



Commencement 2018



Syracuse University

Message from the Chancellor



Commencement is a treasured tradition that takes years of hard work and many months of planning, followed by just days of celebration. The 2018 Commencement ceremony marks a milestone in your academic journey at Syracuse University and the beginning of a new chapter in the pursuit of your goals and dreams.

The ceremony and the activities that surround it provide an opportunity for the entire University community to celebrate your success and your potential. Just as importantly, it gives your family and friends the chance to share in your pride at reaching this milestone.

On Saturday, May 12, 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 13, in the Carrier Dome. The event will begin with a procession of students, faculty, trustees, and administrators.

Syracuse University has a long legacy of advancing knowledge and promoting lifelong success for all graduates. It does this through rigorous scholarship, teaching excellence, and global learning experiences that prepare students to thrive in a complex world.

The 2018 Commencement ceremony extends that legacy and marks your place within it. It is a day rich with tradition, and filled with joyful memories to last a lifetime. I look forward to being with you as we gather to honor your hard work and celebrate your achievements.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Syverud". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent flourish at the end.

Kent Syverud
Chancellor and President

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Calendar of Events

Senior Events: Updates about Commencement Weekend at commencement.syr.edu.

Thursday, May 10

10-11 a.m. Rehearsal for Commencement

Carrier Dome. Enter at Gate D.
Caps and gowns are not necessary.
All degree candidates must attend.

University College

6 p.m. Graduation Celebration

■ **CAP AND GOWN REQUIRED**

Hendricks Chapel
Reception immediately following in
Tent A on Quad.

**Questions, call 315.443.3292 or
email ejevis@uc.syr.edu**

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Senior Celebration

An annual farewell for SU seniors and
guests at the War Memorial at Oncenter.
Transportation will be provided.
Free for graduating seniors.
Guest tickets (limited in number) \$12.
Tickets available beginning Friday, April 20,
at Schine Box Office.

**Questions, call 315.443.2718 or visit
seniorcelebration.syr.edu**

Friday, May 11

**10-11:30 a.m. Veterans Graduation Celebration for
undergraduate, graduate and law veterans:
recommended**

■ **CAP AND GOWN REQUIRED**

Miron Room, 303 Newhouse 1
Reception Newhouse 1 Lobby
**Questions, call 315.443.5674 or
email military@syr.edu**

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Posse Scholars Celebration

Tent A on Quad
**Questions, call 315.443.8108 or
email posse@syr.edu**

**Noon BACCALAUREATE Center for Academic
Achievement & Student Development
(CSTEP, HEOP, LSAMP, McNair, SSS)**

Hendricks Chapel
**Questions, call 315.443.8270 or email
jsmith22@syr.edu**

2-3 p.m. Syracuse Official Class Ring Ceremony

Panasci Lounge, Schine Student Center
Join us for the Official Ring Ceremony
for seniors who previously purchased the
Syracuse University official class ring. Enjoy a
festive affair as students receive their ring in
front of family and friends.

Questions, email laowens@syr.edu

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

10 a.m. **Convocation** for master's and doctoral degree candidates: Hendricks Chapel

Noon **Reception:** Maxwell Hall Patio
Questions, call 315.443.5881 or email kgfennie@maxwell.syr.edu

College of Law Commencement

■ CAP AND GOWN REQUIRED

11 a.m. Carrier Dome

12:30 p.m. **Reception:** Levy Atrium, Dineen Hall
For details, visit lawcommencement.syr.edu/
Questions, call the Office of Student Life 315.443.1146 or email slvale01@law.syr.edu

1 p.m. **Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony**
Maxwell Auditorium, reception to follow in Maxwell Foyer
Questions, call 315.443.2759 or email honors@syr.edu

3 p.m. **Honors Program Convocation** 
Hendricks Chapel

4:15 p.m. **Honors Program Reception**
■ CAP AND GOWN REQUIRED
Heroy Geology Building Lobby
Questions, call 315.443.2759 or email honors@syr.edu

