2019 Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises

Student Information Book

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Schedule of Commencement Events

Monday, May 6, 2019 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	**Academic Attire Distribution ~ St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** ***Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.*** Queens Campus ~ Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	**Academic Attire Distribution ~ The Peter J. Tobin College of Business and College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences** ***Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.*** Queens Campus ~ Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.	**Academic Attire Distribution ~ The School of Education and College of Professional Studies** ***Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.*** Queens Campus ~ Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)
Saturday, May 18, 2019 4 p.m.	**Baccalaureate Mass** ~ Tickets required St. Thomas More Church (Doors open at 3 p.m.)
5:30 p.m.	**Family Graduate Dinner** (For Undergraduate students only) ~ Tickets required Carnesecca Arena (Doors open at 5 p.m.)
Sunday, May 19, 2019 By 8 a.m.	All graduating students assemble for line up in their designated locations (see pg. 9 for assembly and line up areas)
10 a.m.	**Commencement Exercises** ~ Tickets required for all guests Great Lawn (Rain or Shine)

Rules of Conduct

The Dean of Student Affairs advises graduates that the University will not hesitate to take serious disciplinary actions against students for alcohol abuse and destruction of property or other violations of University policy during graduation activities or the Commencement Exercises.



Key Dates and Deadlines

February	Visit your dean's office to confirm your eligibility to participate in Commencement 2019 Review this **2019 Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises Information Book** and visit the Commencement Website at www.stjohns.edu/commencement Visit the University Information System (UIS) to ~ Review your transcript for accuracy of grade changes, transfer credits, etc. ~ Check your account for holds (parking tickets, library fines, etc.), and clear all holds with the Bursar's Office ~ Update your home address and contact information Like us @StJohnsNow to receive important graduation information Follow us @StJohnsU
March 4	Online registration and academic attire ordering opens for Commencement ~ go to University Information System (UIS) to register for the Commencement Exercises and order your academic attire
March 7	Online application for diploma ordering opens ~ go to University Information System (UIS) to order your diploma
April 15	Last day to order graduation announcements if you want them in time for Commencement ~ Visit www.herffjones.com/college/stj Note: Announcements can be ordered up to July 3, 2019
April 29	Last day to register and order academic attire for Commencement 2019 ~ go to University Information System (UIS) to register for Commencement and order your academic attire
May	Purchase tickets for the Family Graduate Dinner (see pg. 8 for more information)
May 6, 7, 8	Pick-up academic attire and Commencement tickets on your scheduled Academic Attire Distribution Day. All students must pick up their attire and tickets during Academic Attire Distribution. Pick-up Baccalaureate Mass tickets from the Campus Ministry Office or at Academic Attire Distribution Pre-order Commencement Exercises portraits and diploma photos from Grad Images® at www.gradimages.com (see pg. 12 for more information)
May 8	Last day to complete the online application for diploma ~ go to University Information System (UIS) to order your diploma
May 19	Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises
May 20	Remember to register on the St. John's online alumni community at www.stjohns.edu/alumni-friends/connect-online
July 8	Diplomas and Commemorative Commencement Book will be available for pick up at dean's office starting on July 8th (depending on the application date).
August 5	Physician Assistant Diplomas and Commemorative Commencement Book will be available for pick up at dean's office starting on August 5th (depending on the application date).

Diploma Ordering

Diplomas

- Graduates must submit an online diploma application in order to receive their diploma.
- The last day to order your diploma is Wednesday, May 8.

Instructions for the Online Application for Diploma:

1. Log onto University Information System (UIS).
2. Click on the Student tab.
3. Click on the Graduation tab.
4. Click on the Application for Diploma menu

Pick Up Dates

- Your diploma will be available for pick up at your dean's office starting on (depending on application date):
  - Monday, July 8, 2019 (ALL EXCEPT physician assistant)
  - Monday, August 5, 2019 (physician assistant)

* Diplomas are ordered throughout the spring term, if a student applied late for their diploma it will not be available to pick up at the beginning of diploma distribution in the dean's office. Be sure to call your dean's office beforehand to confirm your diploma is available. Please contact the Registrar's Office for more information regarding the ordering process.

