



**BROOKLYN, GLOBAL & PHARMACY  
COMMENCEMENT  
INFORMATION**

By the towers of the City,  
Crossroads of the trades and arts,  
In the melting pot of nations  
Stands the college of our hearts.  
Welcome to our common yearning  
All the faces of mankind,  
To search the crucible of learning  
For the treasures of the mind.  
So onward Long Island U!  
Sing out our colors strong and true!  
The past and future join in you. . .  
Alma Mater L-I-U!



**MAY 15, 2014**  
**LIU • BROOKLYN, GLOBAL & PHARMACY**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Class of 2014! When you started the quest to realize a goal of enhanced education a few years ago, it probably seemed as though it would never end; but finally your hard work and dedication have paid off. Your time has come, and we applaud you. You will finally have a degree to lend additional credibility to your effort. In preparation for the big celebratory event there are some things you will need to know:

**Eligibility Requirements:** May Commencement Exercises are open to all students who graduated in September 2013, January 2014 and all those students who are legitimate candidates for graduation in May of 2014. If you are a candidate for May graduation you should have already filed an application for May degree with Enrollment Services. If you are a candidate for September 2014 graduation, you should be marching in the ceremony of 2015; however, if you provide us with a receipt indicating that you have applied for a September 2014 degree you **may** be allowed to march in May of 2014. Note, however, that the names of September 2014 graduates will **not** appear in the May 2014 Commencement Program. Please make sure that you check with your academic counselor to ensure that all your degree requirements will be met. You must also settle all financial commitments (including any library or lab fines, etc.) with the University before graduation.

**Diplomas:** If you are graduating in May please note that your diploma will be mailed to you shortly after Commencement. Should you need a letter certifying your graduation, don't hesitate to apply for one in Enrollment Services, Room S-310.

**Photographs and Yearbook:** Jasienowski Studios will be on campus to take pictures from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as follows: Monday through Thursday, April 21 through April 24 **and** April 28 through May 1 and Fridays April 25 and May 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Avena Lounge. Please visit <http://www.jasienowskistudios.com/liubc.html> or call their office, (718) 417-4317 to schedule an appointment for the yearbook portrait.

Note that there is a **\$5.00** sitting fee for taking your picture. The yearbook, SOUND, is free, but if you want to get a package of photographs for yourself and your loved ones, you must purchase the package.

If you have any items (poems, photos etc.) that you want to contribute to the yearbook, or if you want to buy space to congratulate a fellow classmate, you can contact a yearbook representative at (718) 488-1561.

***College Rings and Commencement Paraphernalia:*** We have invited vendors to be on Campus during our Graduation Bazaar (April 29 through May 1) to display graduation rings and to provide sundry graduation Paraphernalia for purchase.

***Graduation Bazaar:*** The Office of Student Life and Leadership Development will host a Graduation Bazaar from Tuesday, April 29 to Thursday, May 1 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the **Avena Lounge**, which should facilitate all the needs of our graduating population. Students will be able to collect their academic attire, tickets and take yearbook portraits. You must bring picture identification to collect your academic attire. **Please allow yourself about an hour**, so you can meet with Career Services, Alumni Development, Graduate Admissions, Enrollment Services, SLLD, SGA and various vendors, **you'll be asked to fill out a survey**. We will have some academic attire available for last-minute purchases.

**Please note, however, that if you did not pre-order we cannot guarantee that we will have the attire suited for you at the bazaar, especially if you are receiving a Masters or Doctoral degree since those attire require hoods etc. Note further that if you choose to purchase the wrong attire you will not be refunded in any manner for what you have purchased.**

***Academic Attire:*** The cap is worn with the long point of the shell to the rear. The tassel is worn forward to the right until the degree has been conferred. The hood hangs to the rear from the neck and is fastened to the wearer's apparel by an elastic band. The color that represents the degree should be clearly visible.

***Caps, Gowns, Hoods and Tassels:*** By now you should have pre-ordered your academic attire. *All orders after February 28, 2014 are last-minute orders which may be done only during the Graduation Bazaar (April 29 to May 1, 2014).* All academic attire will be distributed during the Graduation Bazaar only. When you come to the Avena Lounge to collect or purchase (last minute) your cap and gown **please bring picture identification**. Students should note that in order to be guaranteed five tickets for commencement they must purchase their academic attire through the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development.

