

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

135TH COMMENCEMENT

GUIDE FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS
AND THEIR GUESTS



TIME TO FLY

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m.** The Liacouras Center, at 1776 N. Broad St., opens for University Commencement guests. Tickets are required for all guests to enter. Graduates do not need tickets.
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.** All graduates report in academic regalia to The Liacouras Center loading dock to line up for the graduate procession into the arena. Graduates must wear regalia in order to walk.
- 8:40 a.m.** Procession of graduates begins for Temple University's 135th University Commencement.
- 9:10 a.m.** Faculty and stage party procession begins.
- 9:30 a.m.** Temple University's 135th University Commencement Ceremony begins with President Wingard's welcome. The ceremony may last up to 120 minutes.

SCHOOL/COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

In addition to the University Commencement, the school/college graduation ceremonies being held today and tomorrow are listed below. Five graduation ceremonies have already occurred.

Thursday, May 5, 2022

School of Theater, Film and Media Arts – 1:00 p.m., Temple Performing Arts Center
College of Liberal Arts (Undergraduate Ceremony) – 1:30 p.m., The Liacouras Center
University College – 1:30 p.m., Rock Hall
Tyler School of Art and Architecture – 2:00 p.m., McGonigle Hall
Boyer College of Music and Dance – 5:00 p.m., Temple Performing Arts Center
Fox School of Business – 5:30 p.m., The Liacouras Center

Friday, May 6, 2022

Katz School of Medicine – 9:00 a.m., The Kimmel Center
School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management – 10:00 a.m., Temple Performing Arts Center
College of Public Health – 1:30 p.m., The Liacouras Center
School of Social Work – 1:30 p.m., The Liacouras Center
School of Pharmacy – 2:00 p.m., Temple Performing Arts Center

COMMENCEMENT STREAM AND BROADCAST

Temple University Television (TUTV) will go on the air live at 9:00 a.m. EDT. TUTV airs throughout the City of Philadelphia on Comcast's channel 50 and Verizon's channel 45. Temple's main campus cable is channel 103. Temple University's 135th Commencement Ceremony live stream can be seen anywhere by visiting commencement.temple.edu. The program will re-play on those same platforms at 6:00 pm EDT.

MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

For an interactive map of Temple University's Main Campus, please visit:

ROUTE.TEMPLE.EDU

For a map of SEPTA routes, please visit:

SEPTA.ORG

Volunteers will be available to provide directions to all guests.

PARKING

Students received assigned parking passes for themselves and their guests, which are required to enter the parking lots. The Liacouras Center and 15th Street Lots are only available to those with parking passes for those locations. Please refer to your parking ticket for your assigned parking lot. If you plan on leaving campus between ceremonies and returning the same day, we strongly suggest that you use public transportation or taxis. If you leave a parking lot, you may have difficulty getting back into the same lot. Campus will be very congested and the parking lots will be crowded.

SEPTA's northbound and southbound subway stops are located at the intersection of Broad Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue (subway map included in this booklet). Subway fare is \$2.50 one-way. Stations offer single-use, one-way passes that can be purchased with cash or debit/credit card, and SEPTA Key allows you to take multiple rides. Regional Rail lines stop at Temple University Station at 10th and Berks Streets. Fares for Regional Rail may vary.

Some local cab company numbers are:

- + Uber or Lyft
- + Freedom Taxi: **215-222-9999**
- + Philadelphia Taxi Cab Service: **215-535-6700**
- + All Threes: **215-333-3333**

ETIQUETTE

Commencement is a celebration of our students' accomplishments as well as a formal academic event conducted with dignity and decorum. During the ceremony, please remain in your seats and refrain from blocking aisles and walkways, including the area directly in front of the stage. Kindly silence or turn off cell phones.

Backpacks and/or large bags, balloons, air horns, selfie sticks, signs and confetti are not permitted in The Liacouras Center or any of the buildings where school/college ceremonies are held. Flowers and other gifts for graduates can be purchased inside The Liacouras Center and at selected venues.

REGALIA

Bachelor's degree candidates should wear their mortarboard so it sits parallel with the ground, with the tassel hanging to the right. Graduates often decorate their mortarboards in a fun and celebratory fashion. Creativity and expression are encouraged. During the ceremony, the president will ask graduates to move their tassels from the right front side of the mortarboard to the left to officially mark the awarding of degrees. Master's and doctoral candidates should wear caps with the attached tassel hanging to the left.

Commencement regalia does not have to be returned after the ceremonies. It can be kept as a keepsake or responsibly recycled.

Graduates who have met academic criteria are eligible to wear cords representative of Latin honors, university honors and other distinctive academic honor programs and societies.

If graduates were unable to pick up their honors cords at the Latin Honors Convocation or the University Commencement ceremony, they can pick them up beginning the week after Commencement on the ground level of Sullivan Hall.