Registration for Commencement Exercises

Graduates must register and order academic attire in order to attend and participate in the Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises. Students who have been deemed eligible to participate by their respective dean's office may register to attend the Commencement Exercises. To confirm your eligibility status, contact your dean's office immediately.

- Online registration and academic attire ordering starts on Monday, March 4 and ends on Monday, April 29.
- You may log back in to the form until Monday, April 29 to revise your registration and attire order. Please reprint the new confirmation e-mail.
- If you believe you are eligible to register but cannot register via UIS, please see your dean immediately.

If you require special assistance of any kind on graduation day, please notify your dean's office immediately.

Instructions for Commencement Registration and Attire Orders:

- Log onto University Information System (UIS).
- Click on the Student tab.
- Click on the Graduation tab.
- Click on Commencement Registration Menu.
- Your name and degree information will pre-populate if you are eligible to register and order attire. (If you receive a message that says you are not eligible; you must see your dean to confirm eligibility.)
- Fill out the form in its entirety with all of the necessary information regarding your attendance and your attire.
- To complete your Commencement registration and order your attire, you must complete the "What's Next" survey.
- Print your confirmation e-mail for your records and bring a copy with you to Academic Attire Distribution.

International Students Requesting Invitation to Commencement

- Do you have family or guests coming from outside of the United States that need travel documentation? If yes, please visit the Registrar's Office to complete a request form.

Academic Attire Ordering

All graduates must register and order academic attire at the same time through the University Information System (UIS). Wearing academic attire (cap, gown and hood) is both a tradition and a requirement to participate in the Commencement Exercises. The graduate's academic attire will serve to admit the graduate to the assembly location.

There is no charge for academic attire and students may keep their attire as a souvenir gift from St. John's University. For apparel under your attire, dress with an eye to comfort and the weather. Sunglasses and sunscreen could also prove useful. It is strongly recommended that you not bring personal belongings to the ceremony.

Distribution of Academic Attire

St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Monday, May 6, 2019
12 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and
The Peter J. Tobin College of Business
Tuesday, May 7, 2019
12 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)

The School of Education and
College of Professional Studies
Wednesday, May 8, 2019
12 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)

Attire

- All students must pick up their attire and tickets during the scheduled distribution days listed above. No attire or tickets will be distributed between Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 17.
- Graduates must bring their StormCard in order to check in and pick up attire and tickets.
- Graduates will check in with their dean's office and readers in order to confirm participation and pronunciation of names.
- If you have not registered online, you must see your dean to confirm eligibility and to complete a Late Registration Form. Graduates will not be able to pick up attire and tickets if they haven't registered or received prior approval from their academic dean's office.
- Before leaving attire distribution, graduates are strongly advised to try on their cap, gown and hood.
- A Grad Images® photographer will be present at Academic Attire Distribution to take a formal photograph in your attire, please come prepared!

Honor Cords

- For more information regarding honor cords and how to receive them, please contact your honor society's administrator or dean's office.

Tickets

All guests are required to present a ticket for entry to the Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises on the Great Lawn or simulcast location. Children under the age of two do not require a ticket; however they must be seated on an adult's lap. Seating for guests is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seats cannot be saved by any means other than someone sitting in the seat. As the ceremony is heavily attended, we recommend that family and guests arrive early and are seated on the lawn at least 1 hour prior to the start of the procession, or by 8:45 a.m. the latest.

If a ticket is lost or stolen, a report should be made with the Office of Public Safety. All tickets reported lost or stolen will be voided and guests will not be permitted to enter the ceremony with a voided ticket. Lost or stolen tickets will not be replaced.

Important Notice

The selling or buying of Commencement tickets is strictly prohibited. Please be cautious of offers to sell or buy Commencement tickets. Tickets hold no official resale value and may be an unauthorized copy, therefore deemed unusable and denied on Commencement day. Tickets are solely for the purpose of allowing the relatives and friends of graduating students to attend the Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises.

Any students involved in the selling or buying of Commencement tickets will face disciplinary actions and may be prohibited from participating in Commencement activities.

