



Class of 2024

Commencement Weekend Information

Saturday, May 18 - Sunday, May 19, 2024

IMPORTANT: Notre Dame, Indiana, observes Eastern Daylight Time.

University & Mendoza Commencement Ceremonies, Mass, and Reception

Please review the below timeline for the [commencement events](#) on May 18-19, 2024. All times listed are Eastern Daylight Time and are subject to change.

Mendoza College of Business Graduate Business Programs Diploma Ceremony
Saturday, May 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. | Diploma Ceremony - Joyce Center - North Dome

This is the Mendoza Graduate Business Programs Diploma ceremony. The College of Business will confer degrees to students in the Master of Business Administration, Executive Master of Business Administration-South Bend, Executive Master of Business Administration-Chicago, Master of Nonprofit Administration, Executive Master of Nonprofit Administration, Master of Science in Management, Master of Science in Business Analytics, Master of Science in Business Analytics-Chicago, Master of Science in Accountancy, and Master of Science in Finance programs.

Mendoza College of Business Dean's Reception
Saturday, May 18, 2024

Immediately Following the Ceremony | Dean's Reception - Stayer Commons A&B

This is the Mendoza College of Business reception for Master of Business Administration, Executive Master of Business Administration-South Bend, Executive Master of Business Administration-Chicago, Master of Nonprofit Administration, Executive Master of Nonprofit Administration, Master of Science in Management, Master of Science in Business Analytics, Master of Science in Business Analytics-Chicago, Master of Science in Accountancy, and Master of Science in Finance programs graduates and their guests.

University Commencement Mass
Saturday, May 18, 2024

5:00 p.m. | University Commencement Mass – Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion

The Academic Procession begins at 4:30 p.m. Mass begins at **5:00 p.m.**



University Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 19, 2024

9:30 a.m. | University Commencement Ceremony - ND Stadium

The Notre Dame University Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EDT** for the entire University community, including undergrad, graduates, professional, and Ph.D. graduates. The Academic Procession begins at **9:00 a.m.** Guests may enter the stadium at 8:00 a.m.

Commencement Weekend Guidelines

Below are the Commencement Weekend guidelines. Please carefully review and let us know if you have any questions.

Guests

Guest tickets are not required for the *Diploma Ceremony*, and there is no limit to the number of guests a graduate can invite.

Guest tickets are required for the *University Ceremony*. Tickets are unlimited but had to be requested by students through the Graduation Application in March. All tickets will be electronic and scanned upon entry. Graduates are not issued a ticket.

Guest tickets are not required for the *Commencement Mass*. However, an RSVP was requested through the student Graduation application in March.

Severe Weather Plan

The Severe Weather Plan refers only to the Sunday morning University Commencement Ceremony. Only in severe weather will the University ceremony be moved indoors to the Joyce Center, with in-person attendance by graduates and up to three ticketed guests. Should severe weather threaten, commencement.nd.edu will have updated information by 7:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. If the ceremony is moved to the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center or delayed, a message will be sent to graduates using cell phones registered with the ND Emergency Alert system.

Lodging

The University does not provide lodging for the weekend. Students are welcome to book accommodations on their own at any time. Residence halls will not be open for lodging guests. We recommend that you double-check cancellation policies. Many establishments will have special cancellation policies surrounding high-traffic weekends in Notre Dame, IN. For lodging options in and around South Bend, IN, see <https://visitsouthbend.com/places-to-stay/>.



Parking

Free parking is available in lots south of Notre Dame Stadium. Handicap-accessible parking is available in front of the Stadium.

Graduation Academic Attire

You* need to order your cap and gown as soon as possible. Ordering information is [available here](#).

Your graduate business academic attire consists of a gown (with extended material on sleeves), cap, tassel (drab in color), master's hood (drab in color), and any applicable honor/military cords. Graduates should wear the tassel on the right side. After the Dean confers your degree to the entire cohort, you may shift the tassel to the left.

Graduation Photos

A professional photographer will take individual photos at the Mendoza College of Business Graduate Business Commencement Ceremony. More information to follow.

Honors Designation

Honors are determined as follows. Note: There is no rounding of the GPA when determining honors designations.

Cumulative GPA	Designation
4.0	Summa Cum Laude
3.8 – 3.99	Magna Cum Laude
3.60 – 3.79	Cum Laude

Because of the short lead time between final grades' due date and graduation, final honors designations will not be printed in the program at the Mendoza Graduate Diploma Ceremony; however, honor cords will be distributed at check-in.

The University produces an unofficial commencement program for graduation day with honors designated in this program using the standings at the end of the fall semester. After graduation, the University reprints an official copy of this program to make any necessary additions and corrections to these designations. If affected by these changes, you will receive a copy of the final program in the mail or contact the Registrar's Office at (574) 631-5183 to request one.



Helpful Links

- For complete tentative University Commencement information, see commencement.nd.edu
- For information about ND Commencement traditions, see [ND Commencement-weekend/traditions](#)
- For Live Video Stream of Commencement Ceremonies, see [ND Commencement Live Video Stream](#)

It will be a grand weekend. Additional details will follow as they become available. If you have any questions regarding Commencement weekend, please email your Student Services Advisor:

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