



Your Weekend Guide to

COMMENCEMENT

MAY 9-11, 2024

GRADUATE,

From the start of your journey with Liberty University, you have been preparing for this day. This is a day of both celebration and reflection, a manifestation of your dedication and hard work. Congratulations, graduate. We are celebrating with you.

Commencement marks both the end of one of the most important chapters of your life and the start of something much greater. You are heading into a world that desperately needs men and women who are resolved to make a difference. Whether you serve in a hospital, the cockpit of an aircraft, a boardroom, or a developing country, you have been called to use your God-given gifts, drive, and talent to champion those around you.

Wherever God leads you, go and show the world what it means to be a *Champion for Christ*.

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TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Anticipate heavy traffic on Friday leading up to the Main Ceremony and between Degree Presentation Ceremonies on Thursday and Saturday. Parking and shuttle services will be available at multiple campus locations throughout the week.

 See map for parking and shuttle locations.

| HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY

During the Main Ceremony on Friday evening, accessible parking for guests with disabilities is available in the Speakman parking lot behind the Liberty University Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Speakman, DeMoss, Tennis, and Thomas Road Baptist Church parking lots are available during Degree Presentation Ceremonies. Please alert a traffic officer and show a valid handicapped parking placard to use these lots.

To access the Speakman parking lot, guests should enter campus at the vehicular tunnel at 3501 Wards Road.

 See map for locations and directions.

SHUTTLE DROP-OFF and PICKUP LOCATIONS

71 SHUTTLE LOCATIONS

- Williams Stadium
- Vines Center & Liberty Arena
- Residential Commons I & II
- Gwin Parking Lot
- Residential Commons III
- Academic Commons Garage
- Liberty Multipurpose Center
- Green Hall Parking Lots
- Thomas Road Baptist Church
- LaHaye Parking Lot

72 SHUTTLE LOCATIONS

- All Campus East Parking Lots
- Runk & Pratt Garage
- Intramural Complex
- Liberty Indoor Track & Field Complex
- Williams Stadium
- Vines Center & Liberty Arena
- Residential Commons I & II



AFTER THE Main Ceremony,

please note that traffic will be directed to exit campus at specific locations. All vehicles will be directed to a major highway or road where guests can then navigate in the direction they need to go. Please follow instructions from all security and police personnel when entering and exiting campus.

Have an emergency?
Call 911 or (434) 592-3911.

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COMMENCEMENT WELCOME FAIR

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Wednesday, May 8, 1–5 p.m.
Thursday, May 9, 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday, May 10, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

MONTVIEW STUDENT UNION,
ALUMNI BALLROOM

Graduates are encouraged to stop by the Commencement Welcome Fair where they can speak with Commencement staff about any questions they may have and visit with university department representatives. Students can also pick up replacement reader cards and, if eligible, their university honor cords, medallions, and military honor cords.

| **HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY**
Accessible parking for guests with disabilities is available in the Academic Commons Garage. Valid handicapped parking credentials are required.

| **REGALIA PORTRAITS**
A professional photographer will be available to take formal portraits of graduates in their regalia at the Commencement Welcome Fair.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

In the event of inclement weather affecting the Main Ceremony or Degree Presentation Ceremonies, please refer to the website for up-to-date information at

Liberty.edu/CommencementWeather

CLEAR BAG POLICY

In an effort to enhance safety and expedite entrance into Williams Stadium, Liberty University adheres to a clear bag policy. Only clear tote bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" and one-gallon plastic freezer bags will be allowed into Williams Stadium. In addition, small handheld clutch purses no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" will be permitted. All guests will be required to go through security checks prior to entering the Commencement venue.

ALLOWABLE ITEMS

All bags will be searched.

