**Directions to Syracuse University**

The most direct route to the SU campus is from Interstate 81 (I-81), which runs north-south through central and northern New York State. The east-west New York State Thruway, Interstate 90, crosses I-81 just north of Syracuse. Interstate 690 (I-690), another major east-west highway, crosses I-81 in the downtown area.

From I-81 South: Take Exit 17, East Brighton Avenue. Turn right onto South State Street. Turn right onto East Colvin Street heading east toward Manley Field House. Turn left onto Comstock Avenue to the east side of campus.

Alternate route from I-81: take Exit 18, Adams Street. Follow Adams Street eastbound up the hill to University Avenue. A right turn onto University Avenue leads to the center of campus.

From New York State Thruway, take Exit 36 for I-81 and downtown Syracuse. Head south on I-81 to the Adams Street exit (Exit 18). Continue directions from * above.

From the east on I-690, take Exit 14, Teall Avenue and turn left onto Teall Avenue. Turn right onto Erie Boulevard East. **Go approximately one-half mile and turn left onto University Avenue, which leads to the center of campus. Turn left onto Harrison Street. University Avenue Garage is on the right.

From the west on I-690, take Exit 14, Teall Avenue. Bear right off the exit onto Teall Avenue. Turn right onto Erie Boulevard East. Continue directions from ** above.

From Hancock Airport north of the city, proceed to the ramp for I-81 south to Syracuse, head south on I-81 to the Adams Street exit (Exit 18). Continue directions from * above.

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**Office of Special Events**
820 Comstock Avenue - Suite 138
Syracuse NY 13244-5040
Phone: 315-443-4631
Fax: 315-443-5467
E-mail: sucommencement@syr.edu
Online: commencement.syr.edu

facebook.com/sucommencement

(Open for parking map.)
Message from the Chancellor

I am pleased to invite you to join me in participating in the 2015 Commencement ceremonies at Syracuse University. This event serves as the culmination of years of study, hard work, and dedication. Importantly, it is an opportunity for the entire University community to celebrate your success and for your family and friends to share in your pride at reaching this milestone.

On Saturday, May 9, the schools and colleges will hold their traditional academic convocations and receptions for graduates and their guests. The University-wide Commencement will be the following day, Sunday, May 10, in the Carrier Dome. The event will begin with a procession of students, faculty, trustees, and administrators. This Commencement ceremony is rich with tradition, and I know you will find it to be both joyful and deeply memorable.

I look forward to your joining me as we gather to honor your hard work and celebrate your achievement in earning a degree from Syracuse University.

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President
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Senior Events: Updates about Commencement Weekend at commencement.syr.edu.

Wednesday, May 6

5-7 p.m. Veterans Graduation Celebration for undergraduate, graduate and law veterans:
Miron Room, 303 Newhouse 1
Reception Newhouse 1 Lobby
Questions, call 315-443-9297 or e-mail veterans@syr.edu

Thursday, May 7

10-11 a.m. Rehearsal for Commencement
Carrier Dome. Enter at Gate D.
Caps and gowns are not necessary.
All degree candidates must attend.

11 a.m. Senior Picnic on the Quad after Commencement Rehearsal, sponsored by the Syracuse University Alumni Association. Seniors, free; guests, $5.
Tickets available beginning Thursday, April 16, at Schine Box Office.
Questions, call 315-443-3258

6 p.m. University College Graduation Celebration Hendricks Chapel
Reception immediately following in Tent on Quad
Questions, call 315-443-3527 or e-mail ejevs@UC.syr.edu

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Senior Celebration
An annual farewell for SU seniors and guests. Oncenter. Transportation will be provided.
Free for graduating seniors. Guest tickets (limited in number) $12. Tickets available beginning Friday, April 17, at Schine Box Office.
Questions, call 315-443-2718 or visit seniorcelebration@syr.edu

Friday, May 8

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

2 p.m. Convocation for master’s and doctoral degree candidates: Setnor Auditorium

3 p.m. Reception Maxwell Hall Foyer, First Floor
Questions, call 315-443-5881 or e-mail agwicks@maxwell.syr.edu
12:30 p.m.  Center for Graduate Preparation and Achievement (CSTEP, LSAMP, McNair) Baccalaureate Event  Hendricks Chapel Questions, call 315-443-2622 or e-mail rlbruzdz@syr.edu

