

March 12, 2025

Dear Orange Family:

Congratulations on your student's upcoming graduation from Syracuse University. We are looking forward to honoring our students during Commencement weekend and welcoming their families and loved ones to campus as we celebrate their success. I am writing to provide you with some important details to assist with your planning.

The University's Commencement ceremony will be held Sunday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the JMA Wireless Dome. The ceremony will include a keynote address and the presentation of honorary degrees. Chancellor Kent Syverud and I will be part of this celebration, along with Syracuse University faculty members and Trustees.

In addition, each school and college host a convocation ceremony where all graduation candidates are individually recognized. The dean of your student's school or college leads this ceremony and, in some cases, presents awards and honors to students. A reception will be held either before or immediately after the convocation ceremony, providing you and your student with an opportunity to meet with fellow graduates and speak with faculty and staff who have been important to your student during their time at Syracuse.

Complete information about Commencement weekend, including the full schedule of ceremonies and receptions, information about parking and getting to campus and accessibility accommodations, is available at commencement.syracuse.edu. Additionally, the OrangeNow app, available from the App Store and Google Play, provides easy access to Commencement weekend information and notifications.

If you have any questions regarding Commencement weekend, please contact the Office of Major Events at sucommencement@syr.edu or 315.443.2016. We look forward to seeing you in May.

Sincerely,

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