Distribution of Tickets ~ during Academic Attire Distribution

Monday, May 6, 2019
Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Wednesday, May 8, 2019

12 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Distribution will be closed between 6 – 6:30 p.m.
Marillac Terrace (Cafeteria)

Tickets

- Each graduate participating in the Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises will receive five (5) tickets at Academic Attire Distribution and will need to swipe their StormCard or sign for the receipt of their tickets.
- Tickets are only available for pick up during Academic Attire Distribution. Tickets will not be distributed at any other time. Remember to collect tickets for the Baccalaureate Mass, if needed.

Third Party Pick Up

- If you are unable to make it to Academic Attire Distribution, you may designate a third party to pick up your attire and tickets. Each school and college has different requirements. Please see below for your school/college's policy.
    - St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ~ Please bring the graduate's registration confirmation e-mail, graduate's StormCard, and designated student's StormCard, if another student is picking up.
    - The School of Education ~ Please bring the graduate's registration confirmation e-mail and graduate's StormCard.
    - The Peter J. Tobin College of Business ~ Please bring the graduate's registration confirmation e-mail, graduate's StormCard, and documentation granting permission for XXX to pick up.
    - College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences ~ Please bring the graduate's registration confirmation e-mail, graduate's StormCard (or photocopy of StormCard), and documentation granting permission for XXX to pick up.
    - College of Professional Studies ~ Please bring the graduate's registration confirmation e-mail, graduate's StormCard, and documentation granting permission for XXX to pick up.

Baccalaureate Mass ~ Open to all Graduating Students

Saturday, May 18, 2019
4 p.m. (Doors open at 3 p.m.)
St. Thomas More Church

The Baccalaureate Mass is an opportunity for the University Community to gather with you and your families to give thanks for all of the gifts and blessings you have received from God. It is also our chance to pray for you and to ask God's blessing upon you as you move into the next phase of your life.

Mass Tickets and Seating

- Mass tickets can be picked up beginning in May in the Office of Campus Ministry, Marillac Hall, Rm. 239 during regular business hours OR during Academic Attire Distribution.
- Admission is by ticket only.
- Seating is on a first-come, first serve basis and will be based on the order of arrival.
- Seats may not be saved.
- Graduates are asked to wear their academic attire to Mass. The hood may be worn, but we ask that graduates not wear their cap to Mass.
- Graduates should sit with their families during Mass.

For more information regarding Mass tickets, please contact the Office of Campus Ministry at 718-990-6255.

Participate in Mass

If you would like to participate in the Mass in a ministerial role, such as a lector, extraordinary minister of communion, candle bearer or gift bearer, or if a graduate or member of a graduate's family is a Catholic Priest and would like to concelebrate the Mass, please contact Dennis Gallagher at 718-990-2125 or e-mail gallagd1@stjohns.edu.

Family Graduate Dinner ~ For Undergraduate Students Only

Saturday, May 18, 2019
5:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5 p.m.)
Carnesecca Arena
Hosted by Student Government, Inc.

As your time at St. John's comes to an end, it is only fitting that you take a moment to celebrate your accomplishments with those who have helped make them possible. The Family Graduate Dinner will honor the graduating Class of 2019, along with their families who have shown endless support throughout the years.

Reply by Tuesday, May 7, 2019

- www.stjohns.edu/familygraduatedinner
- Students must complete the online form and purchase tickets to attend the event.

Admission and Tickets

- Due to limited space, graduates may bring up to **four (4)** family members (the graduate plus 4).
- Graduates must bring their StormCard and dinner tickets in order to attend.
- The dress code for this event is business attire.
- For more information, please contact Natalie Storelli at 718-990-1325, storelln@stjohns.edu or Jennifer Grauso at 718-990-1325, grausoj@stjohns.edu.

Commencement Day

Graduate Responsibilities

- Arrive at your assembly location no later than 8 a.m.
- Wear your academic attire (gown, hood, and cap) to the Commencement Exercises. Your tassel should be on the right side.
- Wear comfortable footwear and clothing, bring sunscreen and sunglasses.
- It is strongly recommended not to bring personal belongings.
- Umbrellas will not be permitted on stage.
- Graduates will be provided water and, if needed, a rain poncho.
- Follow the line-up, processional and recessional instructions of your academic deans, marshals and event staff.
- Once directed to your row in the graduate seating area, remain standing until the end of the Invocation.
- Follow the instructions for the calling of your name as you are asked to walk across the stage.

