The December 2022 University-wide Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the KFC Yum! Center. The ceremony will honor August 2022 graduates and December 2022 degree candidates.

The ceremony will be non-ticketed and graduates may invite an unlimited number of guests. The ceremony will also be livestreamed. A link to the livestream is posted here.

**Student RSVP**
The deadline to RSVP is Thursday, December 1st. Graduates who intend to participate in the commencement ceremony must RSVP for the ceremony. Please complete the RSVP form here.

(If you experience difficulty accessing the form, be sure you are not logged into Microsoft with another account, clear your cache, and reopen your browser. Please be sure to log-in with your UofL e-mail and password using the format userID@louisville.edu for your e-mail address instead of firstname.lastname@louisville.edu)

**Late Cap & Gown Ordering**
Graduates who attend commencement are required to wear the custom University of Louisville academic regalia (cap and gown) sold by Jostens. The deadline to order for home shipment has now passed.

If you did not place your order before the deadline, it is not too late! Information and instructions regarding the late apparel process are available on our website at https://louisville.edu/commencement/ordering/student-late-apparel-information-1

**Honor Cords and UofL Stoles**
If you did not order your honor cords or UofL stole, it’s not too late! Jostens will be on campus selling honor cords and the UofL stole on Thursday, December 15th from noon – 6:00 p.m. and Friday, December 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the SAC Multi-Purpose Room. Honor cords and stoles are optional.

Eligibility for honors is determined by your academic unit. Please contact your advisor with questions.

**Rehearsal**
There will be no in-person rehearsal for commencement. Please take a moment to watch a brief informational video posted to the commencement website at https://louisville.edu/commencement/informational-video-presentation. There you will

**Footwear**
Wear appropriate footwear. While there are no restrictions on footwear, be mindful that you will be walking on many different surfaces and navigating stairs or a ramp.

**Entry and Security**
Commencement will be a non-ticketed event. Graduates may invite an unlimited number of guests. All seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis; however, there is substantial seating available in the arena. Doors will open 90 minutes before the start of the ceremony. Commencement will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Please advise your guests to allow plenty of time for traffic and parking as other events or road closures in the downtown area may occur. Every person arriving at the venue will pass through a metal detector. There is also a bag search requirement. Bags may be no larger than 14” X 14” X 6” and balloons are prohibited.
FAQ
Please review the commencement website for important commencement information for yourself and your guests. The Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page is a great source of information!

Thank you,

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