

**COMMENCEMENT DAY  
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017  
JULY 02, 2017**

**CEREMONY I (DOCTORAL GRADUATES)**

**Cultural and Convention Center – Kemal Kurdaş Hall**

**13.00**

- Academic administrators, faculty members and doctoral graduates meet at Cultural & Convention Center

**13.30**

- Moment of Silence and The Turkish National Anthem
- Concert
- Delivery of keynote speech by Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Verşan Kök's
- Delivery of speech on behalf of the Directors of Graduate Schools
- Delivery of speech on behalf of the doctoral graduates
- Presentation of the doctorate diplomas
- Cocktail

**CEREMONY II (ASSOCIATE'S, BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S GRADUATES)**

**METU Stadium**

**17.15**

- Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's graduates meet near Baraka Sports Hall

**17.25**

- Academic administrators, faculty members, and doctoral graduates meet near Gençlik Anıtı

**17.30**

- Commencement Procession
- Moment of Silence and The Turkish National Anthem
- Graduates of each department greet the public
- Delivery of keynote speech by Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Verşan Kök
- Delivery of speech by H. Ersin Özince, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş. (Business Administration 1975 BA)
- Delivery of speeches of students ranking first among all graduating students
- Delivery of speech on behalf of the international students
- Delivery of the congratulation messages for the METU Commencement Day
- Presentation of certificates and awards to:
  - The students ranking first, second and third among all graduates
  - The students ranking first among all graduates from the faculties and programs
  - The students ranking first among all graduates from the Northern Cyprus Campus and programs

-The student ranking first in the Technical Vocational School of Higher Education

- Opening of the stadium gates
- Presentation of Graduate, Undergraduate, and Associate Diplomas