If you need assistance during Commencement, please locate your dean, event staff, or a Public Safety Officer.

Assembly and Line-Up Locations

- There is no rehearsal for the Commencement Exercises.
- Each school/college has a designated assembly and line-up location.
- The academic deans will be in the assembly area to line-up graduates in strict alphabetical order for the calling of names and walking across stage.

By 8 a.m. All graduates should assemble as follows:

St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Marillac Hall, 2nd Floor

The School of Education
St. Albert Hall, 1st Floor

The Peter J. Tobin College of Business
D'Angelo Center, 2nd Floor

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
D'Angelo Center, 1st Floor

College of Professional Studies
Marillac Hall, 3rd Floor

Graduates must check in with their deans during this time in order to participate in the ceremony

Student Procession to the Great Lawn

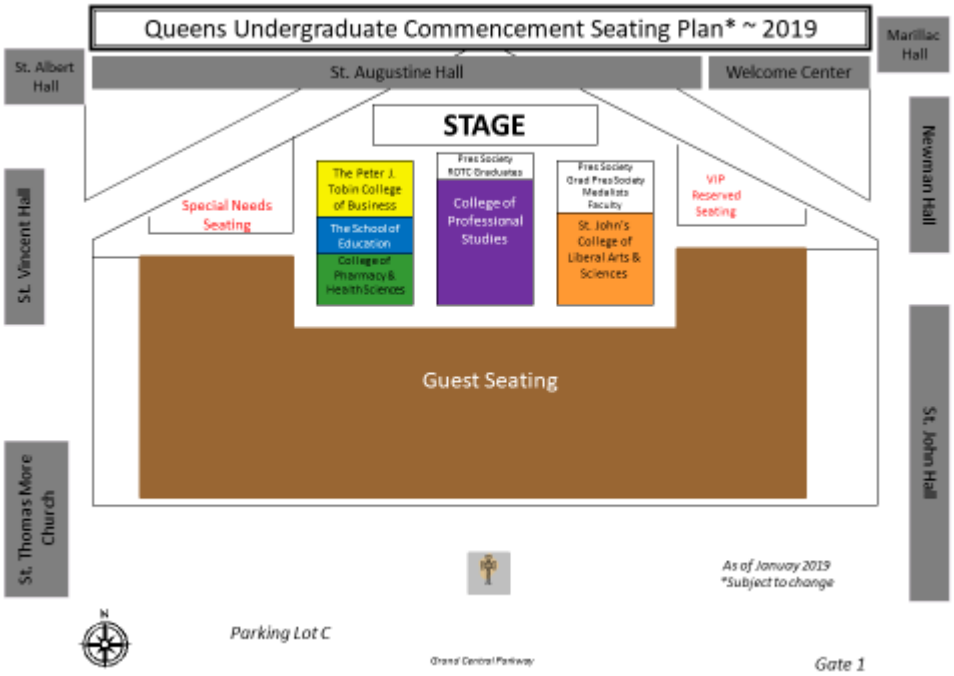
- The academic procession will begin on either side of the Great Lawn at 9:15 a.m.
- Students will enter the seating area through the side aisles of the graduate seating area.
- The program will officially begin as soon as all graduates and faculty have reached their seats and the members of the Platform Party are at their seats.
- The schools and colleges will process in the following order followed by the members of the faculty:

West Side:
The Peter J. Tobin College of Business
The School of Education
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

East Side:
College of Professional Studies
St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Commencement Day *continued*

Seating



Duration of Ceremony

- Great care has been taken to ensure the exercises are completed as quickly and smoothly as possible. The exercises are expected to last approximately 2 ½ hours. Graduates and guests are asked to please show respect for all of their fellow classmates and remain until the end of the ceremony and the student recession has ended.

Calling of Names

- Graduates' names will be scrolled on the large viewing screens. As the graduate's name is announced, their name will appear on the screen and the graduate will begin to walk across the stage to greet their dean.
- Graduates are expected to return to their seats for the remainder of the ceremony and to process out together with their fellow classmates.

