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Commencement ceremony for undergraduates and graduate students

The IUPUI Commencement ceremony will be held **Thursday, May 9, 2024**, at 7:45 p.m. in Michael A. Carroll Stadium, 1001 W. New York Street, at IUPUI. The procession begins at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will be outdoors. If there is severe weather, you will be informed of a contingency plan. You do not need tickets, and there are no reserved seats. You may invite as many guests as you wish.

Traffic patterns around Carroll Stadium will be modified on May 9. Arrive early.

Determine your eligibility

Candidates completing degree requirements between fall term 2023 and summer term 2024 are invited to participate in this Commencement. Candidates for all associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees will graduate at this ceremony. There is no summer or winter ceremony.

Schedule

5:15 p.m. Graduates report for lineup in the IU Natatorium, 901 W. New York Street, directly across University Boulevard from Carroll Stadium. Professional photographs of graduates will be taken in the Natatorium. During lineup, graduates are directed to their specific school locations, designated by banners, to form the processions. Doctoral candidates who are being hooded are responsible for arranging with their faculty mentors to meet them at the Natatorium for robing and lineup. Both students and their faculty mentors must arrive for robing and lineup by 5 p.m.

At the same time, family and friends of graduates may enter Carroll Stadium, where uniformed ushers will help them find seats. Guests are asked to wait until their parties are complete before being seated. Saving seats is not allowed in Carroll Stadium.

7 p.m. School processions begin.

7:45 p.m. Ceremony begins. The ceremony includes the procession of the platform party, a student speaker, the hooding of doctoral candidates, and the conferral of degrees.

Participating schools

Herron School of Art and Design
Kelley School of Business
School of Dentistry
School of Education
School of Engineering and Technology
School of Health and Human Sciences
Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
School of Liberal Arts
School of Medicine
School of Nursing
Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health
School of Science
School of Social Work
IU Graduate School Indianapolis
IU Fort Wayne
IUPUC

Degrees being conferred

All associate degrees
All bachelor's degrees
All master's degrees
All Ph.D.'s
Doctor of Dental Surgery
Doctor of Jurisprudence
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor of Occupational Therapy
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Doctor of Public Health

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Where to park



Graduate seating

Graduate seating is arranged by school and occupies the field in Carroll Stadium. Students do not line up alphabetically. They process in through a number of entrances, which means that a graduate may wind up anywhere within a school's section.

Guest seating

Guest seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Ushers will be stationed throughout the stadium to direct all guests to the best possible seats.

Venue staff are trained to assist with special seating for guests in wheelchairs and with limited mobility. Please contact us at commence@iupui.edu with any questions.

Commencement day reminders: for graduates

- Do not bring umbrellas, backpacks, or any other personal items, as they cannot be stored during Commencement.
- Wear business or business-casual attire with comfortable—though formal—footwear.
- All degree candidates in attendance are expected to stay for the entire ceremony.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted at Commencement.

Commencement day reminders: for guests

- Guest seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Come early for the best seat.
- Given the size of the Commencement audience, large parties are not allowed to save seats. Instead, we ask groups to gather outside and come in together, asking an usher to help find group seating.
- Because of the large number of participating graduates, we are unable to introduce graduates by name, except for doctoral/Ph.D. graduates.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted at Commencement. Signs, large bags, and parcels are also not allowed.
- Guests may purchase flowers for their graduate at the kiosk at Carroll Stadium.

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