College of Law Commencement

1 p.m.  Carrier Dome
2:30 p.m.  Reception: Tent on Quad  For details, visit lawcommencement.syr.edu/ Questions, call the Office of Student Life 315-443-1146 or e-mail studentlife@law.syr.edu

1 p.m.  Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony  Maxwell Auditorium, Maxwell Hall Questions, call 315-443-2759 or e-mail samalovi@syr.edu

3 p.m.  Honors Program Convocation  Hendricks Chapel
4:15 p.m.  Honors Program Reception  Heroy Geology Laboratory Lobby Questions, call 315-443-2759 or e-mail gamctigu@syr.edu

5:15-  Office of Supportive Services
7:30 p.m.  Senior Dinner  Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center, 801 University Avenue, by invitation. Questions, call 315-443-3867 or e-mail oss@syr.edu

5 p.m.  Graduate School Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Reception  Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center, by invitation. Questions, call 315-443-3425 or e-mail ghchapma@syr.edu

5 p.m.  United States Air Force and Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony  Hendricks Chapel
6:30 p.m.  Air Force and Army ROTC Reception  Atrium, Life Sciences Building

7-9 p.m.  Itanwa Orinwa Celebration  Setnor Auditorium: Presented by the Descendants of Africa Congratulatory Committee and the Department of African American Studies for degree candidates and families. Questions, e-mail anfrankl@syr.edu

For information updates, visit our web site: commencement.syr.edu
Saturday, May 9

Convocations and Receptions by School and College

All of the schools and colleges host their own Convocations to individually recognize degree candidates and to present special awards. At the Receptions, parents and guests have an opportunity to meet deans and faculty. Specific questions regarding Convocation seating, program, attire, or rehearsal should be referred to the school/college phone numbers or e-mail addresses listed below. Tickets are not necessary to attend Convocations. Caps and gowns are required for all Convocations indicated with a graphic. (See page 24 for Saturday parking information.)

School of Architecture

9 a.m. Convocation Hendricks Chapel
10:30 a.m. Reception Slocum Hall Atrium

Questions, call 315-443-0790 or e-mail smirwin@syr.edu. or see soa.syr.edu/

College of Arts and Sciences

9 a.m. Convocation for bachelor’s degree candidates Carrier Dome. Use gates A, B, D, E, F, and upper level gates G, N, P. Doors open at 7 a.m.
11:15 a.m. Receptions Tent on Quad

African American Studies
Art and Music Histories
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Earth Sciences
English
Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics
Latino-Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology
Religion
Science Teaching
Women’s and Gender Studies
Writing Program

Receptions Various Locations
Anthropology, Maxwell Hall Foyer, First Floor
Economics, Strasser Commons, Eggers Hall, Second Floor
Geography, 151 and 155 Eggers Hall
History, 151 and 155 Eggers Hall
International Relations, Strasser Commons, Eggers Hall, Second Floor
Policy Studies, Maxwell Hall Foyer, First Floor
Political Science, Public Events Room, Eggers Hall, Second Floor
Sociology, Maxwell Hall Foyer, First Floor
Questions, call 315-443-1643 or e-mail saviswan@syr.edu or see CASadvising.syr.edu

College of Arts and Sciences 🎓
2 p.m. Convocation for master's degree candidates Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College
3:15 p.m. Reception Strasser Commons, Eggers Hall, Second Floor
Questions, call 315-443-1414 or e-mail srassocdeancas@syr.edu

School of Education 🤓
Noon Convocation Manley Field House
1:45 p.m. Reception Tent at Manley
Questions, call 315-443-4751 or e-mail lmdiaz@syr.edu

College of Engineering and Computer Science 🎓
9 a.m. Convocation for bachelor's degree candidates Manley Field House
10:30 a.m. Reception Drumlins
800 Nottingham Road, Banquet Entrance
Questions, call 315-443-3604 or e-mail skarlik@syr.edu
1 p.m. Convocation for master's and doctoral degree candidates Hendricks Chapel
2 p.m. Reception Milton Atrium, Life Sciences Complex
Questions, call 315-443-3604 or e-mail skarlik@syr.edu