Graduate School

5 p.m. **Doctoral Hooding Ceremony and Reception**
■ CAP AND GOWN REQUIRED
Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center, by invitation.
Questions, call 315.443.3425 or email ghchapma@syr.edu

5 p.m. **U.S. Air Force and Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**
Hendricks Chapel

6:30 p.m. **Air Force and Army ROTC Reception**
Maxwell Hall Foyer

8 p.m. **Itanwa Orinwa Celebration**
Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center
Presented by the Student African American Society
Questions, email fcherif@syr.edu

For information updates, visit our website:
commencement.syr.edu

Saturday, May 12

Convocations and Receptions by School and College

All of the schools and colleges host their own **Convocations** to individually recognize degree candidates and 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 email addresses listed below. Tickets are not necessary to attend Convocations. Caps and gowns are required for all indicated Convocations indicated. (See page 24 for Saturday parking information.)

School of Architecture

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

9 a.m. Convocation for bachelor's and master's degree candidates Hendricks Chapel

10:30 a.m. Reception Slocum Hall Atrium
Questions, call 315.443.0790 or email dwitterg@syr.edu or visit soa.syr.edu/

College of Arts and Sciences

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

8:30 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 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
Citizenship and Civic Engagement, 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
email mlivanic@syr.edu or visit thecollege.syr.edu

- 2 p.m. Convocation for master's degree candidates**
Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College
- 3 p.m. Reception** Strasser Commons, Eggers Hall,
Second Floor
Questions, call **315.443.2014** or email
srassocdeancas@syr.edu

School of Education

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- 12:30 p.m. Convocation for bachelor's, master's,
and doctoral degree candidates**
Manley Field House
- 2:15 p.m. Reception** Tent at Manley
Questions, call **315.443.4751** or
email Imdiaz@syr.edu or soe.syr.edu

College of Engineering and Computer Science

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- 8:30 a.m. Convocation for bachelor's, master's,
and doctoral degree candidates**
Manley Field House
- 10:30 a.m. Reception** Tent at Manley
Questions call **315.443.3604** or
email skarlik@syr.edu

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- Noon Curriculum-Specific Receptions**
For locations, refer to [www.esf.edu/
students/graduation](http://www.esf.edu/students/graduation)
- 3 p.m. Commencement** SRC Arena and Events
Center, 4585 West Seneca Turnpike,
Onondaga Hill
Questions, call **315.470.6658** or
email studentinvolvement@esf.edu

School of Information Studies

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- Noon Convocation for bachelor's degree candidates** Goldstein Auditorium,
Schine Student Center
- 1 p.m. Reception** Hinds Hall
- 3 p.m. Convocation for master's and doctoral degree candidates** Goldstein Auditorium,
Schine Student Center
- 4:15 p.m. Reception** Panasci Lounge,
Schine Student Center
- Questions, call 315.443.2736 or email mmajor01@syr.edu**

Martin J. Whitman School of Management

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- 9 a.m. Convocation for master's and doctoral degree candidates**
Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center
- 11 a.m. Reception** Whitman School of Management,
721 University Ave.
Questions, call 315.443.4327 or email sbunce@syr.edu or whitman.syr.edu/convocation
- 4 p.m. Convocation for bachelor's degree candidates** Carrier Dome
Use gates A, B, and E
- 5:45 p.m. Reception** Whitman School of Management
Questions, call 315.443.9607 or email dlytle@syr.edu

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- 12:30 p.m. Convocation for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree candidates**
Carrier Dome.
Use gates A, B, and E.
- 2:30 p.m. Reception** Tent on Quad
Questions, see newhouse.syr.edu/convocation/ or call 315.443.5007 or email sknash@syr.edu

David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- 4:30 p.m. Convocation for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree candidates**
Manley Field House
- 6:15 p.m. Reception** Tent at Manley
Questions, call 315.443.9816 or email koveley@syr.edu or falk.syr.edu

