Parking Information
Parking at Everett Community College will be free of charge. Limited parking will be reserved in the lot adjacent to the Student Fitness Center for guests and graduates with a disability placard.

Children Under Six
The commencement program will be approximately two hours. Many children under six years of age have a difficult time being attentive for that amount of time. In consideration of others, please do not bring children under six to the commencement ceremony.

Services for Guests with Disabilities
Guests who are Deaf or hard of hearing and/or who have physical disabilities, chronic pain or mobility impairments are encouraged to arrive early. Limited reserved seating will be available on a first come, first served basis.

There will be American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters at the event for graduates and guests. Assisted Listening Devices/ FM systems will be available at the Guest Services Counter. All accommodations are at no cost to guests or students.

For questions about accommodations at the ceremony, contact the Center for Disability Services at 425.388.9272.

For a reasonable accommodation based on a disability, contact the Center for Disability Services (425.388.9272) two weeks prior to the ceremony. After that date we will attempt to meet the request - however, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to make arrangements.

Student Speaker/Performer
The Graduation Committee, comprised of students, faculty, staff, and administrators, is in the process of selecting a 2017 graduate to represent the class of 2017 as the Student Speaker. Interested? Fill out a nomination form, located in Student LIFE, Parks Student Union, Room 209.

Commencement Program
You must complete the online application for your degree or certificate by February 3 for your name to be included in the commencement program. Applications for Summer Quarter graduates must submit their application by April 7. If any of the above deadlines are missed, there is no guarantee that your name will be printed in the commencement program.

The Distinction, High Distinction, and President’s Distinction designations in the program reflect the student’s cumulative GPA as of Winter Quarter 2017.

Pictures
“Grad Trak” will be taking pictures of each graduate receiving a diploma. Company staff will ask students to complete a form before the ceremony so that a complimentary wallet-sized picture can be sent to each student. There is no obligation to the student to purchase any pictures. Note: Guests will not be permitted on stage or in aisles to take pictures.

College photographers will be taking pictures before and during commencement.

Contact Persons
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CONGRATULATIONS!

The 2017 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Student Fitness Center!
The RSVP deadline to participate in the ceremony is April 7, 2017. For more details and to RSVP go to www.everettcc.edu/graduation.

Step by Step: How to Graduate!

1. Apply for your Degree or Certificate online with Enrollment Services at www.everettcc.edu/applyforgraduation.
2. RSVP to participate in the ceremony by April 7, 2017.
4. If you met the RSVP priority deadline you may pick-up your tickets from Student LIFE, Parks 209 beginning May 15, 2017 (details under Guest Tickets). Deadline to pick up tickets is June 2, 2017 by 12noon.
5. Enter the ticket lottery (if extra tickets are needed) in Student LIFE when you pick up your tickets.
6. Pick up lottery tickets (if awarded). Deadline to pick up lottery tickets is June 15, 2017 by 4pm.
7. Arrive at 6pm at Whitehorse Hall on June 16, 2017 with your cap & gown and GRADUATE!!

Caps and Gowns

Purchase your cap and gown at the College Bookstore, Parks 260, from April 14 until May 15, 2017. After May 15, Supplies are limited and specific sizes may not be available.

Bookstore Hours:
Monday and Tuesday, 8am - 7pm
Wednesday and Thursday, 8am - 5pm
Friday, 8am - 2pm

- The cost of the cap and gown is $45.98 plus tax
- No refunds on cap and gown orders.
- There is limited financial assistance available. Students needing financial assistance should contact the EvCC Financial Aid Office immediately. Students can also contact Brittany Padgett at 425.388.9507 for assistance.
- The purchase of an EvCC cap and gown is mandatory to participate in the commencement ceremony. This requirement guarantees the consistency of color and design in our program.

- Honor cords are available for an extra cost of $13.98 plus tax. You are eligible if your Winter Quarter cumulative GPA is:
  4.00 GPA  President’s Distinction - gold cord
  3.60-3.99 GPA  High Distinction - purple cord
  3.20-3.59 GPA  Distinction - white cord
- You must present a current transcript of your GPA at the time of purchase.
- Extra tassels are $5.98 plus tax each.
- A late fee may be charged for special orders placed after May 15.
- STUDENTS KEEP ALL ITEMS — cap, gown, tassel, and honor cord. However, you may choose to donate your cap and/or gown to a future EvCC graduate in need. Look for donation boxes at the Student Fitness Center after the ceremony.

Complimentary Announcement Cards

Student LIFE provides 10 free announcement cards with envelopes. You can pick up these announcements in the Bookstore beginning Friday, April 14. Please note that these are announcements not tickets for the commencement ceremony.

EvCC Commencement Ceremony

Friday, June 16, 2017 at 7pm
Everett Community College Student Fitness Center
(Tickets Required for All Guests)

Graduates please arrive with your cap and gown at the Whitehorse Hall Critique Space at 6pm for robing, line-up and directions for the ceremony. Graduates will proceed in line from Whitehorse Hall to the Student Fitness Center. If you have mobility impairment or difficulty walking a distance please meet at the Student Fitness Center, Room 121. Please leave valuables (purses, bags, etc.) with family members prior to meeting at Whitehorse Hall. There will be no secure place to leave these items.

Outside food, drink, helium balloons, tripods, strollers, car/baby seats, aerosol cans and air horns are not permitted.

LIVE Web Streaming of Ceremony

On Friday, June 16, 2017 from approximately 6:30-9pm the EvCC Commencement Ceremony will be streamed LIVE! No tickets, no hassle! Your family and friends can watch the ceremony by going to www.everettcc.edu/graduation and clicking on the link.

Guest Tickets

Each graduate will receive guest tickets. The number of tickets will be determined based on the number of graduates. At this time we estimate that each graduate will receive a minimum of 3* guest tickets. *This is subject to change.

Each guest must have a ticket to attend the ceremony. Graduates, your cap and gown are your admission ticket into the commencement ceremony.

Tickets will be distributed at Student LIFE, Parks 209. Priority will be given to students that met the April 7, 2017 RSVP deadline. Graduates who meet the deadline may pick up their tickets beginning Monday, May 15, 2017 at 9am. Graduates who RSVP’d after the deadline can pick up their tickets beginning Monday, May 22, 2017 at 9am. All tickets must be picked up by Friday, June 2, 2017 at 12noon. Failure to do so will result in your tickets being added to the ticket lottery.

Students needing additional tickets beyond the allotted amount have the option of entering a ticket lottery, if additional tickets become available. More information about this will be provided at Student LIFE when you pick up your tickets. Deadline to pick up lottery tickets is June 15, 2017 by 4pm.

All tickets must be picked up by Friday, June 7, 2017 by 4pm. Failure to do so will result in your tickets being added to the ticket lottery. Deadline to pick up lottery tickets is June 15, 2017 by 4pm.

The Jackson Center will be available as an alternate viewing location for those without tickets on a first come, first served basis.