Payment for last-minute purchases must be in the form of **money orders payable to Long Island University or credit cards only. You MUST visit the Bazaar to get a slip before going to the Enrollment Services** *NOTE: Credit card payments may be made through Enrollment Services ONLY at the following times: Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please note also that while we will try to accommodate all of our graduating students, we do not guarantee that we will have all of the necessary items to facilitate last-minute orders. Absolutely no cash or personal checks will be accepted!*

The prices are:

Associates Purchase Package	\$60.00
Bachelors Purchase Package	\$60.00
Masters Purchase Package	\$85.00
Doctoral Purchase Package	\$100.00
Pharm D	\$110.00

Although our academic attire is sold as a package some students may desire to buy additional items separately. The prices for individual items are: Tassel- \$ 5.00, Cap - \$10.00, Hood - \$35.00. We must verify attire before purchasing items separately.

You will receive an official Long Island University Student Life & Leadership Development receipt as well as a coupon to pick up your academic attire.

***Stole of Gratitude:*** The stole of gratitude is given by graduating students to their parents or to other loved ones who were instrumental in the success of the student's education. Parents or other persons significant to the graduate wear the stole during commencement. The cost for the stole is \$15.00.

***Commencement DVD:*** DVD's of the Commencement will be prepared by LIU-TV. If you are interested in purchasing a DVD of the Commencement please request a LIU-TV form from the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development and return it with payment to a Student Life and Leadership Development representative at the Graduation Bazaar, or mail it with your money order to the address listed. For more information call LIU-TV at (718)488-3435. The general DVD price is \$30.00. Special: All orders placed before May 10, 2014 will receive a discount of \$5.00 per DVD.

***Deans' Recognition Ceremonies:*** On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, each student will be presented with symbolic degrees at a reception given by the dean of each respective School or College. All graduates should proceed to the areas designated for their particular School or College. Graduates will have a digital photo taken (receiving their symbolic degrees). To view photos log onto [www.liu.edu/about/commencement/ceremonies/brooklyn](http://www.liu.edu/about/commencement/ceremonies/brooklyn). The schedules for the receptions are as follows:

**Sunday, May 11, 2014**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. School of Health Professions      **HS 121**  
MSW Weekend Cohorts

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Health Professions      **HS 107**  
Weekday OT Program

**Wednesday May 14, 2014**

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Scholars Brunch      **WRAC, 2nd floor**

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. School of Health Professions      **HS 121**  
Respiratory Care

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Richard L. Conolly College      **Kumble Theater**

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. School of Business, **Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gym**

1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Global College,      **HS 119**

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Arthur O. Eve H.E.O.P      **Lunley Commons**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. School of Health Professions      **HS 107**  
Physical Therapy

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Campus Barbeque      **Campus Grounds**

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. School of Nursing, **Arnold and Marie Schwartz Gym**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. School of Education,      **Lunley Commons**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. School of Health Professions ATHES, **WRAC, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. School of Health Professions MPH, **HS 121**

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. School of Health Professions **Kumble Theater**  
Social Work

### **Thursday, May 15, 2014**

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. College of Pharmacy, **WRAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Hooding Ceremony

**Campus Reception:** There will be a campus reception at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, on the Campus grounds for graduates and their guests.

**Invitations for Guests:** Commencement tickets will be available during the Graduation Bazaar. With respect to the solemn nature of the occasion, it is recommended that young children do not attend the ceremony. **Each participating graduate is guaranteed five tickets.**

**Graduation Affair:** Please join us on May 7, 2014 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at Giando's on the Water, 400 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11249, as we celebrate with you. There will be an open bar, sit-down dinner, and dancing, have fun with your friends in a frenzy of a celebration. Please purchase your tickets, singles \$50.00, couples \$75.00, at the Graduation Bazaar, or by contacting Ashley Best in Student Life and Leadership Development at (718) 488-1216.

## **COMMENCEMENT**

*Commencement is Thursday, May Fifteenth, Two Thousand and Fourteenth at Barclays Center, 620 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217*

**7:00 a.m. – Doors open for the Admission of Guests**

**8:30 a.m. –Procession begins\***

**9:00 a.m. – Ceremony Begins**

**11:30 a.m. - Ceremony Concludes**

**\*There will be a wait time so that marshals have sufficient time to line everyone up correctly.**

## DIRECTIONS

**By car:** From Manhattan: Take the Brooklyn Bridge to Tillary Street, or take the Manhattan Bridge to Flatbush Avenue.

From Staten Island: Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway to Exit 27 (Atlantic Avenue).