Ceremony Photography and Video

- There will be professional photographers from Grad Images® taking photographs of the graduates (see pg. 12 for details).
- The ceremony will be captured on video and made available for purchase following the ceremony (see pg. 12 for details).
- Guests will not be able to approach the stage area or graduate seating area prior to the start of the ceremony or for the duration of the ceremony for any reason, including photography and videotaping.

Web Viewing

- The Commencement Exercises will be streamed live at www.stjohns.edu for those who are unable to attend the ceremony in person.

Commencement Day *continued*

Public Safety

- Please only bring necessary items with you on the day of Commencement. Please review the list below for items that are NOT allowed at the ceremony:
  - Backpacks
  - Balloons
  - Weapons
  - Alcoholic beverages
  - Sealed packages of any kind
  - Aerosol cans or noisemaking devices
  - Any materials constituting unauthorized advertising or promotion
  - Personal folding chairs
  - Laser pointing devices
  - Strollers
  - Umbrellas
  - Flags, banners, or signs
  - Bottles or cans (glass or metal)
  - Animals (unless a service animal)
  - No handbags or tote bags bigger than 10"x10"x10"
  - Drones

Lost and Found

- The Office of Public Safety will collect and hold any items that are lost or found. If you need to report or find a lost item, please see a Public Safety Officer.

Inclement Weather Plan

- The Commencement Exercises will be held on the Great Lawn, rain or shine.
- If it is raining or rain is in the forecast for Commencement day, graduates and guests should come prepared with the appropriate rain gear. Graduates and guests will receive a poncho if it is raining; guests are advised to also bring raincoats and something to cover the seat of the lawn chair. Graduates should note that umbrellas will not be permitted on stage.
- If the ceremony is underway and severe weather conditions exist, the ceremony may be abbreviated and the calling of student names and the greeting of deans on stage may be omitted from the program. If the ceremony is abbreviated, graduates and guests should follow instructions as announced. It is advised that graduates prearrange a meeting place with family and guests in case the ceremony is abbreviated.
- If the ceremony cannot be held on the Great Lawn due to extreme or dangerous weather, the ceremony may be cancelled or postponed. No indoor facility on campus can accommodate the graduating class and thousands of guests. Every reasonable effort will be made to hold the ceremony as planned.

For the most up to date information regarding changes to the Commencement Exercises, please visit www.stjohns.edu. Graduates will receive a text message on the University's text messaging system if there is a change in the ceremony. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for the text messaging service via the University Information System.



Keepsake Items



International Stoles

- International stoles represent the country and academic accomplishments of a student who has studied abroad or is studying in the United States. Individual students can wear a stole at Commencement to show pride in their accomplishment. Please note these stoles are not meant to represent your country of origin.
- If you studied abroad and/or are international students studying here in the United States, you will be eligible to purchase an international stole during Academic Attire Distribution (see pg. 6). The international stoles will be available for purchase at the Herff Jones table for $30. Please note that if you have studied in more than one country, you may select only one international stole to wear at Commencement.
- The international stoles that will be available for purchase are as follows:
  - Argentina, Ecuador, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, and Spain

Stole of Gratitude

- The stole of gratitude can be worn during the Commencement Exercises.
- After the ceremony, traditionally the new graduate presents the stole of gratitude to someone who provided extraordinary help or support, someone who has provided them with wisdom, guidance, and words of support or with financial assistance.
- The stole of gratitude is available for purchase during Academic Attire Distribution directly from Herff Jones for $30.

Bookstore

- The Queens Campus Bookstore will be open on Sunday, May 19 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ceremony Photography and Video

- Guests will not be able to approach the stage area or graduate seating area prior to the start of the ceremony or for the duration of the ceremony for any reason, including photography and videotaping.

Grad Images®

- Professional photographers from Grad Images® will be present at Academic Attire Distribution to take a photo of graduates in academic attire. They will also be present at the Commencement Exercises to take photographs of graduates as they enter the stage, while shaking the hand of their dean and as they exit the stage.
- To ensure graduates receive the digital proofs, please complete the order card that will be distributed during the ceremony and hand the card to the photographer before going up to the stage to be recognized.
- Graduates can pre-order their photographs by pre-registering at gradimages.com.
- For replacement of photos, please contact Grad Images®, Customer Service Department at 800-261-2576.

