



*We are so  
Proud of You!*

*Class  
of 2019*

FALL GRADUATION  
NEWSLETTER

# FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

## Friday, September 13: 5 p.m.

Deadline to turn in 'Intent to Graduate' form  
To complete the online form [click here](#).

## Monday, October 5: Midnight

Deadline for ordering caps and gowns  
\$25.00 late fee for orders after this date.

## Passport to Graduation (Graduation Rehearsal)

**Mandatory for ALL graduates participating in the commencement ceremony. Student who live more than 100 miles from both of the campus listed below, you are waived from the event. However, you are more than welcome to attend.**

**Students only need to attend one rehearsal. Locations listed below.**

## Sunday, November 17: 2:00 p.m.

Student Center Complex  
Bristol Campus - 1350 King Colleg Rd  
Bristol, TN 37620

## Saturday, November 9: 10:00 a.m.

Knoxville Campus - 10950 Spring Bluff Way  
Knoxville, TN 37932

## Friday, November 22:

Deadline to appeal to march early and change marching status or name for commencement program.

## Thursday, December 2:

Last day to order graduation announcements

## Monday, December 9: 6 p.m.

Nurses Pinning Ceremony - Knoxville Campus  
West Park Baptist Church  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
**All graduates must RSVP to the School of Nursing**

## Thursday, December 12: 6 p.m.

Nurses Pinning Ceremony - Bristol Campus  
First Presbyterian Church  
Bristol, Tennessee  
**All graduates must RSVP to the School of Nursing**

## Saturday, December 14: 8:30 a.m.

Graduates line up for Commencement  
Viking Hall  
1100 Edgemont Ave  
Bristol, TN 37620

10 a.m.

Commencement Service Begins

**\*Schedule is subject to change.**



# Passport to Graduation

This event is mandatory for all graduates participating in the graduation ceremony. Students who live more than 100 miles from both of the campus' listed below, you are waived from the event. However, you more than welcome to attend.

Graduation Rehearsal is more than just a rehearsal...

It's a time to

## Celebrate!

## Food, Fun, and Doorprizes!!

*Two Chances to attend*

This is a **mandatory event** for all students planning to attend the graduation ceremony

*Saturday, November 9th at 10 a.m.  
at the Knoxville Campus*

**OR**

*Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m.  
in the Student Center Complex  
on the Bristol campus*

As a graduating senior, the 'Passport to Graduation' is your one-stop shop in preparation for the big day, allowing you to celebrate your accomplishments while also making sure there are no hiccups in preventing you from receiving your diploma.

**Activities Include:**

Cap and Gown Pickup

Commencement Name Readers

\*Ensure your name is pronounced correctly at commencement

Purchase alumni gear and other King memorabilia

\*Discount given in Tornado Alley

International Student - sashes

Career Services

Degree Audit Check

Meet-n-Greet with Professors





# Academic Honors

Academic honors will be determined by the undergraduate student's King grade point average. In addition, certain departments also require honors candidates to undergo an external examination. Graduates who have completed a minimum of 62 semester hours of graded coursework at King (excluding PLA, and pass/fail credits) will be eligible for the following Latin honors:

- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.500: cum laude
- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.700: magna cum laude
- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.900: summa cum laude

Students who have completed 48-61 hours of graded coursework at King with an institutional grade point average of 3.70 or higher will graduate With Distinction in their given field. Graduate & Professional Studies (GPS) students completing a single program, such as the Bachelors of Business Administration, will not meet the minimum semester hour requirement to receive honors other than With Distinction.

Students in a Master or Doctoral program are not eligible for academic honors.

Students within these programs are required to maintain an A/B level GPA at all times during their program.

## HONORS FOR GRADUATION CEREMONY:

**The GPA at the end of 10 weeks, during the student's last semester, will be used to announce anticipated honors during commencement exercises. Students who are approved to march early will not have expected honors announced.**

Final honors will be noted on the diploma. Summa cum laude graduates will receive a gold honor cord as they cross the platform during commencement exercises.



## Cap and Gown Orders

### Starts September 11th

Graduates are responsible for ordering their caps and gowns from Herff-Jones' website:

<http://www.herffjones.com/college/king/>

The deadline for ordering caps and gowns is October 5th. Orders after that date must be placed directly with Susan Marshall (sdmarsha@king.edu).

Monday, October 5: Midnight - Deadline for ordering caps and gowns.

A \$25 late fee will be applied to all late orders.

Graduates will pick up their cap & gown at the Passport to Graduation event

# NURSING PINNING CEREMONY



*King's School of Nursing holds two pinning ceremonies per year, during the graduation celebrations for fall and spring. The ceremony is for Traditional nursing students as well as RN-BSN and MSN.*

## CEREMONY

Please monitor your King University email accounts regarding specific details that will be sent in advance of the graduation events. To RSVP or with any additional questions, contact Brenda Griffin at [BSGRIFFIN@KING.EDU](mailto:BSGRIFFIN@KING.EDU) (Bristol Pinning) or Doris Narro at [DBNARRO@KING.EDU](mailto:DBNARRO@KING.EDU) (Knoxville Pinning).



## BRISTOL CEREMONY

- **Thursday, December 12th at 6pm**
- First Presbyterian Church
- 701 Florida Ave
- Bristol TN

## KNOXVILLE CEREMONY

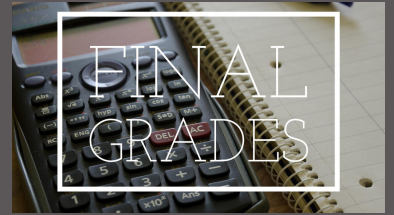
- **Monday, December 9th at 6pm**
- West Park Baptist Church
- 8833 Middlebrook Pike
- Knoxville, TN



# Additional Information

## Courses from Outside Institutions

Students taking courses from another institution within their graduation semester need to be aware that grades for such courses are due on Wednesday, December 18 by 8:00 am.



Failure to meet this deadline could not only hold up conferral of the degree but also the release of transcripts. Students are responsible for making arrangements with professors at other institutions to complete course requirements early if that is necessary in order to meet the King University deadline.

## Family Diploma

A graduating student who has a parent or guardian that is a member of the King University faculty, staff, or Board of Trustees may request that the parent deliver the diploma case during commencement in lieu of the President. The student should make the request in writing to The Office of Academic Affairs [academicdean@king.edu](mailto:academicdean@king.edu) no less than two weeks before Commencement.

## Veterans and Active Military

We acknowledge graduates who have provided great service to our country by bestowing upon them red, white, and blue honor cords. Veterans and Active Military are given the braided cord to wear around the neck at the commencement exercises.



## Accommodations

Several hotels are located within a few miles of our campus. The following hotel offers a special King University rate.

Courtyard by Marriott  
3169 Linden Dr.  
Bristol, VA 24201  
(276) 591-4400