



Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Oklahoma Wesleyan University! Please take a few moments to review the following information regarding commencement activities.

## COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

<b>Friday, Dec 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.</b>	School of Nursing Pinning & Commissioning at Chapel Fine Arts Center
<b>Saturday, Dec 8, 2018 at 9:45 a.m.</b>	Rehearsal for all degrees at Lyon Performance Hall
<b>Saturday, Dec 8, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.</b>	Commencement for all degrees at Chapel Fine Arts Center

## FOR ALL GRADUATES

- Arrive promptly for rehearsal, robed and ready. You will receive general instructions, line up, and march to the Chapel. Commencement Marshals will lead the processional and assist with Chapel seating.
- Associate and Bachelor graduates with a 3.5 GPA or higher (on all course work) will be awarded honor cords.
- Master graduates with a 3.8 GPA or higher (on all course work) will receive honors recognition on their diplomas and during the commencement ceremony.
- Dr. Piper will confer degrees and graduates will walk across the stage, shake hands, and smile for our commencement photographer.
- Relax and enjoy—this is your time!

## CAPS & GOWNS

To look sharp for commencement, gowns will need to be ironed. Contact Founders Bookstore (Ext. 6334 or 918.333.4680) with any questions. Gowns are available for pickup as follows:

<b>Traditional Students</b>	Founders Bookstore
<b>Adult &amp; Graduate Students</b>	Bartlesville and Tulsa Adult & Graduate Studies offices or at the Tulsa graduation fair on Nov. 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
<b>Distance Students</b>	Gowns can be picked up in person -or- shipped directly to you <b>by request</b> . For shipping, send your request by email to Founders Bookstore at <a href="mailto:Founders@okwu.edu">Founders@okwu.edu</a> . Please include your name, mailing address and telephone number in the email.

## INVITATIONS & PHOTOS

Invitations and announcements can be ordered from [www.herffjones.com](http://www.herffjones.com).

Craig's Photography will take your photo as you receive your degree and will also be taking candid shots of graduates with family and friends, group shots, and the day's festivities. You may view and purchase photos by visiting <https://craigspographyllc.zenfolio.com/p101425833>. You can reach them at 918.336.1758 with any questions.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR GUESTS ON GRADUATION DAY

<b>OKWU Campus Bookstore</b>	Open 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
<b>Janice &amp; Charles Drake Library</b>	Open 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more commencement information, visit [www.okwu.edu/registrar/](http://www.okwu.edu/registrar/). Our prayers go with you as you graduate from Oklahoma Wesleyan University!

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Dear Oklahoma Wesleyan University Student:

As you draw close to completing your college degree, we want to applaud you on achieving this milestone. Congratulations!

Because many of our students have student loans, we want to remind you to go online and “exit your loans” with Oklahoma Wesleyan University. If you had student loans while at OKWU, you need to complete the Direct Loan Exit Counseling which notifies your lender that you have earned your degree and established a repayment schedule for your student loans. We recommend that you do your Direct Loan Exit Counseling immediately. We will not release a transcript or a diploma until this has been completed, according to university policy.

Steps to completing Exit Counseling:

1. Gather your driver’s license and two references with their complete names, addresses, and phone numbers
2. Set up a FSA ID if you have not already at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>
3. Go to [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
4. Login using FSA ID
5. Click the link to “Complete Counseling”
6. Select “Exit Counseling”
7. The Financial Aid Office will be notified electronically when you have completed this process

It is important that you are aware of all of your student loan details including the loan amounts, the interest rate, and the loan servicer. This information is found by completing the *Financial Aid Review* at [www.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.ed.gov). If you find that you are unable to make your payments, please contact your loan servicer right away. There are several repayment options but you must contact your loan servicer to apply.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student loans or exit counseling, please feel free to contact our office at 918.335.6282 (Bartlesville) or 918.576.7350 (Tulsa).

Congratulations on earning your degree!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kandi Molder".

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Director of Financial Aid