



Syracuse University's In-Person Commencement will take place Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23, 2021. The ceremony will begin with keynote speakers and the ceremonial conferring of degrees. Diplomas are mailed to students after the certification process. Kent Syverud, the 12th Chancellor of Syracuse University, will confer approximately 5,100 degrees at the associate, bachelor, master and doctoral levels as well as 200 juris doctor and nine master of law degrees. Interim Vice Chancellor and Provost Zhanjiang 'John' Liu will preside over the ceremony. Bachelor's and master's degree candidates who complete their coursework by August 2021 and file their Diploma Request are invited to participate in the May 2021 Commencement. Degree candidates who have completed their requirements in December 2020 are also invited to participate. Doctoral candidates will be invited to participate by the Graduate School and must have earned their degrees by April 2021. Two guests, be it parents, relatives or friends of each graduate are invited to attend Commencement.

For more information regarding Commencement, please visit: [commencement.syr.edu](https://commencement.syr.edu)

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