

Cardinal Graduates,

The University-wide May 2024 Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 13, at the KFC Yum! Center. Each ceremony lasts about two hours and culminates with student recognitions and the turning of tassels. The event is non-ticketed, and graduates may invite an unlimited number of guests.

Graduates who intend to participate in the University-wide commencement must RSVP for the ceremony. Please complete the RSVP form [here](#). **The deadline to RSVP is Sunday, April 28.**

We use your RSVP to print name call cards that will display your name, degree, and college on the video monitors and livestream as you cross the stage. If you do not RSVP by the deadline, you may still walk and your name will still be called, but all video will display “Congratulations, Graduate” instead of your name, college and degree earned.

Ceremony Schedule - University-wide Ceremonies:

- **Ceremony #1 (10am)** Honoring graduates from the College of Arts & Sciences, Brandeis School of Law, Graduate School, Kent School of Social Work & Family Science, School of Dentistry, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Public Health & Information Sciences
- **Ceremony #2 (3pm)** Honoring graduates from the College of Business, College of Education & Human Development, JB Speed School of Engineering, and School of Music

After walking across the stage, all graduates are expected to return to their seats until the recessional at the end of their ceremony.

Cap and Gown Ordering

Graduates who attend commencement are required to wear the custom University of Louisville academic regalia (cap and gown) sold by Jostens. UofL stoles, honor cords and other items may also be ordered. Link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1069462/University-of-Louisville/>

The deadline is March 29th to guarantee delivery in time for the ceremony. All orders placed will be shipped to the address you indicate on your order. Purchasing all items in one transaction is advised to avoid multiple shipping fees. Eligibility for honors is determined by your academic unit. Please contact your advisor with questions about honors.

Announcements, Diploma Frames, Rings and More

Jostens will be hosting Countdown to Commencement in March! At this event you will have the opportunity to review announcements, diploma frames, rings and more, as well as place your order with Jostens while also receiving promotional pricing.

Thursday, March 7th from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Belknap Campus Student Activities Center – First floor Marketplace near Chick-Fil-A.

FAQs

Still have questions? We have answers to frequently asked questions regarding commencement at <https://louisville.edu/commencement/faqs>.

Congratulations – you made it! We look forward to celebrating you at the ceremony!

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