

EMORY



# Commencement

## 2024 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, May 9

**Class Day Crossover (student event)**

Friday, May 10

**Baccalaureate (student event)**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday,  
May 10 – 12

**Graduate and Professional  
diploma ceremonies**

**School, affinity group, and  
class receptions and reunions**

**Honors ceremonies**

**Oxford College events**

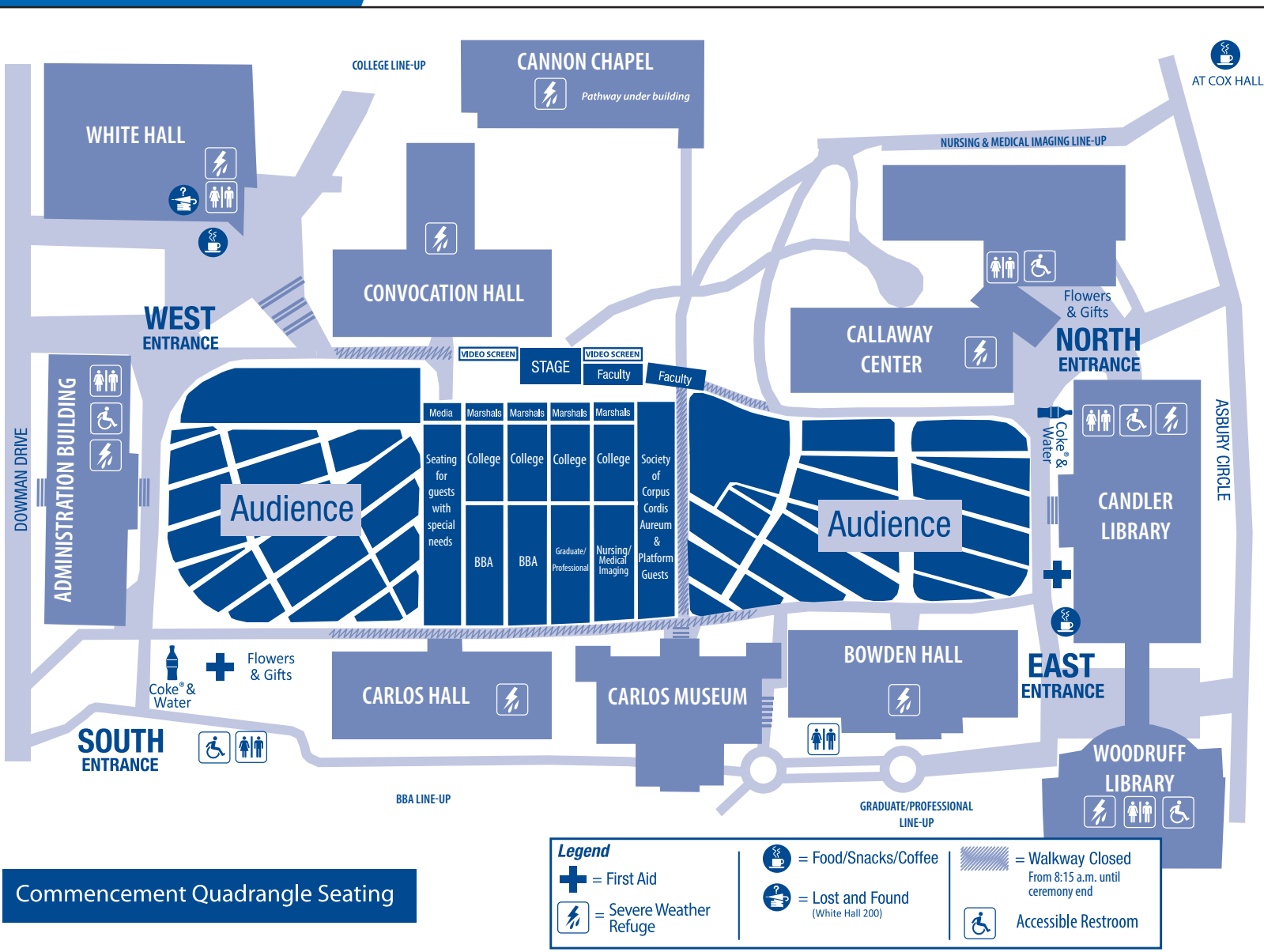
Monday, May 13

**Emory University Commencement  
followed by undergraduate diploma  
ceremonies**



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

[commencement.emory.edu](https://commencement.emory.edu)



**Commencement Quadrangle Seating**

**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 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.

Please use Clifton Road for access to the majority of campus parking decks. Out of respect for the businesses operating around Emory and residents in the adjacent neighborhoods, please do not park in any of these areas: the Truist Bank lot on North Decatur Road, any Emory Village business parking lot (especially the CVS lot), or neighborhood streets. We also ask that you avoid the Emory Clinic and Lowergate North parking decks as they are not free and are needed for patients visiting the medical facilities.

