See the Commencement website for full schedule of events, venues and details. Some events require advance registration or specific class/school affiliation.

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2023 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, May 4
Class Day Crossover

Friday, May 5
Baccalaureate (student event)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday,
May 5 – 7
Graduate and Professional
diploma ceremonies
School, affinity group, and
class receptions and reunions
Honors ceremonies
Oxford College events

Monday, May 8
Emory University Commencement
followed by undergraduate diploma
ceremonies
**Guest Information**

**Monday Parking**

For those attending both the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle and a graduate recognition ceremony, we recommend that you park at the deck closest to your final event venue (ceremony, reception, etc.) and walk or ride the shuttles to the Quadrangle. This ensures that you are close to your car at the end of the day.

The Oxford Road Parking Deck is reserved specifically for guests with mobility concerns and disabilities. Most parking decks have disability parking available. We do not recommend that guests with mobility concerns park at the Fishburne Parking Deck because it does not have an elevator or shuttle service.

The main-gate entrance to campus (near North Decatur & Oxford roads) is reserved specifically for passenger drop-off only. Guests may be dropped off at the sidewalk between the Administration Building and White Hall at the West Entrance of the Quadrangle. Guests using a ridehail service, such as Lyft or Uber, should use the ridehail stops found on the map on page five of this guide.

**Shuttles**

Download the Transloc rider app on your smartphone for shuttle updates.

**Ceremonies**

The 8:30 a.m. Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle features the degree candidates, faculty, and administrators from each of the schools. This ceremony includes the grand academic procession led by the Atlanta Pipe Band and the formal addresses from the University President and the keynote speaker. Each graduate is not called by name to come forward to receive their diploma during the University Ceremony. Each school hosts their own diploma ceremony. Please see schedule for details. This ceremony will be livestreamed and available for viewing on Emory Television Channel 28.1(QAM), simulcast in Cannon Chapel and in White Hall rooms 206, 207, and 208.
Checking the main Emory website (www.emory.edu) is the fastest way to learn if the dangerous weather plan has been activated. If the weather forecast calls for dangerous weather on Sunday night or Monday morning, we strongly encourage you to check the website or the weather hotline at 404-727-1234 on Sunday night after 7:00 p.m. so that you will know when/where to arrive on Monday morning and to adjust travel plans if needed. If there is rain, all ceremonies will continue as planned (bring an umbrella!). If the dangerous weather plan is activated, the Quadrangle ceremony will be canceled (it becomes part of the Emory College diploma ceremony) and some school diploma ceremonies/receptions will start at different times in different locations.

See schedule on next page for details.

**DANGEROUS WEATHER**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

www.emory.edu/commencement

Your main source for Commencement information including maps, live and archived webcasts, a PDF copy of the Commencement program, free high-resolution photos of the Quadrangle Ceremony. You can also leave a memory for the graduates of the Class of 2023.

Share your Commencement Memories

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**THE QUADRANGLE**

The Quadrangle is closed to guest access until the entry gates open at 6:45 a.m. All bags are subject to search. An express lane is available at each entry point for guests with no bags or purses to inspect. To expedite your entry, please limit the size and contents of any purse or bag, and remember that weapons and noisemakers are prohibited. All guests must have a ticket for entry. Many restrooms and food facilities are located outside the entry gates. Once inside, please consider leaving any bags with a family member for quicker return entry. If you leave, be sure to get a wristband for re-entry.

The walkways in front of and behind the graduate seating areas will close to guest traffic at 8:15 a.m. and the rear walkway will remain closed until the Emory College of Arts and Sciences Ceremony begins. Cross-Quadrangle travel will not be possible when the walkways are closed without exiting and re-entering through the perimeter gates, so be sure to be in your seats by 8:15.

For the safety of the graduates and guests, the center graduate seating area will not be available for general guest seating at any time. All guests must be seated in the Audience Seating sections (see map on page 2).
Diploma Ceremonies and Receptions

ARTS & SCIENCES

Diploma Ceremony
10:15 a.m. on Monday
The Quadrangle 14
After the all-school recessional march, guests may move to the seats vacated by the other graduates.