- Binoculars
- Cameras
- Cellphones
- Chairback stadium seats/seat cushions
- Diaper bags
- Snacks
- Strollers/wheelchairs

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Aerosols
- Air horns/noisemakers
- Alcoholic beverages
- Animals other than service/guide dogs
- Backpacks
- Bags and signs exceeding size restrictions
- Balloons
- Bicycles
- Coolers or containers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Fireworks or explosives
- Glass, thermal, or metal containers
- Hoverboards/skateboards
- Illegal drugs
- Illegal weapons
- Laser pointers
- Packages
- Selfie sticks
- Structures
- Supports for signs and placards
- Toy guns
- Wrapped gifts
- Any other item determined to be a potential hazard



MAIN CEREMONY, MILITARY AND ROTC CEREMONIES, & GRADUATION RECEPTION

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MILITARY GRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

THOMAS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH,
WORSHIP CENTER

Thursday, May 9 | 10 a.m.

This ceremony honors our service members, veterans, and military spouses who have completed their degrees during the 2023-24 academic year. Families of military graduates, as well as military staff and faculty from Liberty University, are invited to celebrate the achievements of these military graduates. All graduating military service members and veterans will be presented with a commemorative coin, a cherished tradition at Liberty University.

Attire for graduates is military dress or Commencement regalia.

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ARMY ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

CENTER FOR MUSIC AND THE
WORSHIP ARTS, CONCERT HALL

Saturday, May 11 | 5 p.m.

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AIR FORCE ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

THOMAS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH,
WORSHIP CENTER

Saturday, May 11 | 6 p.m.

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GRADUATION RECEPTION

ACADEMIC LAWN

Friday, May 10 | 1-3 p.m.

Graduates can celebrate their accomplishments with other graduating classmates, faculty, and the Liberty community at the Graduation Reception. Light refreshments will be provided, and transportation will be offered to Williams Stadium for the Main Ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT MAIN CEREMONY

WILLIAMS STADIUM

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Friday, May 10 | 7 p.m.

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Join the Liberty community for an exciting celebration in honor of our graduates at the Commencement Main Ceremony. The evening will end with a celebratory fireworks display.

3 p.m. | Williams Stadium gates open.

4:30 p.m. | Graduates should arrive at Osborne Stadium no later than this time.

5:15 p.m. | Graduate Processional begins.

7 p.m. | Main Ceremony starts.

MAIN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY SEATING

The gates of Williams Stadium will open at 3 p.m. Guests should be seated before the student processional begins at 5:15 p.m. Seating for the deaf and hard of hearing will be located to the left of the stage in the bottom rows of stands. Accessible seating for guests with disabilities will be located on both sides of the Williams Stadium Concourse.



DEGREE PRESENTATION CEREMONIES



Graduates will be recognized at their individual school or college ceremony where their degrees will be presented.

They should bring the reader card they received in the mail prior to Commencement with them. Graduates may visit the Welcome Fair for a replacement if one is needed.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

DEGREE PRESENTATION CEREMONY	TIME	MAP ICON
Aeronautics 📍 LOCATION: Liberty Arena	2 P.M.	9
Behavioral Sciences: Graduate & Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: Williams Stadium <i>Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Marriage & Family Counseling, School Counseling, and Counselor Education & Supervision</i>	2 P.M.	20
Business: Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: Liberty University Multipurpose Center	2 P.M.	11
Business: Undergraduate Programs 📍 LOCATION: Liberty University Multipurpose Center <i>Accounting, Information Systems, Computer Science, Sport Management, Coaching, Information Technology, and Hospitality Management</i>	6 P.M.	11
Divinity: Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: TRBC,* Worship Center	2 P.M.	18
Education: Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: Vines Center	6 P.M.	19
Government: Undergraduate Programs 📍 LOCATION: Liberty Arena	6 P.M.	9
Interdisciplinary Studies 📍 LOCATION: Vines Center	2 P.M.	19
Music 📍 LOCATION: Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Concert Hall	2 P.M.	3
Nursing 📍 LOCATION: TRBC,* Worship Center	6 P.M.	18
Osteopathic Medicine 📍 LOCATION: Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Concert Hall	6 P.M.	3