College of Visual and Performing Arts

■ CAP AND GOWN OPTIONAL

- 10 a.m.** **Drama**, Senior Cabaret Archbold Theatre at the Stage/Drama Complex, 820 East Genesee Street
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** **Art**, BFA Exhibition Showcase
Coyne Gallery, ComArt, 1075 Comstock Avenue.
- 1-3 p.m.** **Design**, Open House and Showcase Luncheon, Nancy Cantor Warehouse, 350 West Fayette Street
- 4:30 p.m.** **College of Visual and Performing Arts Master's Hooding Ceremony**
Setnor Auditorium, Crouse College
Questions, call 315.443.0137 or email thwest@syr.edu
- 7:30 p.m.** **Convocation for bachelor's and master's degree candidates** Carrier Dome
Use gates A, B, and E.
- 9 p.m.** **Reception** Carrier Dome
Questions, call 315.443.2517 or email hbnast@syr.edu visit, vpa.syr.edu/calendar/vpa-convocation-18

Additional Saturday Events

- 4-5:30 p.m.** **Coronat Scholars Reception**
College of Arts and Sciences
Admissions Office,
301 Hall of Languages/
320 Hall of Languages
Questions, call 315.443.2875 or email srassocdeancas@syr.edu

For information updates,
visit our website:
commencement.syr.edu



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Preparing Qualifications for Participation

Bachelor's and master's degree candidates who will complete their coursework by August 2018 are invited to participate in Commencement in May 2018. 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 April 23, 2018, to participate.

Ticket Information

Tickets are **not** required for Convocations or Commencement.

Accessible Accommodations

The University is committed to providing reasonable access to its guests during this special time, and 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, Communication Access Real-time Translation of the ceremony, and parking and shuttle service. **Accessible Seating Passes are required.** To accommodate special seating requests, we ask that guests who need services fill out the Accessibility-Related Accommodations Form on commencement.syr.edu/preparing/disability-services. All requests must be received by **Monday, April 30.**

For Convocations passes 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.

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

Questions? Email sucommencement@syr.edu

Wheelchairs

Syracuse University is unable to provide wheelchairs. Information about Syracuse-area wheelchair rental may be found at commencement.syr.edu/preparing/disability-services.

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 email 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 is available in North Campus residence halls as follows:

Weekend package only includes Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12. Single or double accommodations are available. Bed linens/pillows/blankets/towels included.

Reservations can be made online starting March 1 at:

<http://housingmealplans.syr.edu/conference-services/commencement-housing/make-a-reservation/>

Full payment is required to complete reservation.
Only MasterCard or Visa is accepted.

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 7.**

Questions, call the Office of Conference Services, 315.443.2721 or email confserv@syr.edu.

Area Lodging

For assistance from the Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau in finding local accommodations, visit **www.VisitSyracuse.org**, email **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**.

Regalia will not be issued without valid SU or ESF I.D.

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, May 2, 10 a.m.-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 7, through Friday, May 11

Schine Bookstore Lower Level, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, May 12

Schine Bookstore Lower Level, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bachelor's Candidates Custom-Designed Gowns

Bachelor's candidates will receive an SU or ESF gown at **no charge**. The SU gown, blue with orange seal and piping, and the ESF gown, green with white seal and piping, are custom designed and made from fibers produced from recycled plastic bottles.

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 locations 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 13.

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 \$39.95

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Doctoral Candidates

Candidates will wear traditional black doctoral rental gowns with black velvet panels and chevrons (\$46.95) and receive their doctoral hood at convocation.

Payment Methods

Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX, and University Bookstore charge.

Bookstore Commencement Hotline

The Syracuse University Bookstore hotline will service inquiries regarding cap and gown distribution, diploma framing, graduation announcements, and class rings. The hotline number is **315.443.1671**. The bookstore graduation website is **bookweb.syr.edu**.

Commencement Announcements

Personalized graduation announcements may be ordered online at **www.balfour.com**.

