

SUBJECT: Please Read: Commencement Information, Tickets, Rules, Cap and Gown

The University of Louisville's outdoor Spring Commencement Weekend at Cardinal Stadium is fast approaching! Tickets for all ceremonies at Cardinal Stadium are now available online.

- All tickets are electronic and must be ordered through the graduate's My Cardinals Account. Please follow the link below to access the ticketing page for your ceremony. Please be sure to request tickets for the correct ceremony.
- Graduates do not need tickets
- *Graduates only* may order tickets (not family members or friends). The tickets can then be transferred to guests.
- Graduates participating in Spring Commencement 2021 are allowed to invite eight (8) guests. All guests must have tickets to enter Cardinal Stadium.
- Guest seats can be reserved only in groups of four (4) to create a "pod." Pods will be socially distanced according to state and federal guidelines for outdoor events during the Covid-19 pandemic. Each graduate is allowed two (2) pods of 4 (four) tickets for a total of eight (8). UofL reserves the right to cancel any duplicate or fraudulent orders.
- Once you are logged into the ticket order site, you will select four seats (one pod) and add to cart. On the left hand side of your screen on the field view there will be a box that reads "BACK" that will take you back to the map of available seats. You will select your second pod and proceed to check out. You may not request more than 8 seats.
- Bachelor and Master level students participate in the ceremony for the academic unit where they take their classes. University-wide ceremonies are as follows:

CEREMONY 1

Friday, May 7, 7 p.m.: College of Arts & Sciences, Graduate School (interdisciplinary students), School of Dentistry, School of Law and School of Medicine <https://am.ticketmaster.com/uofl/virtual-venue/R1JBRDM=?promoCode=R1JBRA==#/>

CEREMONY 2

Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m.: College of Business, J.B. Speed School of Engineering, School of Public Health and Information Sciences <https://am.ticketmaster.com/uofl/virtual-venue/R1JBRDQ=?promoCode=R1JBRA==#/>

CEREMONY 3

Saturday, May 8, 4 p.m.: College of Education and Human Development, Kent School of Social Work, School of Music, School of Nursing <https://am.ticketmaster.com/uofl/virtual-venue/R1JBRDU=?promoCode=R1JBRA==#/>

A landing page with links to all ceremonies can be found at <https://am.ticketmaster.com/uofl/promotional-page?filterType=MzE=>

In Addition

Graduates participating in Spring Commencement 2021 must wear their official UofL cap and gown. *Didn't order one? The deadline for ordering a cap and gown has passed but sign up [HERE](#) for the opportunity to purchase a cap and gown at the late apparel sales event on campus. While supplies last.*

Graduates will *not* have assigned seats and will be seated as they arrive. *Graduates who want to sit together should arrive together. Graduates should be in their seats at least 10 minutes before the ceremony begins.*

Program Books

Program Books will not be handed out at the ceremonies but can be pre-ordered [HERE](#).

Rehearsal

There will be no in-person rehearsal. Informational videos with instructions for the ceremony will be posted on louisville.edu/commencement in the coming weeks. Please check the website frequently for updates.

Stadium rules

Only clear bags will be allowed. See the policy [here](#). Umbrellas are allowed. (See our Inclement Weather Plan [here](#).).

Masks are required at all times while in Cardinal Stadium, regardless of vaccination status.

Social distancing guidelines must be followed, and no congregating will be allowed. Graduates should arrange to meet guests after the ceremony off-site.

Guests must show mobile tickets for entry into Cardinal Stadium. Mobile ticket assistance is available at www.gocards.com/tickethub.

If you plan to attend Commencement 2021 and have not RSVP'd, *please do so [here](#). You must RSVP to have your name displayed on the video board as you cross the stage. We have extended the final deadline to RSVP to Wednesday, April 14. **There will be no further extensions.***

For further questions

Parking questions? Need driving directions? Check out louisville.edu/commencement or our [FAQs](#) here.

You can also reach us via email at commence@louisville.edu

Remember: We are overjoyed to have the opportunity to once again host in-person commencement ceremonies. In order to accommodate everyone who wants to participate and follow federal, state and city

Covid-19 regulations, the strict, non-negotiable 8-ticket-per-graduate limit will be enforced.