

**The University-wide Commencement Ceremony honoring August 2023 graduates and December 2023 degree candidates will take place on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 7:00p.m. at the KFC Yum! Center.**

Tickets are not required, and graduates may invite an unlimited number of guests. The ceremony will also be livestreamed. A link to the livestream will be available from the [commencement website](#) closer to the ceremony date.

#### **RSVP Process/Call Cards**

**[Submit your RSVP now!](#)** 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 December 1 deadline, your name will still be called, but the video will display "Congratulations, Graduate" instead of your name, college and degree earned.

#### **Ordering Commencement Regalia**

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, rings and other optional accessories may also be ordered. Purchasing all items in one transaction is advised to avoid multiple shipping fees.

**The deadline is November 3rd to guarantee delivery in time for the ceremony.** All orders placed will be shipped to the address you indicate on your order.

Order here: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1069462/University-of-Louisville/>

When submitting your cap and gown order, you will be asked to select your degree from a drop-down menu labeled "major/curriculum". Degrees, not majors, are listed in this menu. You should select your **degree** from this list. For example, if you are receiving a Bachelor of Science degree, you would select Science from the drop-down menu.

Students who need assistance placing their order may email [commence@louisville.edu](mailto:commence@louisville.edu).

#### **Countdown to Commencement Event**

Hosted by Jostens and Louisville Alumni, the Countdown to Commencement ordering event will be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center outside of the Multi-Purpose Room (west side, second floor)! At this event you will have the opportunity to review announcements, diploma frames, and rings and place your order with Jostens while also receiving promotional pricing on these items.

Congratulations - we look forward to seeing you at the ceremony!

#### **Commencement Staff**

Office of the Registrar