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry 🎓
10 a.m. Curriculum Specific Receptions
Locations refer to www.esf.edu/students/graduation
1 p.m. Convocation SRC Arena and Events Center, 4585 West Seneca Turnpike, Onondaga Hill
Questions, call 315-470-6660 or e-mail studentinvolvement@esf.edu
School of Information Studies  
9 a.m. Convocation Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center
10:30 a.m. Reception Hinds Hall Building, iSchool
Questions, call 315-443-4795 or e-mail sacliffo@syr.edu

Martin J. Whitman School of Management  
12:30 p.m. Convocation for master’s and doctoral degree candidates Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center
2 p.m. Reception Flaum Grand Hall, Whitman School of Management, 721 University Avenue
Questions, call 315-443-4327 or e-mail jilhen100@syr.edu
3:30 p.m. Convocation for bachelor’s degree candidates Carrier Dome
Use gates A, B, and E
5:15 p.m. Reception Whitman School of Management
Questions, call 315-443-9607 or e-mail dlytle@syr.edu

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications  
Noon Convocation Carrier Dome.
Use gates A, B, and E.
2 p.m. Reception Tent on Quad
Questions, see newhouse.syr.edu/convocation/ or call 315-443-5007 or e-mail sknash@syr.edu

David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics  
4 p.m. Convocation Manley Field House
5:45 p.m. Reception Tent at Manley
Questions, call 315-443-9816 or e-mail koveley@syr.edu
College of Visual and Performing Arts

10 a.m. Design, Open House, The Warehouse, 350 West Fayette Street

Drama, Senior Cabaret
Drama Department Complex, 820 East Genesee Street

4 p.m. College of Visual and Performing Arts
Master’s Hooding Ceremony
Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College
Questions, call 315-443-7175 or e-mail jfmorley@syr.edu

7 p.m. Convocation for bachelor’s and master’s degree candidates
Carrier Dome
Use gates A, B, and E.

8:30 p.m. Reception
All Departments
Tent on Quad
Questions, call 315-443-2517 or e-mail hbnast@syr.edu

Additional Saturday Events

4– Coronat Scholars Reception
5:30 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences Admissions Office,
301 Hall of Languages/ 320 Hall of Languages
Questions, call 315-443-1414 or e-mail srassocdeancas@syr.edu

For information updates, visit our web site:
commencement.syr.edu

Follow us on Facebook:
facebook.com/sucommencement
Preparing
Qualifications for Participation
Bachelor’s and master’s degree candidates who will complete their coursework by August 2015 are invited to participate in Commencement in May 2015. Under extenuating circumstances, candidates who do not meet this requirement may petition their home colleges for permission to participate.

It is the student’s responsibility to know and fulfill all degree requirements for graduation. Participation in Convocation and Commencement ceremonies does not indicate that degree requirements have been completed.

Doctoral degree candidates must have earned their degrees by May 9, 2015, to participate.

Ticket Information
Tickets are not required for Convocations or Commencement.

Accessible Accommodations (guest)
The University is committed to providing reasonable access to our guests during this special time. As such arrangements can be made for guests with limited mobility, needing wheelchair seating, or who are deaf or hard of hearing.

For Commencement we provide seating in accessible sections of the Carrier Dome, American Sign Language interpreters, and Communication Access Real-time Translation of the ceremony as well as reserved parking and shuttle service. Accessible Seating Passes are required for accessible seating, and a University-issued parking pass is required for reserved parking.

For Convocations tickets are not necessary. American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be provided and ushers at each venue will be on hand to direct guests who need assistance with seating.

To provide adequate and correct assistance, we ask that guests who need services fill out the Accessibility Related Accommodations form which can be found online at Syracuse.imodules.com/accessibility. All requests must be received by Friday, April 24.

For Shuttle Information, please see Parking and Buses on page 24.

Questions, call Marlene O’Shea at 315-443-9073 or email moshea@syr.edu.

Wheelchairs
Syracuse University is unable to provide wheelchairs. Information about Syracuse-area wheelchair rental may be found at commencement.syr.edu/wheelchairs.
Computer Purchase
Student eligibility for computer hardware and software purchases expires upon Commencement.

Diplomas
Completing the “File Diploma Request” process on MySlice activates the procedure for certification and awarding of a degree. Diplomas will be shipped to the permanent address unless a different mailing address is specified.

