Syracuse University's Commencement will take place Sunday, May 9, 2027 at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will begin with student and academic processions, followed by keynote speakers and the ceremonial conferring of degrees. The Chancellor and President of Syracuse University, will confer degrees at the associate, bachelor, master and doctoral levels as well as juris doctor and master of law degrees. The Vice Chancellor, Provost and Chief Academic Officer will preside over the ceremony during which Syracuse University scholars (the highest academic award given to undergraduate students) will be recognized and retiring faculty members who have been recommended to receive the title of Emeritus will be acknowledged. The ceremony will conclude by noon. Diplomas are mailed to students after the certification process. Bachelor's and master's degree candidates who complete their coursework between December 2026 and August 2027 and file their Diploma Request are invited to participate in the May 2027 Commencement. Doctoral candidates will be invited to participate by the Graduate School and must have earned their degrees by April 2027. Families and friends of graduates are invited to attend Commencement. Local accommodations can be found by contacting the Syracuse Convention & Visitors Bureau. Residence halls may be available for families and guests for two-night stays during Commencement Weekend.

Convocations

On Thursday, May 6 - Saturday, May 8, 2027 Syracuse University's schools and colleges will hold celebratory Convocations to individually recognize degree candidates and to present special awards. Families and friends of graduates are invited to attend Convocations. Convocations are followed by receptions, where students and families have the opportunity to mingle with faculty. Questions regarding Convocation seating, attire or rehearsals should be referred to the graduation candidate's home school or college. For more information regarding Commencement, please visit:

commencement.syr.edu