Get your certificate'. Below these are two more image-based buttons: 'Read Frequently Asked Questions' and 'Join our alumni community'. At the bottom, there is a 'Still need help?' section with two buttons: 'Email us graduation@nottingham.ac.uk' and 'Call us on +44 (0)115 951 5108'. A note states 'Our phonenumber is open 10am - 3pm Monday - Friday.' A cookie consent banner is visible above the bottom row of buttons. Two grey callout boxes with arrows point to the 'Graduation' menu item and the 'Email us' button.

Use of an active tone for the key content

Clear contact details

University of Birmingham (UK)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/graduation/index.aspx>

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Graduation

Degree Congregations at the University of Birmingham date back to 1901 and are held in the Great Hall at the heart of campus. Attended by nearly 30,000 graduates and guests each year, these events are the highlight of the University calendar and represent for many students the conclusion of their studies at Birmingham.

[Before the day](#) [On the day](#) [Schedule for the day](#) [The ceremony](#)

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Clear sections and a clean uncluttered

Lead paragraph

Less important content in a link list at the bottom