From Queens: Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway to Exit 29 (Manhattan Br/Tillary St).

**By Long Island Rail Road:** Take the LIRR to Atlantic Terminal (just 20 minutes from Jamaica), located across the street from Barclays Center.

**By subway:** Eleven subway lines stop near the arena: 2, 3, 4, 5, B, D, N, Q, and R to Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center C to Lafayette Avenue G to Fulton Street

**By bus:** Eleven bus lines stop near the arena: B25, B26, B38, B41, B45, B52, B63, B65, B67, B69, and B103

**Area Parking:** It is difficult to find parking easily at Barclays Center; however, there are several parking facilities within close proximity to the arena. ALL SUBWAYS CONVERGE IN THIS AREA.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING GRADUATES COMMENCEMENT 2014

**Commencement Exercises:** Students may begin assembling for the processional outside the arena by 7:00 a.m. on Dean Street (See order of Processional.) You will assemble at points as indicated by markers. Marshals will assist and guide in the lineup of grads.

*In recognition of the occasion, we respectfully request that very young children do not attend these exercises.*

**General Attire:** It is usual for men to wear dark clothes to keep in the mode of the academic attire. Women should not carry purses. Men remove caps during the Invocation, The National Anthem, and the Benediction.

***Conferral of the Degree:*** The tassel of the cap, for those receiving bachelor's degrees, is worn over the right corner of the cap. At conferring of degrees, it is moved to the left corner of the cap. Masters students wear the tassel on the left of the cap and keep it on the left of the cap.

### **Order of Processional** ***Undergraduate and Graduate***

All graduates (undergraduate students and graduate students) will line up for the processional at the Emblem Health Dean Street Entry. There will be LIU staff ushers to assist you with the lineup order. The order of the processional is as follows: Associates Degree, Bachelors Degree, and Masters Degree. Physical Therapy Doctoral candidates will lead the School of Health Professions. Pharmacy and Psychology PhD candidates join the platform party, where you will enrobe and then march in the platform party processional.

***Guests:*** All guests of graduates with appropriate tickets must enter directly through the GEICO Main Entry. Several guides will be available to assist guests. Gates will open for admission at approximately 7:00 a.m.

***Elderly and Infirm:*** All guests including those needing assistance enter the arena via the general admission entrance. Ushers will be available to escort guests with special needs to a reserved seating.

***Graduates or Guests with Disabilities:*** If you have a special accessibility need (e.g. wheelchair access, sign language interpretation, need for Braille, large print or recorded commencement program), please contact Diana Voelker at (718) 488-1533 by May 3, 2014.

***Recessional:*** The Faculty will exit from the arena following the exit of the platform party. The marshals will leave the arena followed by the graduates.

Best wishes and success in all your endeavors. Please don't forget to thank all the people who helped to facilitate your college education, and remember also to join the Alumni Association.

If after you've read this booklet you still have questions regarding Commencement procedures please call the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development at (718) 488-1216.



## **DEGREE HOOD COLORS**

Accounting	Drab
Athletic Training	Sage
Business Certificate	Drab
Biology	Gold
Business Administration	Drab
Chemistry	Gold
Criminal Justice (CRI)	Midnight Blue
Criminal Justice (CRJ)	Citron
Community Health	Salmon Pink
Computer Science	Gold
Computers in Education	Gold
Doctor of Physical Therapy	Sage
Economics	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Business Education	Gold
English	White
English Creative Writing	White
Finance	Drab

Graduate Business Studies	Drab
Counseling & Development	Light Blue
Gerontology	Citron
Human Resource Mgt.	Drab
Health Science	Sage
Coaching & Conditioning Adapted Physical Ed. Cardiopulmonary Work Physiology	Sage
International Business	Drab
Journalism	White
Management	Drab
Marketing	Drab
Media Arts	White
Mental Health Counseling	Light Blue
Nursing	Apricot
Occupational Therapy	Sage
Pharmacy	Gold
Pharm D	Olive
Psychology	Gold
Clinical Psychology	Royal

Political Science	White
Public Administration	Peacock
Public Health Administration	Salmon Pink
School Counseling	Light Blue
School Psychology	Light Blue
Speech Language Pathology	Silver
Sociology	White
Social Science	Citron
Social Work	Citron
Taxation	Drab
Urban Studies	Blue-Violet
United Nations	Blue-Violet
Write/Produce Television	White

