

# Commencement By the Numbers

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**First UNH Durham Commencement:** 1892 (It took place in a barn as none of the UNH Durham buildings were completed)

**Undergraduates degrees being awarded:** 2,568 (approx.)

**Graduate degrees being awarded:** 522 (approx.)

**Honorary degrees being awarded:** 3

**Majors represented:** 100+

**Veterans graduating:** 68

**Chairs on stage:** 328

**Graduate chairs:** 2,688

**Guest chairs:** 19,500 (12,000 outside, 7,000 inside the Whittemore Center)

**Volunteers:** 110

**Portapotties:** 12 single units, 1 multiunit trailer (Portapottie, not for you? Remember, there are bathrooms in the Whittemore Center.)

**Wheelchairs:** 7

**Golf carts:** 4

**Programs printed:** 3,000 full programs and 10,000 supplements

**Age of youngest graduate:** 19

**Age of oldest graduate:** 67

**States represented by graduates:** 29

**Countries represented by graduates:** 23

**"Shout Outs" taped by seniors at Commencement Fair:** 98

**Expected visitors:** 19,000

**Time Commencement staff arrives:** 5:30 a.m.

**Time that first guests arrived last year:** before 5:30 a.m.

**JumboTrons:** 2 outside, 1 screen inside

**Undergraduate diplomas handed out on May 19:** 0 (they are mailed later!!)

**Ex-Presidents who have spoken at UNH Commencement:** 2 (George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton)

**Movie stars who have spoken at UNH Commencement:** 2 (Meryl Streep, Mike O'Malley)



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