Guest Information for GS Class Day

We have compiled a list of recommendations to help make your visit to campus for Class Day enjoyable. Please review the “Quick Tips” we provide below.

Additional details and maps of the campus can be found on the GS website: http://www.gs.columbia.edu/guest-information

**Weather**
The Class Day ceremony will be tented. The Reception after the ceremony will also be tented.

**Parking**
Columbia University does not have any public parking available to guests. If you are driving, we encourage you to leave extra time in your schedule to allow for parking and getting to campus.

**General Admissions**
Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Parents and guests of degree candidates should plan to arrive before the academic procession begins at 9:00 a.m. There are no tickets required for Class Day.

The main entrance to the Morningside Heights campus is on 116th Street and Broadway. Campus can also be accessed from several other entry points, including entrances at:
- 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue
- 115th Street and Broadway
- 114th Street (between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue)

**Accessible Entrance for Guests with Disabilities/Limited Mobility**
- Guests with disabilities, limited mobility, or elderly requiring assistance, should enter at 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Event Host staff will meet your party at this location to escort guests to the seating area.
- Sign-language interpretation will be available for the ceremony in the ADA seating area.
- Parties of up to four persons will be accommodated in the ADA seating area. No prior reservations are necessary. Please note: larger parties should make plans to meet at a designated location at the ceremony’s conclusion to reconnect with members seated in the ADA section.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Columbia Office of Disability Services at (212) 854-2388, or disability@columbia.edu.

**Professional Photography**
We have arranged for a professional photographer to take pictures of each student onstage and off-stage. Students and families will be able to purchase the pictures at a later date. Information will be sent directly to the student’s home address.

**Finding Your Student**
After the Class Day ceremony, you may rendezvous with your student on Avery Plaza for a reception hosted by the Dean of the School of General Studies.

For information regarding University Commencement please visit their website at: www.commencement.columbia.edu.