Dangerous Weather*
Bachelor of Arts
8:00 a.m. on Monday
Bachelor of Sciences
11 a.m. on Monday
Woodruff Physical Education Center 22

Recommended Parking
Peavine Parking Deck

THEOLOGY

Diploma Ceremony
9:00 a.m. on Saturday
Glenn Memorial Auditorium 9

Candler Brunch 11:00 a.m.
Candler School of Theology 3

 Recommended Parking
Fishburne Parking Deck
(Accessible parking in Oxford Road Deck)

BUSINESS

Diploma Ceremonies
MAF/MBA/MSBA
5:30 p.m. on Friday
BBA
11:00 a.m. on Monday
Woodruff Physical Education Center 22

Receptions
MAF/MBA/MSBA
7:30 p.m. on Friday
BBA
12:30 p.m. on Monday
Goizueta Business School 10

Dangerous Weather
BBA
1:00 p.m. on Monday
Woodruff Physical Education Center 22

Recommended Parking
Peavine Parking Deck

Helpful Tips
BBA families use West Quad exit and Commencement-Peavine shuttle to WoodPEC. Use Commencement-Loop shuttle to go to the BBA reception.

MEDEICINE

Diploma Ceremonies
Physical Therapy
2:30 p.m. on Friday
Emory Student Center 18

Doctor of Medicine*
4:00 p.m. on Friday
Glenn Memorial Auditorium 9

Genetic Counseling
11:00 a.m. on Saturday
Woodruff Health Sciences Center 21
Administration Building Auditorium

Medical Imaging
12:30 p.m. on Monday
Alumni Memorial University Center, Harland Cinema 1

Receptions
Medical Imaging reception at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at Jones Room, Woodruff Library. Physical Therapy and Genetic Counseling receptions at diploma ceremony sites after ceremony.

Recommended Parking
Peavine Parking Deck (M.D.), Michael Street (Allied Health Programs)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Diploma Ceremony*
10:00 a.m. on Saturday
Woodruff Physical Education Center 22

Recommended Parking
Peavine Parking Deck

NURSING

Diploma Ceremony*
11:00 a.m. on Monday
Emory Student Center 18

Reception
Following diploma ceremony at the School of Nursing. 19

Recommended Parking
Michael Street Parking Deck. A shuttle service to the ceremony will be provided.

Helpful Tips
Use the North Quadrangle Exit. The Commencement-Michael Street Shuttle provides service to the School of Nursing reception and the Michael Street Parking Deck.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Diploma Ceremony*
10:00 a.m. on Saturday
Woodruff Physical Education Center 22

Recommended Parking
Peavine Parking Deck

Numbers refer to locations on the Commencement Shuttle Map. Box color is the same as the school’s directional signs (it is also the same color as the graduate degree hoods and banner). See Commencement website for full schedule of events, updates, and any inclement weather notices. Unless indicated, there is no change in schedule for dangerous weather.

*TICKETED EVENT
Blue plus gold equals GREEN! Join the University, the Schools and Units, the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Emory Dining, Campus Services, Emory’s Sustainability Initiatives, and the entire Emory Community as we strive toward a zero-landfill waste Commencement Weekend.

Highlights of our commitment to the environment (and ways you can help!) include:

• All of our Oxford College, Undergraduate, and M.D. gowns are made of **100% recycled bottles**. This represents more than **80,000 plastic bottles diverted from landfills every year** and turned into our graduates’ gowns (many of which are then recycled or handed down again);

• Each of our catering partners are asked to provide **100% compostable serving items** (cups, plates, etc.). **Please be sure to utilize the compostable bins located at the receptions and do NOT bring any styrofoam™ products to campus as they are the one product that cannot be recycled or composted on-campus**;

• Our Commencement program is printed on Forest Stewardship Council® certified paper. **Please return any unneeded copies to the program distribution tables for others to enjoy or for proper recycling**;

• While Coca-Cola provides complimentary soft drinks to Quadrangle guests, **please bring your own refillable water bottle** to use throughout the day. Filtered-water refilling stations can be found on the Quadrangle, in the Administration Building, the Woodruff Physical Education Center, the School of Law, Goizueta Business School, Cox Hall, Woodruff Library and many other campus locations;

• Please **carpool** and follow the parking recommendations and directions from traffic officers to reduce excess idling. Familiarize yourself with the extensive network of campus “Cliff” shuttles which are powered by 100% biodiesel made from recycled cooking oil from Emory’s cafeterias and hospitals.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep Emory green!