Commencement Video

- The Commencement Exercises will be captured on video and made available for purchase via digital download, and flash drive.
- Please call (718) 990-7588 for more information.

Keepsake Items *continued*

Class Rings

- Rings can be purchased through Herff Jones at www.ollegerings.herffjones.com.
- Rings will also be available for purchase during Academic Attire Distribution directly from Herff Jones.

Diploma Frames

- Diploma frames are available for purchase through the Bookstore by visiting www.kstr.com/stjohnsmarillacstore/shop/books.

Graduation Announcements

- Personalized St. John's University graduation announcements are available for purchase online from Herff Jones at www.herffjones.com/college/stj.
- Announcements should be ordered by April 15, if you want them in time for Commencement.
  Note: Announcements can be ordered up to July 3, 2019

Program Books

- Guests will receive a shortened program book at the Commencement Exercises.
- Graduates will receive the Commemorative Commencement program with a full list of graduate names when they pick up their diplomas beginning Monday, July 8, 2019 and for physician assistant graduates beginning Monday, August 5, 2019.

Tassels

- Graduates receive a standard plain black tassel with their academic attire.
- Commemorative red and white tassels are available for purchase during Academic Attire Distribution directly from Herff Jones for $10 - $15.



Family and Guests

Don't Forget…

- Read the 2019 Queens Undergraduate Commencement Exercises Student Information Book
- Bring your Commencement tickets with you
- Check www.stjohns.edu for the latest updates
- Check www.weather.com for the latest forecast
- Check your local news for road closings/delays
- Arrive to your seats at least 1 hour before the procession starts and no later than **8:45 a.m.**
- Make arrangements with your graduate to identify a meeting location immediately following the ceremony

Clothing and Other Items

- Light colors are best as it may be hot and sunny on the Great Lawn
- Rain jacket
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunglasses and hats
- Camera
- Sunscreen
- See pg. 11 for a list of items that are NOT allowed at the ceremony

Special Needs ~ Guests

- Due to the large number of guests in attendance, we are only able to offer seating to the person with special needs and one companion.
- Reserved parking will be located near St. Thomas More Church, and you are asked to enter through Gate 1 on Utopia Parkway. The seating section for guests with special needs is located at the front of the lawn on the left side, facing the stage. Please see a Public Safety Officer or a University Host in a red St. John's shirt for assistance.
- Sign language interpreters will be present for the duration of the ceremony. If you require these services, please have the graduating student inform their dean's office.
- Handicap accessible restrooms are located in St. Thomas More Church.

First Aid

- There will be emergency medical personnel on site near St. Thomas More Church.
- If you need immediate assistance, please find a Public Safety Officer or a University Host in a red St. John's shirt.

Restroom Locations

- Restroom Trailers on the Great Lawn
- Marillac Hall, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Floors
- St. Albert Hall, 1st Floor
- St. John Hall, 2nd Floor for Women and 3rd Floor for Men
- St. Thomas More Church ~ only for special needs guests

Simulcast Location

- Please ask any Public Safety Officer or University Hosts in a red St. John's shirt to direct you to the simulcast location.
- Seating in the simulcast location is limited and requires a ticket to enter. Please plan accordingly.

Web Viewing

- The Commencement Exercises will be streamed live at www.stjohns.edu for those who are unable to attend in person.

Directions, Parking and Hotels

Be sure to check your local news for road closings and commuter delays prior to leaving for the Commencement Exercises.

Directions By Car

From Manhattan:

Take the Queens Midtown Tunnel to the Long Island Expressway, exit at Utopia Parkway. Stay on the service road to Utopia Parkway and turn right. Follow Utopia Parkway to Union Turnpike; the campus is on the right.

From Brooklyn:

Option one: Take the Belt Parkway (East) to the Van Wyck Expressway (678 N.), exit at Main Street/Union Turnpike. Proceed to the third traffic light and make a right onto the Grand Central Parkway service road. Go left on Utopia Parkway (at fourth traffic light) and proceed to the campus.

Option two: Take the Jackie Robinson Parkway (East) to the Grand Central Parkway (East); exit at Utopia Parkway, and make a left onto the campus.

From the Bronx:

Option one: Take the Throgs Neck Bridge to the Clearview Expressway. Exit at Union Turnpike. Make a right and follow to Utopia Parkway; make a left and then a right onto the campus.