Questions, call the Diploma Office at 315-443-2222, or e-mail calawren@syr.edu.

Arrangements may be made with the Syracuse University Bookstore to pre-order the official Syracuse University diploma frame. To order, stop by the Bookstore’s custom framing shop, or online at bookweb.syr.edu under Graduation, or call 315-443-9913 before leaving campus in May.

Housing (guest)
A maximum of 500 beds are available in Main Campus residence halls as follows:

- Weekend package only includes Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9. Single or double accommodations are available. Bed linens/pillows/blankets/towels included.
  - $93 per person for weekend package.

Reservations can be made online beginning Monday, March 2 at:

- commencement.syr.edu/preparing/lodging or
  - conferenceServices.syr.edu/commencement_housing/

  Full payment is required to complete reservation. Only MasterCard or Visa is accepted. Personal checks or money orders (payable to Syracuse University) must be received by Friday, May 1, and should be mailed to:

  Office of Conference Services
  211 Steele Hall
  Syracuse NY 13244-1120

Please Note:
Single-night accommodations are not available. Residence halls will be in the process of students’ departure. We appreciate your understanding and apologize for any inconveniences. Refunds will be granted if requested by Monday, May 4.

Questions, call Office of Conference Services 315-443-1347 or e-mail confserv@syr.edu.

Area Lodging
For assistance from the Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau in finding local accommodations, please visit www.VisitSyracuse.org, e-mail info@VisitSyracuse.org, or call 800-234-4797.
Caps and Gowns

The Syracuse University Bookstore coordinates cap and gown sizing and distribution for Syracuse University and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry degree candidates. All degree candidates participating in Commencement must wear academic dress.

Distribution

Degree candidates do NOT pre-order caps and gowns before distribution. If necessary, master’s and doctoral degree candidates who will not be on campus during the week of distribution may pre-order their caps and gowns online and have their regalia shipped to them. For details visit bookweb.syr.edu.

Degree candidates must present an SU or ESF I.D. at their distribution center.

Parking for Schine Student Center cap and gown distribution is available at NO CHARGE in the University Avenue Parking Garage, located at University Avenue and Adams Street, and Booth Garage, entrance on Comstock Avenue, near Waverly Avenue. To validate parking ticket, you must show your gown to the parking attendant.

PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR SU AND ESF DISTRIBUTION:

SUNY COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

ESF bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral candidates may pick up caps and gowns in the Bray Hall first-floor Rotunda:
Wednesday, April 29, and Thursday, April 30, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse University bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral candidates may pick up caps and gowns in the Schine Student Center, Main Campus
Monday, May 4, through Friday, May 8,
Schine Student Center, The Underground
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 9
Schine Student Center, Bookstore
8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bachelor’s Candidates

Custom Design Gowns

Bachelor’s candidates will receive a SU or ESF gown at no charge. The gown is made from fibers produced from approximately 25 recycled plastic bottles which would have been buried in a landfill.
Master’s Candidates

Traditional Design Gown
Master’s candidates will wear the traditional black gown and appropriate hood. Regalia are available for purchase at the distribution sites listed on page 10, or online at bookweb.syr.edu. The master’s cap, gown, and hood are yours to keep.

(Prices do not include 8 percent sales tax)

Master recycled cap and gown $39.95
Master hood $29.95

Doctoral Candidates
Rentals must be returned to the main bookstore in the Schine Student Center by 4 p.m. Sunday, May 10.

SU candidates will wear the newly designed custom gown, velvet tam, and appropriate hood. See page 10 for rental distribution information or online at bookweb.syr.edu.

(Prices do not include 8 percent sales tax)

Doctoral cap and gown rental $79.95
Doctoral hood rental $37.95

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Doctoral Candidates
Candidates will wear traditional black doctoral rental gowns with black velvet panels and chevrons ($44.95) and receive their doctoral hood at convocation.

Payment Methods
Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX, and University Bookstore charge

Bookstore Commencement Hotline
Call 315-443-1671. The Syracuse University Bookstore hotline will service inquiries regarding cap and gown distribution, diploma framing, graduation announcements, and class rings. The bookstore graduation web site is bookweb.syr.edu.

