

Commencement 2023

At-a-glance information

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN

Graduates **must** order academic apparel online at Herff Jones colleges.herffjones.com/college/_marquette/ by **Saturday, April 8.**

You are required to schedule an appointment at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADAD23AAFE52-marquette3 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.

CAP AND GOWN PICKUP

Tuesday, May 16

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Alumni Memorial Union, 2nd Floor, Marquette Place

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.

Undergraduates may retain or recycle your “Renew” cap and gown. These keepsake gowns are produced from recycled post-consumer plastic bottles.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Friday, May 19 | 3:30 p.m.

Al McGuire Center

770 North 12th Street

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

RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2023

Friday, May 19 | 5 p.m. – 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

Rain site location: Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom, Third Floor

COMMENCEMENT – UNDERGRADUATE

Saturday, May 20 | 9 a.m.

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 on Saturday, May 20.**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

- Wear your academic apparel. Undergraduates may retain or recycle their “Renew” cap and gown.
- Parking – please refer to the parking information below (same instructions for graduates and guests).
- **Doors will open at 7 a.m.**
- **ARTS & SCIENCES CANDIDATES** – Please enter at the Johnson Controls Entrance (student basketball entrance, located at the corner of 6th Street and Juneau Avenue). **USE QR CODE TO LINK TO COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE and refer to #11 ON FISERV FORUM MAP.**
- All other candidates for Commencement, please enter at the BMO North and East entrances (located on the corner of Juneau and Vel R. Phillips avenues). **USE QR CODE TO LINK TO COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE and refer to 1A and 1B ON FISERV FORUM MAP.**
- **BRING YOUR MUID to gain access through the student-only entrances.** If you do not have your ID, it will severely delay your entry.
- **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.
- Proceed upstairs to the Jockey Club to check in with your college and receive your name card (graduates will hand their name card to the announcer before crossing the stage).
- 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.
- **PLAN YOUR TIME ACCORDINGLY – Graduates are expected to be seated inside the arena by 8:45 a.m.** 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. The ceremony begins promptly at 9 a.m., and you are expected to be in your seat by 8:45 a.m. Column marshals will hold back any late arrivals until there is an opportune time during the ceremony to seat them.
- The Commencement ceremony will begin promptly at 9 a.m. It is expected to conclude by 11:45 a.m.
- Graduates will be individually recognized during the program.



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 universitiespecialevents@marquette.edu.

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.

PARENT/GUEST INFORMATION

- 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 FISERV FORUM MAP**
- Parking – please refer to the parking information below (same instructions for graduates and guests).
- **Doors will open at 7 a.m.**
- **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 seven guest elevators throughout Fiserv Forum located in the northeast corner (by Section 120), southeast corner (by Section 102) and northwest corner (by Section 113). Wheelchair platform areas are located throughout the arena.
- The ceremony begins promptly at 9 a.m. It is expected to conclude by 11:45 a.m.

TICKETS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS/GUESTS

- All tickets will be electronically scanned to verify authenticity. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR TICKETS READY TO SCAN** on your mobile device when you arrive. Tickets that have been scanned upon entry cannot be reused by another guest.
- Fiserv Forum staff are trained to identify screenshots, which are not permitted for access to any location. For ease of access throughout Fiserv Forum, all guests are encouraged to transfer tickets to each member of their party prior to entering the building. Please reference the Bucks Mobile Ticketing Guide for further instruction and FAQs: www.nba.com/bucks/mobile-tickets.
- Children under 2 are not required to have their own ticket if they are sitting on the lap of a ticketed adult.
- Tickets are general admission only (i.e., not assigned). Seating will be first come, first served.
- **USE QR CODE TO LINK TO COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL TICKET INFORMATION AND FAQs.**

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 N. 5th Street or in the Highland Garage located at 1030 N. 6th Street. **USE QR CODE TO LINK TO COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE AND REFER TO FISERV FORUM MAP.** It is highly recommended to prepay for parking in either structure by going to the links below.

- 5th Street Parking Structure: offer.fevo.com/5th-street-parking-marquette-graduation-air4x63-1e277b6
- Highland Garage: offer.fevo.com/highland-mu-graduation-btkkzqf-85681a9
- For additional parking options, visit www.fiservforum.com/plan-your-visit/directions-parking

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CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be sold in the arena's 100 and 200 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 absolutely 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

www.jostens.com/graduation/college/announcements

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commencement or Academic Apparel

University Special Events

414.288.7431

universityspecialevents@marquette.edu

Baccalaureate Mass

Campus Ministry

414.288.6873

campusministry@marquette.edu

Diplomas

Marquette Central

414.288.4000

General Information

800.222.6544 or 414.288.7250

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

Congratulations to the graduates. Welcome to families, friends and alumni!