Option two: Take the Triboro Bridge to the Grand Central Parkway. Exit at Utopia Parkway. Turn left at the light and left onto the campus.

From Long Island (North):

Option one: Take the Northern State Parkway to the Grand Central Parkway, exit at 188th Street. Turn left at the light, and make an immediate right onto the service road. Follow the service road to Utopia Parkway; bear right to campus.

Option two: Take the Long Island Expressway and exit at Utopia Parkway. Make a left on Utopia Parkway and proceed to Union Turnpike. The campus is on the right.

From Long Island (South):

Take the Southern State Parkway to the Cross Island Parkway. Proceed to the Grand Central Parkway (West), and exit at 188th Street. Turn left at the light, and make an immediate right onto the service road. Follow the service road to Utopia Parkway and bear right to campus.

From I-95 (North or South) and I-80 (East):

Take I-95 or I-80 to the George Washington Bridge. Cross the bridge and take the Cross Bronx Expressway to I-295 to the Throgs Neck Bridge. Follow directions above from the Bronx (option one).

Directions By Public Transportation

I.N.D. Subway:

Take the "E" or "F" train to Kew Gardens/Union Turnpike. Take the Q-46 bus to Utopia Parkway and Union Turnpike.

I.R.T. Subway:

Take the "7" train to Main Street, Flushing. From there, take the Q-17 bus to Utopia Parkway and the Long Island Expressway. Transfer to the Q-30 or Q-31 bus, which you will take to 82nd Avenue and Utopia Parkway.

From Long Island:

Take the L.I.R.R. to Jamaica Station, and catch the Q-30 to 82nd Avenue and Utopia Parkway.

Parking

- Guests are permitted to park on campus; however due to the large number of guests attending there will be a shortage of parking on campus. Please plan accordingly.
- Graduates and guests are advised to carpool.
- Guests can park on neighborhood streets. Please be sure to follow all NYC parking regulations where applicable.

Directions, Parking, and Hotels
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Hotels

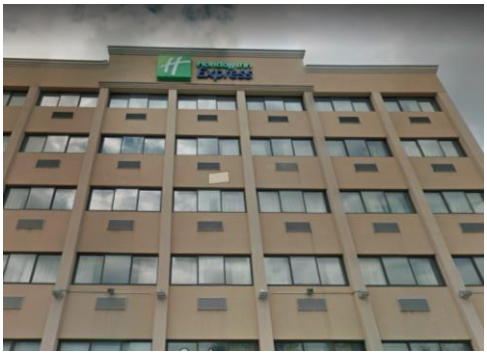
Kennedy Airport:

Holiday Inn Express, JFK Airport
153-70 South Conduit Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434
718-977-3100
(Special Rates apply when mentioning St. John's University)



LaGuardia Airport:

Holiday Inn Express, LaGuardia Airport
113-10 Horace Harding Expressway
Flushing, NY 11368
718-699-0994
(Special Rates apply when mentioning St. John's University)



Adria Hotel and Conference Center
221-17 Northern Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361
718-631-5900
adriahotelny.com



Best Western Queens Gold Coast
220-33 Northern Blvd.
Bayside, NY 11361
718-631-4900
bestwestern.com



Directions, Parking, and Hotels
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Courtyard by Marriott New York Queens/Fresh Meadows
183-15 Horace Harding Expressway
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
718-767-1791
(Special Rates apply when mentioning St. John's University)



Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott New York Queens/Fresh Meadows
183-31 Horace Harding Expressway
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
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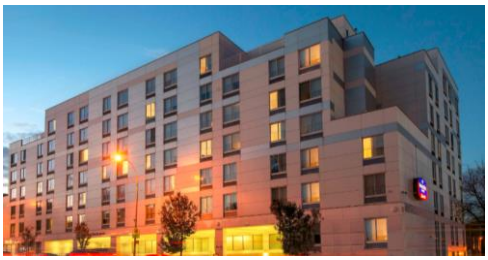

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(Sunday, May 19, 2019)

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General Commencement Information	718-990-7588 ~ Office of University Events
Senior Week Activities	718-990-1357 ~ Office of Student Affairs
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