



The InterAmerican Campus

Since 1972, the InterAmerican Campus has been a vital part of the community and has provided educational opportunities to thousands. Today, the InterAmerican Campus serves more than 17,000 students annually in more than 200 programs. It is also home to the College's School of Education, offering bachelor's degree programs in secondary mathematics education, secondary science education, and exceptional student education.



CLASS OF 2010 Graduation Information

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

InterAmerican Campus

Academic Advisement	(305) 237-6133
Bookstore	(305) 237-6019
Campus Operator	(305) 237-6000
Student Life	(305) 237-6163
Student Services	(305) 237-6045



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InterAmerican Campus
Commencement Ceremony
9:30 am
Saturday, May 1, 2010
Miami-Dade County
Auditorium
2901 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida



PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!

ATTENDANCE

Students who completed their degree requirements in December 2009 and those who will complete degree requirements in Spring or Summer 2010 are invited to participate in the commencement exercises.

Due to printing schedules, only those students who have applied for graduation by the deadline date of Monday, March 29, 2010 will be listed in the program.

No diplomas will be issued until final graduation requirements are met. Students will not receive their diplomas during the commencement exercises. Diplomas will be mailed by the Registrar's Office as soon as they are available.

DAY OF GRADUATION

Graduates must report to the InterAmerican Campus at 7:30 am as indicated below:

- **All Bachelor Degree graduates, Room 1127**
- **Honors College, PTK and Honor graduates (A.A. graduates only), Room 1128**
- **All other graduates, Room 1131**

The line-up will begin at 8:15 am. It is imperative that everyone be on time. The processional will begin promptly at 8:45 am. Faculty Marshals will lead students to the Miami-Dade County Auditorium in the processional. Once in the auditorium, students will remain standing until the stage party is seated. Male students should remove their caps during the National Anthem.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND ACCOMODATIONS

Graduates who may require special assistance should contact the ACCESS Department at (305) 237-6146 before April 19th for special accommodations.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Campus President will present and recommend candidates for degrees to the College President. All graduates will be escorted to the stage where each candidate's name, degree program, and honors will be announced.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

All graduates and degree candidates who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher will receive special recognition as Honor Graduates.

Honor graduates must call 305-237-6713 to pick up their honors regalia before commencement.

Bachelor students graduating with Honors, please call 305-237-6162 to pick up your honors regalia before commencement.

CAPS AND GOWNS

InterAmerican Campus students may pick up their caps and gowns at the Bookstore, Room 1114, beginning Friday, April 16 and no later than Friday, April 30, 2010.

Caps and gowns may be picked up during the following days and times:

Mondays & Tuesdays	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, April 30, 2010	7:30 am – 12:00 pm

There is no cost for the caps and gowns to the students who have applied for graduation. Caps and gowns may be kept by the student and do not have to be returned. Graduation announcements and graduate name cards will also be issued by the bookstore. Programs will be provided at the ceremony.

DRESS FOR GRADUATION

It is suggested that men wear a solid color dress shirt and dark tie, dark trousers, and black shoes. Women should wear comfortable dresses with black shoes. Purses, handbags, or photographic equipment cannot be carried in the processional and should not be brought to the assembly area.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Special arrangements have been made with a professional photography company to take individual photos of graduates as they cross the stage. These will be provided at a nominal cost. A proof of the photo and order form will be mailed to the graduate at home. Since we are providing this professional service to our graduates, please do not take photos of individual graduates as they cross the stage.

INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUESTS

PARKING

Parking will be provided at the InterAmerican Campus garage and at Miami-Dade County Auditorium.

SEATING

Guests may not occupy seats reserved for graduating students and the faculty. Guests must be seated by 9:00 am.

CAPS AND GOWNS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE BOOKSTORE APRIL 16 - 30.

CEREMONY

The ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 am. At the end of the ceremony, **GUESTS ARE TO REMAIN SEATED UNTIL THE LAST GRADUATE HAS EXITED THE AUDITORIUM.**

If additional information is needed, please call 305-237-6045.

NO ADMISSION TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED. THE GRADUATION CEREMONY IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

