ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN

- Graduates **must** order academic apparel online at Herff Jones colleges.herffjones.com/college_/marquette by **Saturday, April 6**.
- You are required to schedule an appointment via SignUpGenius on the [Commencement website](#) to pick up your apparel on campus on one of the dates below.
- You must have your Herff Jones order confirmation, printed out or on your phone, to pick up your cap and gown.
- **Pleasant Prairie M.S.N. Graduates** do not need to schedule an appointment via the link above to pick up academic apparel. You will receive instructions on apparel pickup at the Pleasant Prairie campus from the College of Nursing.

**CAP AND GOWN PICKUP**

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Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom, Third Floor

There is no charge to the graduate for academic apparel, and pickup only takes a few minutes. If the graduate cannot pick up their own apparel, a friend or a relative may come in their place.

**RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2024**

**Friday, May 10 | 5 – 6:30 p.m.**
Ray and Kay Eckstein Common (the outdoor gathering space east of the Alumni Memorial Union)
1442 West Wisconsin Avenue

Hosted by President Michael R. Lovell and the Marquette University Jesuit Community.
Graduates, their families, faculty, staff and the entire campus community are welcome to attend.
No RSVP required.
*Rain Site location: Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom, Third Floor*

**BACCALAUREATE MASS**

**Saturday, May 11 | 9 a.m. (1.5-hour Mass)**
Al McGuire Center
770 North 12th Street

Concelebrated Mass. Tickets are not needed. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Families and friends are welcome to attend. Faculty and graduates are invited to process in wearing their academic regalia (no caps for graduates). For additional information, please contact Campus Ministry at 414.288.6873 or campusministry@marquette.edu

**COMMENCEMENT – GRADUATE SCHOOL, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH SCIENCES PROFESSIONAL**

**Saturday, May 11 | 5 p.m. (1.5-hour ceremony)**
Fiserv Forum
1111 Vel R. Phillips Avenue

**Ceremony will be livestreamed for family and friends who are not able to attend in person.**
**USE QR CODE ON PAGE 2 to view the livestream at marquette.edu/commencement.**
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- Doors will open 1 hour before ceremony.
- Wear your academic apparel.
- Parking – please refer to the parking information below (same instructions for candidates and guests).
- Graduates enter at the BMO North and East entrances (located at the corner of Juneau Avenue and Vel R. Phillips Avenue). USE QR CODE TO LINK to Commencement website and refer to 1A and 1B on Deer District map.
- Proceed upstairs to the Jockey Club to check in with your school and receive your name card (candidates will hand their name card to the column marshal before crossing the stage).
- ARRIVE EARLY to allow time to go through metal detection upon entry. See Security and Bag Policy below. Items not allowed cannot be carried in.
- After receiving your name card, you will be directed into the arena, where column marshals will usher graduates to their designated seating area.
- Graduates will be seated by college.
- PH.D. CANDIDATES – After you have checked in (per the instructions above), meet your dissertation director in the same general area (dissertation directors have been instructed to meet their candidates in the Jockey Club). You will both then proceed to the arena where column marshals will direct you to the designated seating section.
- PLAN YOUR TIME ACCORDINGLY – Graduates are expected to be seated inside the arena 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. It will take some time to go through security, check in to receive your name card, and be seated by a column marshal within your college. Column marshals will hold back any late arrivals until there is an opportune time during the ceremony to seat them.
- Graduates will be individually recognized during the program.

APPAREL RETURN

- Return academic apparel and hoods at the stations set up at the exit immediately following the ceremony.
- Caps and tassels may be retained as a keepsake.
- If you would like to wear your apparel for the remainder of the afternoon for family photos, etc., you may choose to do so. We ask that you please return your apparel to the Alumni Memorial Union, Room 252, either by Sunday evening or no later than Monday, May 13 (check for current AMU building hours). We appreciate your promptness on returning rented apparel.

PHOTOGRAPHER

- A GradImages photographer will take pictures as each graduate crosses the stage. GradImages will provide options to purchase photos directly to the graduate via email a few weeks following Commencement.
- Photos will also be available on the GradImages website at gradimages.com/Home/Search.

Please continue to watch your email and visit our website for updated Commencement information.
For questions, please contact University Special Events at 414.288.7431 or universityspecialevents@marquette.edu.
PARENT/GUEST/SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

- Doors will open 30 minutes before ceremony.
- Seating is first come, first served.
- Parents/Guests enter at the Atrium of Fiserv Forum, located on the east side of the building next to the Plaza. USE QR CODE TO LINK to Commencement website and refer to #6 on Deer District map.
- Parking – please refer to the parking information below (same instructions for candidates and guests).
- ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME to go through metal detection upon entry. See Security and Bag Policy below. Items not allowed cannot be carried in.
- Guests with special needs: The drop-off area is located along Juneau Avenue and Vel R. Phillips Avenue near the BMO Entrance at the northeast entrance of the building. There are 7 guest elevators throughout Fiserv Forum located in the northeast corner (by Section 120), southeast corner (by Section 102), and northwest corner (by Section 113). There are plenty of ADA platforms located throughout the arena.
- Guests needing sight lines to ASL interpreters: Seats will be designated in Section 107 for those needing direct sight lines to the ASL interpreters set near the stage. Ushers will be able to direct you to Section 107 and the reserved seats.

DRIVING

- USE QR CODE TO LINK to Commencement website and refer to map and directions to Fiserv Forum.

PARKING

- Parking near Fiserv Forum is available in the 5th Street Parking Structure located at 1215 North Fifth Street or in the Highland Garage located at 1030 North Sixth Street. It is highly recommended to prepay for parking in either structure by going to the links posted on the Commencement website. Links will be activated in spring semester. USE QR CODE TO LINK to Commencement website.
- For additional parking options, visit fiservforum.com/plan-your-visit/directions-parking.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be sold in the arena’s 100-level concourses. Limited menu (bottled water, soft drinks, individual bags of snack items).

SECURITY AND BAG POLICY

There is a NO BAG policy at Fiserv Forum. Wallets smaller than 4x6x1 inches are permitted. Exceptions to this policy are diaper bags and bags needed due to medical necessity, which will need to be x-rayed by security. PLEASE PLAN YOUR ARRIVAL TIME ACCORDINGLY.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Silly string is prohibited in Fiserv Forum, due to the damage it causes to surfaces and equipment. Confetti, balloons, large banners or flags, and signs over 11x17 inches are also prohibited. Prohibited items will be confiscated at the door.
- USE QR CODE TO LINK to Commencement website for a list of all other prohibited items.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

An announcement from the president of the university will be sent to parents or spouses, as indicated by the graduates when they apply for graduation.

To order custom-printed graduation announcements:

Herff Jones
colleges.herffjones.com/college_marquette
Customer Service: 800.837.4235

Jostens
jostens.com/graduation/college/announcements
Customer Service: 800.854.7464

HOTELS

For a list of hotels in the downtown area, USE QR CODE TO LINK to Commencement website and refer to Hotels tab.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commencement or Academic Apparel
University Special Events
414.288.7431
universityspecialevents@marquette.edu

Diplomas, Application for Graduation
Marquette Central
414.288.4000

Baccalaureate Mass
Campus Ministry
414.288.6873
campusministry@marquette.edu

General Information
800.222.6544 or 414.288.7250

For additional Commencement information, visit our website at marquette.edu/commencement.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES. WELCOME TO FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND ALUMNI!