Commencement Announcements
Personalized graduation announcements may be ordered at the Syracuse University Bookstore until Commencement. The customized announcement includes the candidate’s name, degree granted, date, time, and location of ceremony. Orders will be taken at the third-floor administrative offices. Generic announcements will be available for purchase in the stationery department located on the main level at the bookstore.

Questions, call 315-443-1671 or 315-443-9913.
Commencement Seating Plan

Candidates use Gate D and assemble in the Carrier Dome’s north stands for rehearsal and Commencement procession as follows:

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* Bachelor of Professional Studies degree candidates only
Sunday, May 10

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Complimentary Breakfasts

7:30 a.m.  ESF master’s and doctoral candidates and guests,
           Gateway Center

8 a.m.    ESF bachelor’s candidates and guests,
           Nifkin Lounge, Marshall Hall

The 161st Commencement of Syracuse University and the 118th Commencement of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Carrier Dome

7 a.m.  Gates open at the Carrier Dome.
        See map (pages 12-13) for guest gates A, B, C, F, G, J, K, L, M, N, and P. Degree candidates only enter at Gate D, or may enter Gate E.

Driving time to campus may be longer than usual due to large attendance.

Guests should plan to leave in ample time to be seated before 9:30 a.m.
Allow additional driving time during inclement weather.
7–  Food concessions open, Carrier Dome.  
11:30 a.m.  Available for sale: beverages, doughnuts, bagels, and breakfast sandwiches.

9 a.m.  Degree candidates must be in place.  
Use Gates D and E and assemble in the north stands for the procession: bachelor’s degree by college; master’s degree as a group; doctoral degree as a group. (See Assembly Area on pages 12-13.)

Graduates will not be allowed to bring bags larger than 10 inches by 10 inches into the Carrier Dome. Degree candidates and guests will go through security screening upon entry.

No one will be allowed to join the procession once it has started.

9:30 a.m.  Ceremony begins  
Guests wishing to see the student procession should be in their seats by this time. Parents and friends may take photographs from their seats but are not permitted on the floor. Opera glasses and binoculars are recommended.

Noon  Ceremony ends  

Noon–  Multicultural Graduation Reception  
2 p.m.  Panasci Lounge, Schine Student Center.  
Reservations required.  
Questions, call 315-443-9676 or e-mail mlwill07@syr.edu

Noon–  Commencement Brunch Buffet  
3 p.m.  Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center  
Adults, $21.95/person; children 12 and under, $11.95; children under 5, free.  
Seating times: Noon, 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.  
Reservations required. See web site commencement.syr.edu/brunch

Questions, call Lisa Garvey or Deena Capria, 315-443-3770.

Parking, see page 24.
Marshals

Class Marshals of 2015
Ashlee S. Newman Ronald J. Taylor

School of Architecture
Christina Hoover Robert Alan Moldafsky

College of Arts and Sciences
Alexander Sammartino Kristin Weeks
Taylor Palmer

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Sean Comber

School of Education
Taylor Jackman Orrin Carpenter

College of Engineering and Computer Science
Kevin Daniel Aziz Andrew Festa

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
PJ Connell Teagan C. Dolan

The Graduate School
Corey Dosch

School of Information Studies
Joseph Creighton Lindsey Silverman

College of Law
R. Charles DiNunzio

Martin J. Whitman School of Management
Maryann Akinboyewa Taylor Brady

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
Sarah E. Cookson Rebecca L. Warren

David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics
Aziza Mustefa J. Sam Rodgers

University College
Amanda Weigand

College of Visual and Performing Arts
Morgan Renee Mills Tyler Poyant
Remembering SU

Yearbook (Onondagan)
The Onondagan is the annual history of Syracuse University as perceived and expressed by students. The words and images of the yearbook capture the life of the campus and commemorate the special moments of SU students. The Senior Section of the yearbook expresses the sense of completion and accomplishment that is due each graduating senior.

Questions, call 315-443-2718 or e-mail stactivities@syr.edu. Order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com.

DVD of Commencement
A two-hour program of the Commencement ceremony, including the student procession, conferring of degrees, and addresses, is available on DVD for $19.95 (includes shipping and handling).

