

**American National University-RKE, CVL, HBG, LBG, DVL, BRI**  
**2018 Commencement Ceremony**

**How long do the ceremonies last?**

Our ceremony lasts approximately 1.5-2.0 hours

**Accommodations for People with Disabilities:**

For individuals with the need for accommodation(s), please contact Jamie Stewart at (540) 444-4184 or by email at [jstewart@an.edu](mailto:jstewart@an.edu). Ms. Stewart will be present day-of for assistance as well.

**Services:**

There is a reserved area for wheelchair users. Seating is available on a first come first served basis. Students, please park towards the rear entrance to save parking for guests.

**Commencement Timeline**

- Graduation Ceremony is on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.
- Students must report to the Salem Civic Center no later than 12:00pm.
- Students will gather, pre-ceremony, towards the rear of the civic center, where we will have light refreshments & mirrors for freshening up. Students who have not picked up their cap and gown will be able to do so at this time.
- Alcohol and tobacco is prohibited.
- After the ceremony has ended, you may pick up your diploma behind the stage (there will be ushers pointing the way).