While all Commencement parking decks are free on Commencement Day, all other parking regulations are strictly enforced. Your car may be booted or towed if improperly parked. On campus, please do not park in any spaces marked no-parking, 24 Hour Reserved, carpool, or Service Vehicles Only.

**SHUTTLES**

Visit [emory.passiogo.com](http://emory.passiogo.com) 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 White Hall rooms 206, 207, and 208.

## SEVERE WEATHER

Checking the main Emory website ([www.emory.edu](http://www.emory.edu)) is the fastest way to learn if the severe 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.

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.emory.edu/commencement](http://www.emory.edu/commencement)

Your main source for Commencement information including maps, live and archived webcasts, a PDF copy of the Commencement program.

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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).



## 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.



**Severe 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

# Diploma Ceremonies and Receptions



# 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

## MEDICINE



**Diploma Ceremonies**  
**Doctor of Medicine\***  
10:00 a.m. on Friday  
Glenn Memorial Auditorium **9**

**Physical Therapy**  
2:30 p.m. on Friday  
Glenn Memorial Auditorium **9**

**Genetic Counseling**  
11:00 a.m. on Saturday  
Health Sciences Research Building I **11**

**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 Doctor of Medicine at School of Medicine after ceremony and Genetic Counseling reception at diploma ceremony sites after ceremony.



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

## 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)

## LAW



**Diploma Ceremony\***  
11:00 a.m. on Sunday  
Woodruff Physical Education Center **22**



**Recommended Parking**  
Peavine Parking Deck

## BUSINESS



**Diploma Ceremonies**  
**MAF/MBA/MSBA**  
5:45 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**



**Severe 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.

## NURSING



**Diploma Ceremony\***  
11:00 a.m. on Monday  
Emory Student Center **8**



**Reception**  
Following diploma ceremony at the School of Nursing. **18**



**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.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL



**Diploma Ceremony**  
2:00 p.m. on Friday  
Woodruff Physical Education Center **22**



**Reception**  
3:30 p.m. on Friday  
McDonough Field **12**



**Recommended Parking**  
Peavine Parking Deck

## PUBLIC HEALTH



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



**Recommended Parking**  
Peavine Parking Deck

# Commencement Map



Live Shuttle Tracking: [emory.passiogo.com](http://emory.passiogo.com)

**Michael Street Parking Deck**  
Enter from Houston Mill Road at Clifton Road

**Clairmont Campus Parking Deck**  
Enter from Starvine Way at Clairmont Road

**Peavine Parking Deck & Lot**  
Enter from Eagle Row at Clifton Road or Eagle Row at Oxford Road

**Gambrell Parking Deck**  
Enter from Gambrell Drive at Clifton Road - no shuttle service

### EVENT LOCATIONS

1. Alumni Memorial University Center (AMUC)
2. Candler, Asa Griggs, Library
3. Candler School of Theology
4. Cannon Chapel
5. Carlos, Michael C., Museum
6. Cox Hall
7. Emory Conference Center Hotel
8. Emory Student Center (ESC)
9. Glenn Memorial Auditorium
10. Goizueta Business School Building
11. Health Sciences Research Bldg. I
12. McDonough Field
13. Medical Education Building
14. Quadrangle
15. R. Randall Rollins Building
16. Rollins, Grace Crum, Building (Public Health)
17. Rollins Plaza
18. School of Nursing
19. Schwartz Center for Performing Arts
20. White Hall
21. Woodruff Health Sciences Center
22. Administration Building (WHSCAB)
23. Woodruff P.E. Center (WoodPEC)
23. Woodruff, Robert W., Library

**P** Visitor Parking  
**P** Ridehall Stops



The Oxford Road parking deck is reserved for guests requiring disability services. All shuttles are equipped with wheel chair ramps.



**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.



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