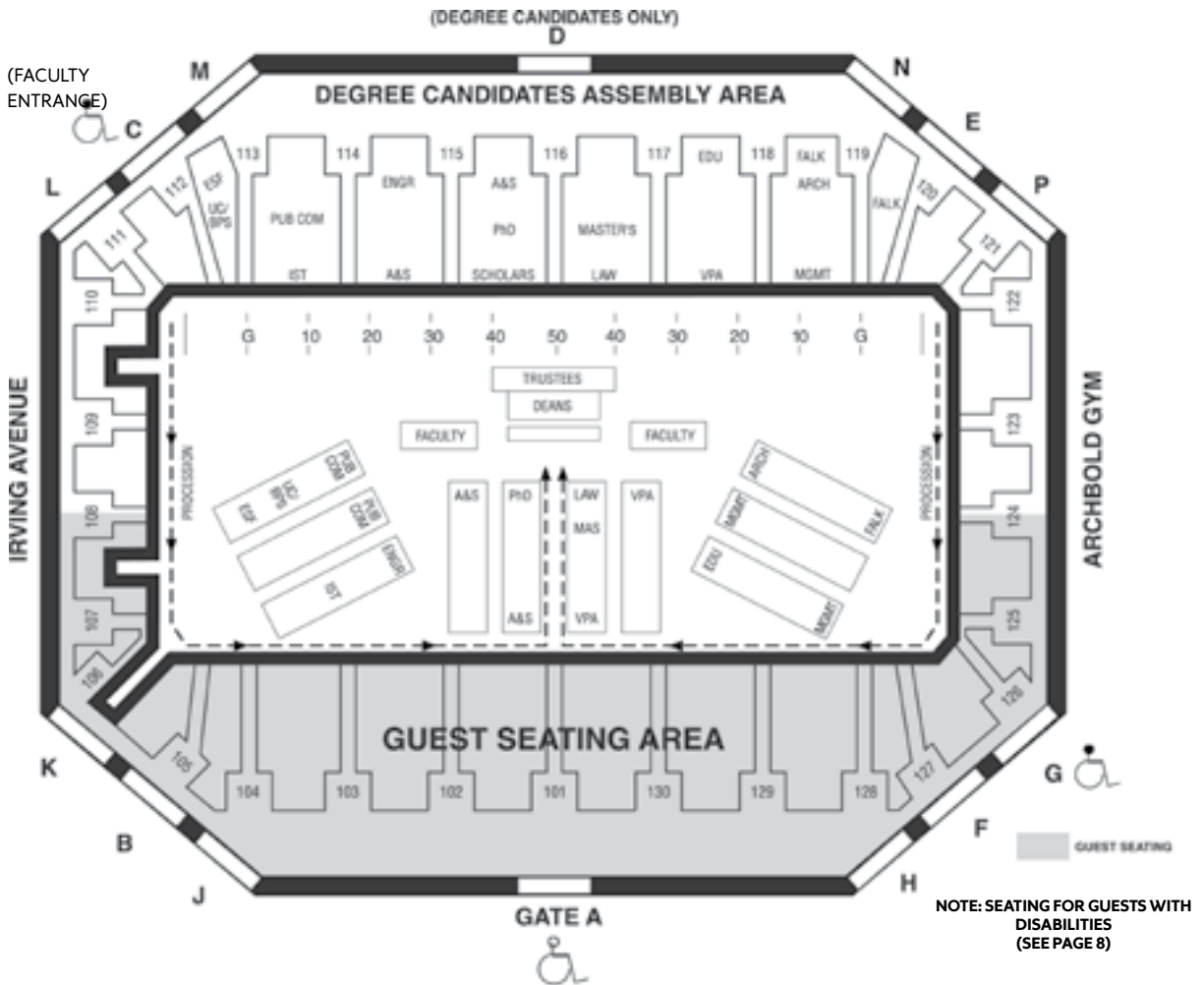
The customized announcement includes the candidate's name, degree granted, date, time, and location of ceremony. Orders will be taken at the third-floor administrative offices. Generic announcements will be available for purchase in the Graduation Shop located on the lower level of the bookstore.