FRIDAY, MAY 10

DEGREE PRESENTATION CEREMONY	TIME	MAP ICON
Behavioral Sciences: Graduate & Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: Vines Center <i>Addiction Counseling, Community Care & Counseling, Human Services Counseling, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Pastoral Counseling</i>	10 A.M.	19

Business: Graduate Programs 📍 LOCATION: TRBC,* Worship Center	10 A.M.	18
Communication & the Arts 📍 LOCATION: Liberty Arena	10 A.M.	9
Engineering 📍 LOCATION: Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Concert Hall	10 A.M.	3
Health Sciences: Graduate & Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: Liberty University Multipurpose Center	10 A.M.	11

SATURDAY, MAY 11

DEGREE PRESENTATION CEREMONY	TIME	MAP ICON
Arts & Sciences 📍 LOCATION: Liberty Arena <i>English, Family & Consumer Sciences, History, Mathematics, and Modern Languages</i>	2 P.M.	9
Behavioral Sciences: Undergraduate Programs & Graduate & Doctoral Programs of Social Work and Psychology 📍 LOCATION: Williams Stadium	2 P.M.	20
Business: Undergraduate Programs 📍 LOCATION: Williams Stadium <i>Business and Business Administration</i>	10 A.M.	20
Divinity: Graduate Programs 📍 LOCATION: TRBC,* Worship Center	10 A.M.	18
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Government: Graduate & Doctoral Programs 📍 LOCATION: Liberty University Multipurpose Center	10 A.M.	11
Health Sciences: Undergraduate Programs 📍 LOCATION: Liberty University Multipurpose Center	2 P.M.	11
Law 📍 LOCATION: Center for Music and the Worship Arts, Concert Hall	10 A.M.	3
Liberty University Online Academy (High School Programs) 📍 LOCATION: Liberty Arena	10 A.M.	9

NOTE: If two or more family members are graduating from different schools/colleges or departments, family members may walk together in the procession, sit together, and attend the same Degree Presentation Ceremony.

*Thomas Road Baptist Church



MERCHANDISE FOR SALE AT COMMENCEMENT

REGALIA

Last minute purchases for regalia items will be available at the Liberty University Barnes & Noble Bookstore, which will be open as follows:

- Wednesday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
- Friday, 7:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

FLOWERS

Fresh flowers will be sold at the entrances of Williams Stadium on Friday and outside all Degree Presentation Ceremony locations.

SELAH YEARBOOK

The 2024 SELAH Yearbook offers both print and online options. Visit [Liberty.edu/Yearbook](https://liberty.edu/yearbook) for more information about pricing details and instructions on how to order a yearbook.

T-SHIRTS

Commencement T-shirts are available for purchase at the Welcome Fair and Graduation Reception for just \$20.

STAY CONNECTED *and* UPDATED

Please reference the Commencement website for important information and regular updates.

👉 [Liberty.edu/Commencement](https://liberty.edu/Commencement)

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Interactive Mobile Commencement Map

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Need Help?

On-site assistance for any questions will be available during the Welcome Fair and at Commencement Information booths located at Williams Stadium, the Vines Center/Liberty Arena, Thomas Road Baptist Church, and LaHaye Multipurpose Center.



ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

Several options for quick-service or seated dining will be available on Liberty's campus throughout the weekend in addition to concessions at Degree Presentation Ceremony locations. Scan the QR code for a list of options. See map for locations.



MAP LEGEND

- 1 Academic Lawn
- 2 Center for Medical and Health Sciences
- 3 Center for Music and the Worship Arts
- 4 DeMoss Hall
- 5 Freedom Tower
John W. Rawlings School of Divinity
- 6 Hancock Welcome Center
- 7 Jerry Falwell Library
- 8 LaHaye Event Space
- 9 Liberty Arena
- 10 Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre
- 11 Liberty Multipurpose Center
- 12 Liberty University Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- 13 Liberty University Indoor Practice Facility
- 14 Marie F. Green Hall
- 15 Montview Student Union
- 16 Osborne Stadium
- 17 School of Business
- 18 Thomas Road Baptist Church (TRBC)
- 19 Vines Center
- 20 Williams Stadium



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