Commencement Light Rail Directions to Main Campus

For Commencement, the most convenient CATS LYNX Blue Line extension light rail station is UNC Charlotte Main Station. It is the final stop on the northern end of the Blue Line. The UNC Charlotte Main Station is the next stop after the J.W. Clay/UNC Charlotte Station when traveling north.

Commencement Light Rail shuttle buses will be running throughout the ceremonies at the UNC Charlotte Main Station location. Please note: There will be no Commencement Light Rail shuttle buses running at the J.W. Clay/UNC Charlotte Station.

We encourage you to consider Light Rail when planning your trip to the University. You may purchase tickets at any light rail station along the Blue Line or by downloading the CATS Pass Mobile App. More information on train schedules and fares is available on the CATS website.

UNC Charlotte Main Station (Light Rail):

- **Arriving on campus:** Once you have exited the UNC Charlotte Main Station Light Rail platform, a Commencement Light Rail shuttle bus will pick you up and then drop you off in front of the Popp Martin Student Union. Please follow the directional signs to the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center (Dale F. Halton Arena). For guests with limited mobility, assistance is available to the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center from UNC Charlotte Main Station Light Rail, as well as, from the Popp Martin Student Union drop-off location.

- **Departing from campus:** A Commencement Light Rail shuttle bus will pick you up in front of the Popp Martin Student Union. Please note, buses will be labeled either Light Rail or East Deck. Use the bus labeled Light Rail. For guests with limited mobility, assistance is available from the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center to the UNC Charlotte Main Station Light Rail.

- **Commencement Light Rail Shuttle Bus schedules:**
  - **Friday, December 14**
    - Buses will begin loading at approximately 10:30 a.m.
    - **NOTE:** Doors open to the Dale F. Halton Arena at 11:30 a.m.
    - Buses will depart determined by capacity.
    - Last Commencement Light Rail Shuttle Bus leaves the Popp Martin Student Union at approximately 5:00 p.m.
    - Assistance between UNC Charlotte Main Station Light Rail and the Dale F. Halton Arena will be available for guests with limited mobility.
  - **Saturday, December 15**
    - Buses will begin loading at approximately 7:30 a.m.
    - **NOTE:** Doors open to the Dale F. Halton Arena 90 minutes prior to the ceremonies
    - Buses will depart determined by capacity.
    - Last Commencement Light Rail Shuttle Bus leaves the Popp Martin Student Union at approximately 7:00 p.m.
    - Assistance between UNC Charlotte Main Station Light Rail and the Dale F. Halton Arena will be available for guests with limited mobility.

More information on the light rail is available at lightrail.uncc.edu.