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:

- **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. Please note: the shuttle bus picks up across the street to allow buses to flow opposite of incoming traffic. Please follow the directional signs to the shuttle bus pick-up. The Commencement Light Rail shuttle bus will drop you off in front of the Popp Martin Student Union. Please follow the directional signs to the James H. Barmhardt Activity Center Halton Arena, located across the street from the Popp Martin Student Union.

- **Departing from campus:** A Commencement Light Rail shuttle bus will pick you up in front of the Popp Martin Student Union. Please note: the Commencement Light Rail shuttle bus picks up across the street from the Popp Martin Student Union on the opposite side it dropped off at. (The East Deck will also be using shuttle buses to pick up from the Popp Martin Student Union. Buses will be labeled either Light Rail or East Deck.) The Commencement Light Rail shuttle bus will drop you off in front of the UNC Charlotte Main Station Light Rail stop.

- **Commencement Light Rail Shuttle Bus schedules:**
  - Friday, May 11
    - Buses will begin loading at approximately 10:30 a.m.
    - **NOTE:** Doors open to the 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 to Halton Arena West Entrance will be available for guests with limited mobility.
    - Assistance back to UNC Charlotte Main Station will be available for guests with limited mobility at the Halton Arena West Entrance.
  - Saturday, May 12
    - Buses will begin loading at approximately 7:30 a.m.
    - **NOTE:** Doors open to the Halton Arena 90 minutes prior to start of 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 to Halton Arena West Entrance will be available for guests with limited mobility.
    - Assistance back to UNC Charlotte Main Station will be available for guests with limited mobility at the Halton Arena West Entrance.

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