Graduation Fair 2018

Save the date! Stop by the Schine Atrium, Wednesday, March 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and begin your graduation checklist. Representatives from the Office of the Registrar, the Senior Class Giving campaign, yearbook office, graduation announcements, diploma frames, class rings, and, of course, cap and gown will be there. Pick up all the information needed to make graduation day a special event.

Questions, call 315.443.1671 or 315.443.9913.

Commencement Seating Plan



Degree Candidates Assembly Seating

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

	BETWEEN AISLES	ROWS		BETWEEN AISLES	ROWS
SCHOLARS	115-116	A	IST	113-114	A-E
Ph.D.	115-116	B-F	MGMT	118-119	A-T
LAW	116-117	A	FALK	118-119	Y-ZZ
MASTER'S	116-117	B-ZZ	FALK	119-120	A-ZZ
ARCH	118-119	U-X	PUB COM	113-114	F-ZZ
A&S	114-115	A-Q	*UC/BPS	112-113	A-B
A&S	115-116	G-ZZ	VPA	117-118	A-T
EDU	117-118	U-ZZ	SUNYESF	112-113	C-ZZ
ENGR	114-115	R-ZZ			

* Bachelor of Professional Studies degree candidates

Sunday, May 13



The 164th Commencement of Syracuse University

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 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.

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. 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 email mlwill07@syr.edu.

Noon- Commencement Brunch Buffet

2 p.m. Goldstein Auditorium, Schine Student Center
Adults, \$26.50; children 12 and under \$16.00

Seating times: Noon, 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Reservations required.

See website commencement.syr.edu/preparing/dining-options

Questions, call Deena Capria, 315.443.5285.

Remembering SU

SU Yearbook

Since 1886, the *Syracuse University Yearbook* has documented the annual history of SU as perceived and expressed by students. The words and images of the yearbook capture the life of the campus and preserve special moments of SU students. Filled with senior portraits, academics, sports and much more, the yearbook is a memento that is due each graduating senior.

Questions, call 315.443.2718 or email stactivities@syr.edu. Order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com.

The Orange Grove

Commemorate your years at Syracuse University by having your name etched in granite and placed on the Shaw 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 Engagement at 315.443.3258 or www.syr.edu/alumni/services/orange-grove.html.

Senior Class Giving

Support the part of SU you love most by making a gift of \$20.18 to the 2018 Senior Class Giving campaign. Your gift will help future SU students enjoy the same opportunities you've had here. **Give today at classact.syr.edu/give.**

Syracuse University Official Class Ring

Celebrate your achievements with the Syracuse University official class ring. Designed exclusively for Syracuse University, the ring captures the proud achievement of graduating and forever symbolizes the history and pride of Syracuse University. For more information, visit **bookweb.syr.edu**.

Dining Options

University Food Services residential dining meal plans for non-graduating students officially end on Thursday, May 10. Brockway and Shaw Dining Centers close after breakfast. Ernie Davis, Sadler and Graham close at 3 p.m. Schine Dining will remain open for Commencement Weekend, with seniors able to use their Spring 2018 meal plans through lunch on Sunday, May 13. The SUpocard portion of meal plans will be available for students to use at Goldstein Dining in the Goldstein Student Center (South Campus) through Friday, May 11, and Schine Dining through Sunday, May 13.

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 8:30 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 2018 SUpocard Food dollars will not be honored after Sunday, May 13.

Commencement Brunch Buffet

See page 14 or commencement.syr.edu/preparing/dining-options.

Pascale's Catering at Drumlins Country Club

800 Nottingham Road, Syracuse

Saturday, May 12

Buffet dinner from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., featuring carved roast tenderloin, chicken breast, Atlantic salmon, penne a la vodka, mashed potato bar, an assortment of salads and vegetables, and Pascale Bakehouse's homemade desserts and coffee.

Reservations are required.

