

Graduation celebration

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

14:00 – 14:30 Guest Arrival and Registration

Guests arrive at the venue to check in and receive their commencement program fans. Staff will assist with coat check and seating guidance.

Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer

14:30 – 15:00 Welcome Reception

Attendees enjoy light refreshments and celebratory mocktails while mingling. Background ambient music creates a festive atmosphere as family members gather.

Location: Grand Ballroom Foyer

15:00 – 15:20 Welcome Address

The master of ceremonies officially welcomes all graduates, families, and honored guests. Short opening remarks set an inspiring tone for the afternoon.

Location: Main Ballroom Stage

15:20 – 16:00 Graduate Photo Session

Graduates gather outside in full academic regalia for group portraits and family photos. Professional photographers capture cap tosses and individual celebratory portraits.

Location: Garden Courtyard

16:00 – 16:30 Class Memory Slideshow

Guests return to their seats to watch a commemorative video featuring highlights from the academic journey. The presentation showcases memorable milestones, trips, and campus moments.

Location: Main Ballroom

16:30 – 17:00 Keynote and Student Speeches

Student representatives and faculty advisers deliver inspiring addresses reflecting on perseverance and future endeavors. Outstanding achievements are highlighted and applauded by the audience.

Location: Main Ballroom Stage

17:00 – 17:15 Celebratory Toast

Guests raise a glass of sparkling cider or champagne to celebrate the graduating class. The head of department leads a heartfelt tribute to the graduates' hard work.

Location: Main Ballroom

17:15 – 18:30 Celebratory Group Meal

A three-course catered dinner is served to all graduates and invited guests. Everyone enjoys good food and conversation at assigned tables.

Location: Main Ballroom Dining Area

18:30 – 19:00 Graduation Cake Cutting

The ceremonial cutting of the custom graduation cake takes place near the main stage. Fresh dessert platters and gourmet coffee are served alongside the cake.

Location: Main Ballroom Dining Area

19:00 – 19:30 Gift Exchange and Commemoratives

Graduates receive alumni gift packages and exchange personalized tokens with peers. Friends and family present cards and graduation presents.

Location: Terrace Lounge

19:30 – 20:30 Evening After-Party

The celebration transitions into an upbeat party featuring music and dancing. Guests celebrate freely before concluding the formal evening event.

Location: Terrace Lounge & Dance Floor