Order online at invite.syr.edu/commencement_dvd/ or contact SU Electronic Media Communications, 222 Newhouse I, 215 University Place, Syracuse NY 13244. Phone 315-443-3008; fax 315-443-5301.

The Orange Grove
Commemorate your years at Syracuse University by having your name etched in granite and placed on the Quad at the heart of campus. Be a part of an SU tradition—the Orange Grove.

For more information, contact Monique Frost at the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-SUALUMS (782-5867) or orangegrove.syr.edu.

Senior Class Giving
Leave a legacy—make your gift to the 2015 Senior Class Giving campaign. Support whatever part of SU means the most to you, and you’ll help ensure that future students enjoy the same opportunities you’ve had here. Give today at classact.syr.edu.
Dining Options

All University Food Services residential dining meal plans officially end with breakfast on Thursday, May 7. Dining Centers close after breakfast except for Ernie Davis, which is open until 3 p.m. The SUpercard portion of meal plans will be available for students to use at Goldstein Dining in the Goldstein Student Center (South Campus) through Friday, May 8, and Schine Student Center through Sunday, May 10.

These locations will also serve the public on a cash basis. Hours of operation will be as follows:

Schine Student Center
- **Friday**: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Saturday**: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Sunday**: 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Concession locations, Carrier Dome
- **Saturday**: During Convocations
- **Sunday**: 7 - 11:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast foods (beverages, doughnuts, bagels, breakfast sandwiches, and yogurt) will be available on a cash basis during the 9 a.m. Convocation in the Carrier Dome. Starting at 10:30 a.m., hot dogs, pizza, nachos, jumbo pretzels, and candy will also be available during Carrier Dome Convocations.

Spring 2015 SUpercard Food dollars will not be honored after Sunday, May 10.

Commencement Brunch Buffet
See page 15 or commencement.syr.edu/brunch

Pascale’s Catering at Drumlins Country Club
**Saturday, May 10**
800 Nottingham Road

Buffet dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. featuring carved roast tenderloin of beef to order, stuffed chicken breast, Atlantic salmon, penne vodka, roasted potatoes, an assortment of salads and vegetables, and Pascale Bakehouse’s homemade desserts.

Reservations are required.
- Cost is $38 per person, $20 for children under 12, plus 8% sales tax and 19% service charge
- Nonalcoholic beverages are complimentary
- Cash bar
- Deposit of $50 required to hold a reservation
- Free parking at Drumlins

Contact Lindsey Cole or Laura Massa at Drumlins for reservations, 315-446-8511 ext 209 or banquets@pascaledrumlins.com.

Area Restaurant Options: visit the Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau web site.
Religious Services

Protestant Service of Worship
Sunday, May 3
11 a.m.  Farewell Sunday, Hendricks Chapel

Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life
Friday, May 8
Graduation Shabbat
6 p.m.  Candle Lighting
6:15-7:15 p.m.  Shabbat Services
Questions, call 315-422-5082 or e-mail hillel@suhillel.org.

Alibrandi Catholic Center Service
Saturday, May 9
5:15 p.m.  Baccalaureate Mass
Reception following Mass

Sunday, May 10
5 p.m.  Mass

Decorum
The 2015 Commencement in the Carrier Dome will accommodate all guests comfortably. While a spirit of joy and enthusiasm is encouraged, the dignity of this important occasion should not be devalued. Please be courteous to all speakers. Candidates and guests may not carry into the Dome bottles of champagne, sparklers, firecrackers, or any objects that might present danger or disrupt the ceremony. Balloons are prohibited; they interfere with the Dome’s air handling system. Smoking is not permitted in the Dome. We ask you to help make Commencement at Syracuse University a proud moment in your lives.

Security
Increased security will be in place for all Convocations and Commencement. Degree candidates and guests may not bring bags larger than 10 inches by 10 inches into any venue. Purses, bags, and binocular and camera cases will be opened and inspected. There will be no holding areas at any venue. Please arrive early for security screening to avoid delays.
Convocations (Manley)

Syracuse University's schools and colleges hold celebratory convocations to individually recognize each degree candidate on stage and to present special awards. Tickets are not required. Convocations are followed by light receptions, where students and families have the opportunity to mingle with faculty.
Commencement for all graduates is held in the Carrier Dome on Sunday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m., beginning with student and academic processions, followed by keynote speakers and the ceremonial conferring of degrees. The ceremony concludes by noon. Diplomas are mailed to students after the certification process.
Frequently Asked Questions

Do we need tickets?
Tickets are not required for Commencement or Convocations.

