



Syracuse University's Commencement will take place Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin with student and academic processions, followed by keynote speakers and the ceremonial conferring of degrees. The ceremony will conclude by noon. Diplomas are mailed to students after the certification process. Kent Syverud, the 12th Chancellor of Syracuse University, will confer degrees at the associate, bachelor, master and doctoral levels as well as juris doctor and master of law degrees. Vice Chancellor, Provost and Chief Academic Officer Gretchen Ritter will preside over the ceremony during which Syracuse University scholars (the highest academic award given to undergraduate students) will be named and retiring faculty members who have been recommended to receive the title of Emeritus will be acknowledged. Bachelor's and master's degree candidates who complete their coursework between December 2023 and August 2024 and file their Diploma Request are invited to participate in the May 2024 Commencement. Doctoral candidates will be invited to participate by the Graduate School and must have earned their degrees by April 2024. Parents, relatives and friends of graduates are invited to attend Commencement. Residence halls are available for families and guests for two-night stays during Commencement Weekend. You may also contact the Syracuse Convention and Visitors Bureau to find local accommodations.

### Convocations

On Thursday, May 9 - Saturday, May 11, 2024 Syracuse University's schools and colleges will hold celebratory Convocations to individually recognize degree candidates and to present special awards. Parents, relatives and friends of graduates are invited to attend Convocations. Convocations are followed by receptions, where students and families have the opportunity to mingle with faculty. Questions regarding Convocation seating, attire or rehearsals should be referred to the graduation candidate's home school or college. For more information regarding Commencement, please visit: **[commencement.syr.edu](https://commencement.syr.edu)**