- Cost is \$39 per person, \$20 for children 3-12 years old, plus 8 percent sales tax and 20 percent gratuity, not included in price
- Cash bar
- Deposit of \$50 or \$100 required to hold a reservation, depending on party size
- Free parking at Drumlins

Contact Laura Massa at Drumlins for reservations, 315.446.8511, ext. 209, or banquets@pascaledrumlins.com.

For area restaurant options, visit the **Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau website, www.visitsyracuse.org**

Religious Services

Hillel at Syracuse University

Friday, May 11

11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.. Bagel Brunch at the Winnick Hillel Center for Jewish Life (102 Walnut Place)
RSVP at suhillel.org/commencement
Questions? Call 315.422.5082 or email hillel@suhillel.org

Catholic Center

Sunday, May 13

2:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass at the Catholic Center (110 Walnut Place)
Reception with light fare to follow
Phone: 315.443.2600
www.sucatholic.org

Decorum

The 2018 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, balloons, inflatable objects, or any objects that might present danger or disrupt the ceremony. 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

Syracuse University's schools and colleges hold celebratory Convocations at various locations on campus 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

Commencement for all graduates will be held in the Carrier Dome on **Sunday, May 13, 2018, 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 location, gowns will not be issued without valid SU and ESF 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 fully handicap-accessible shuttle buses 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 (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?

Convocations are ceremonies for each individual school and college. The dean of each school or college presides, and each graduate is individually recognized.

Commencement is an all-University ceremony with the University's Chancellor and the Provost presiding. Commencement features a full academic procession of all schools and colleges, a keynote speaker, and the conferring of all candidates' degrees. See pages 20 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 Commencement announcements?

Order announcements online or at the SU Bookstore. See page 11.

Is there an app?

Commencement Weekend has gone mobile. Available on Apple, Android, and the internet. Download the Syracuse University Guides from the app store to access **Commencement 2018** guide for schedules, campus map, and to receive important updates.

Parking and Buses

Parking is free Saturday and Sunday and is available in the parking lots and garages shown on the map. For hours and details, see commencement.syr.edu/getting-to-campus/parking-buses.

South Campus buses will run throughout the weekend.

Saturday, May 12

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.

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.

There will be no shuttles from Manley to Main Campus on Saturday. Please park in the designated lots listed above for your student's Convocation.

Sunday, May 13

Parking is free at campus open lots, Manley Field House, and other lots and garages shown on the parking map.

University Avenue Garage is open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. with free shuttle service from the garage to College Place on Main Campus.

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 the Manley Field House North parking lot and University Avenue Garage with direct route to and from 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.

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 Salina 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.