How do the degree candidates obtain caps and gowns?
The SU Bookstore coordinates distribution for both SU and ESF. No pre-ordering is necessary. See pages 10-11.
Students are placed on the graduation list by having fulfilled the qualifications for participation or successfully petitioning. See page 8.
Avoid delays at the distribution site by bringing your valid SU I.D.

Where can we park?
Weekend free parking is available in campus lots and garages shown on the parking map inside the back cover. On Sunday, regular and handicap-accessible shuttle buses will run between Manley Field House and the Carrier Dome. See page 24.

Is there seating for guests in wheelchairs or with mobility limitations?
Accessible seating for guests with mobility limitations and wheelchairs is available in the Carrier Dome for Commencement on Sunday. Accessible seating passes are required for these sections and can be obtained by submitting an online request form. See page 8.
At all Saturday Convocations, ushers will assist.

What time should candidates arrive for Commencement and where do we go?
On Sunday, students should arrive before 9 a.m. and enter at the (student only) Gate D or Gate E and prepare to go through security screening.
Reduce gate delays and congestion by arriving before 9 a.m. without bags larger than 10 inches by 10 inches or prohibited items. See page 19.
The student and guest seating diagram will show you where to sit. See pages 12-13.
What is the difference between a Convocation and Commencement?
SU and SUNY ESF host Convocations to recognize degree candidates as they cross the stage. See pages 4-7 and 20.
Sunday is the all-University Commencement beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at noon. See pages 14 and 21.

When are diplomas given out?
Diplomas are mailed after the certification process is complete. See page 9.

What guest housing and dining options are available?
Weekend package reservations for campus residence halls can be made online. See page 9.
For dining options, including Dome concession menus, see page 18.
For the Sunday brunch buffet, see page 15.
For the Drumlins buffet dinner, see page 18.
For area hotel and dining options, visit www.VisitSyracuse.org or call 800-234-4797.

Where can I order graduation announcements?
Order announcements online or at the SU Bookstore. See page 11.
Parking and Buses
Parking is free Saturday and Sunday and is available in the parking lots and garages shown on the map (inside back cover). For hours and details see commencement.syr.edu/parking.

There is no shuttle service between Manley Field House and Main Campus on Saturday.

South Campus buses will run throughout the weekend.

Saturday, May 9
Manley Field House Convocations: Use lots adjacent to the building.

Main Campus Convocations: (Carrier Dome, Hendricks Chapel, Schine Student Center, Setnor Auditorium): Use campus lots and garages between 6 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. For disability parking instructions, see Disability Services, page 8.

University Avenue Garage (enter East Adams Street or Harrison Street) is open from 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. with wheelchair-accessible shuttle service to the Schine Student Center on University Place and the Carrier Dome, Gate A.

In addition, Convocation shuttle service from the Carrier Dome Gate A to receptions will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. to assist those with limited mobility.

Sunday, May 10
Parking is free at campus open lots, Manley Field House, and other lots shown on the parking map, as well as Irving, Booth, and the University Avenue garages.

University Avenue Garage is open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. with free shuttle service from the garage to University Place in front of the Schine Student Center. Parking here is the best option for guests attending the brunch in the Schine.

Free shuttle service will also be available to and from the Manley Field House parking lot to College Place from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free shuttles will also run from the South Campus bus shelters. See parking.syr.edu for public transportation.

Wheelchair-accessible buses (marked Call-A-Bus) are the best option for guests with wheelchairs or mobility limitations. These buses will shuttle between a tented bus shelter in the Manley Field House North parking lot (Comstock Avenue) and Gate A of the Carrier Dome (an accessible entrance). Attendants will be on hand to assist guests on and off the buses. For accessible parking instructions, see Accessible Accommodations, page 8.
Message from the Chancellor

I am pleased to invite you to join me in participating in the 2015 Commencement ceremonies at Syracuse University. This event serves as the culmination of years of study, hard work, and dedication. Importantly, it is an opportunity for the entire University community to celebrate your success and for your family and friends to share in your pride at reaching this milestone.

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