



————— **June 3, 2016** —————

GRADUATION PROGRAM 2016

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

■ PROCESSION

President, Deans, Faculty, Graduating Students

■ MUSICAL INTERLUDE

J-Cappella

Conducted by Rucsandra Popescu

"I'll be there for you" ■ by Michael Skloff and Allee Willis

■ PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Katja Windt

■ MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Carsten Sieling, Mayor and President of the Senate of the
Free Hanseatic City of Bremen

■ STUDENT FILM

Faces, Places, Reminiscences

Created for the Class of 2016

■ UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Maria Diaz & Lara Laila Gärber

■ DIVERSITY FOCUS AREA

Prof. Dr. Arvid Kappas, Dean

Reading of the names

■ GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Ciprian Florian Blindu

■ MOBILITY FOCUS AREA

Prof. Dr. Michael Kohlhase

Reading of the names

■ ALUMNI ADDRESS

Peter Dabrowski, President Alumni Association

■ HEALTH FOCUS AREA

Prof. Dr. Werner Nau, Dean

Reading of the names

■ MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Dizzy Trane and Friends

"Man in the Mirror" ■ by Siedah Garrett and Glen Ballard

■ EXIT PROCESSION

■ TRADITIONAL HAT TOSS PHOTO

■ RECEPTION

PROGRAM NOTES

■ UNIVERSITY REGALIA

In its choice of academic regalia, Jacobs University has fused the traditional with the modern. Sibilla Pavenstedt, a fashion designer from Hamburg, was commissioned to design a special scarf to be worn over a single-colored academic gown. The result is a refreshing mixture of old and new, of tradition and innovation. Although clearly identifiable in its basic form, this version of the academic gown bears no standardized color or cut. In addition to the gown and the scarf, the graduates will wear the traditional mortarboard and faculty and PhD students will wear a special scarf over a silver grey academic gown.

■ PROCESSION

A procession of all the graduating students will mark the beginning of the graduation ceremony. The procession will be led by the President and the Deans. The graduating students will march with the peers of their respective study focus areas of Diversity, Mobility, and Health. Faculty will complete the procession. After the ceremony, the procession will exit and march to the Campus Center for the traditional hat toss photo to crown the celebration and begin the reception with family and friends and all the Jacobs community.

■ MUSIC

Music during the ceremony is performed by Jacobs University students.