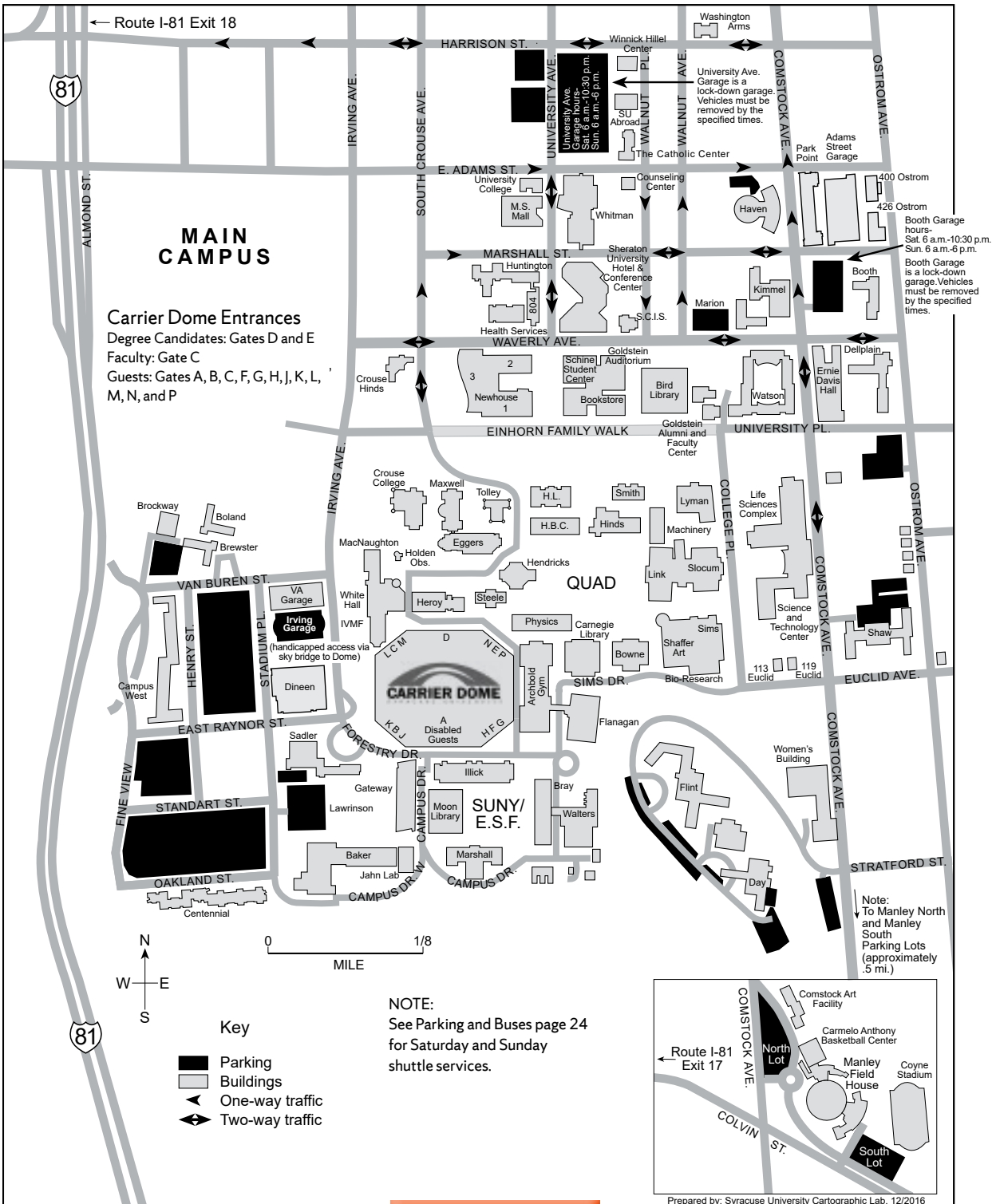
From the east on I-690, take Exit 14, Teall Avenue, and turn left onto Teall Avenue. Turn right onto Erie Boulevard East. **Go approximately one-half mile and turn left onto University Avenue, which leads to the center of campus. Turn left onto Harrison Street. University Avenue Garage is on the right.

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.

Inclement Weather

In cases of severe weather, schedules and locations of events may be affected. Please consult **commencement.syr.edu** and **news.syr.edu** throughout Commencement weekend for any updates.



← Route I-81 Exit 18



MAIN CAMPUS

Carrier Dome Entrances
 Degree Candidates: Gates D and E
 Faculty: Gate C
 Guests: Gates A, B, C, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N, and P

University Ave. Garage hours: 30 p.m. Sun. 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

University Ave. Garage is a lock-down garage. Vehicles must be removed by the specified times.

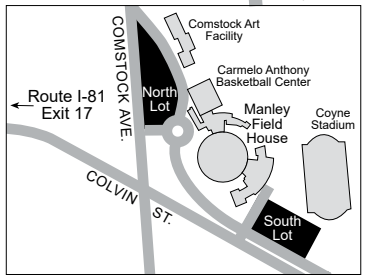
400 Ostrom Booth Garage hours: Sat. 6 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Sun. 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
 426 Ostrom Booth Garage is a lock-down garage. Vehicles must be removed by the specified times.

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- Key**
- Parking
 - Buildings
 - One-way traffic
 - Two-way traffic

NOTE:
 See Parking and Buses page 24 for Saturday and Sunday shuttle services.



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