FREE TIME/DINING

If you have free time on Thursday, May 5 or Friday, May 6 before, after or between ceremonies, there are many places to eat on or near campus.

DINING CENTERS

- + **Howard Gittis Student Center Food Court** (Open 11:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.) inside the Howard Gittis Student houses both Chick-Fil-A, Saladworks Starbucks.
- + **Cosi** inside Pearson-McGonigle Hall
- + **The View at Montgomery** – 1100 W. Montgomery Ave.
 - Includes Chipotle, Potbelly, Blaze Pizza and Old Nelson's.
- + **Liacouras Walk**
 - Includes Subway, Master Wok, Maxi's Pizza, 7-Eleven, Playa Bowl and Saxby's Coffee.
- + **Stella's at Charles Library** (Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- + **The Shops at Avenue North** – 1600 block of N. Broad St.
 - Includes Burger King, Plaza Pizza, The Pita Chip, Tropical Smoothie Café and Starbucks (inside Barnes and Noble across the street).
- + **Honeygrow and Insomnia Cookies** at Morgan Hall on Cecil B. Moore Ave. and N. Broad St.
- + **Champ's Diner** – 1539 Cecil B. Moore Ave.
- + **Owl Breakfast & Lunch** – 1424 Cecil B. Moore Ave.
- + **Wendy's** – 1700 N. Broad St.
- + **Temple's food trucks located around campus**, offering a diverse assortment of foods

Temple University's Main Campus is also a short subway or cab ride away from restaurants in Center City, Fairmount and Northern Liberties.

PHOTOS

We suggest the following locations for graduates and their families and friends to take photos, away from the crowds surrounding The Liacouras Center.

Outdoor locations:

- + O'Connor Plaza (Liacouras and Polett Walks)
- + Founder's Garden (Liacouras and Polett Walks)
- + Lenfest Circle at the Bell Tower (on Polett Walk outside of Paley Library)
- + Gates of campus (Broad Street and Polett Walk).

Indoor locations:

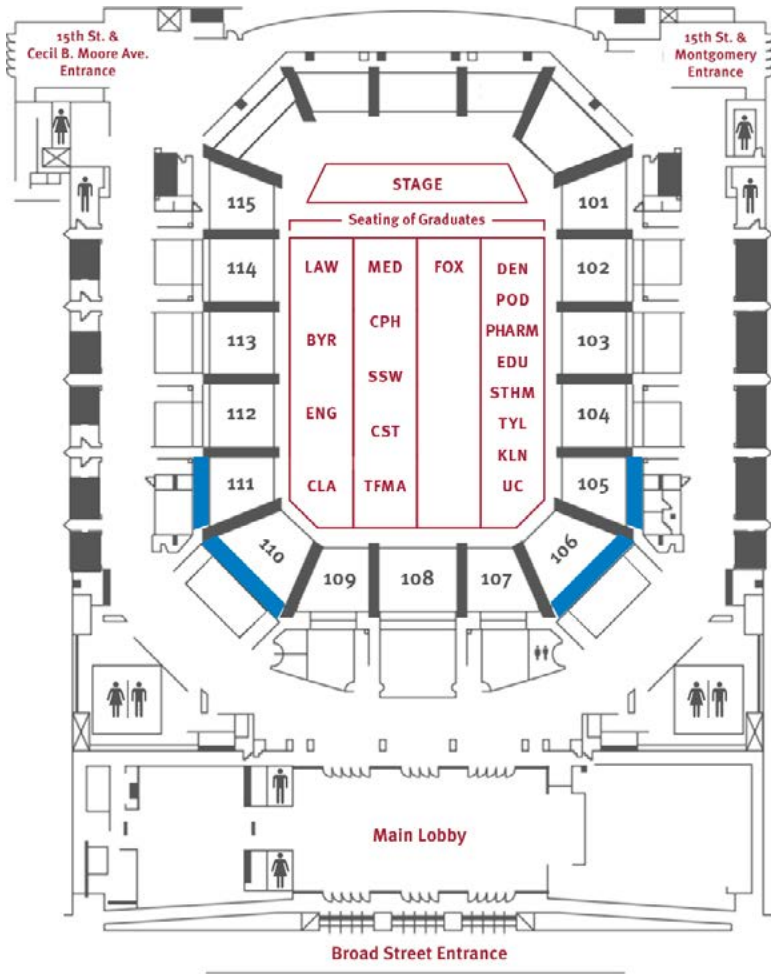
- + Howard Gittis Student Center (1755 N. 13th Street)
- + Tuttleman Learning Center (1809 N. 13th Street)
- + Science Education and Research Center (1925 12th Street)
- + Annenberg Hall (2020 N. 13th Street)

CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS

- + **Campus Safety Emergency Line:** 215-204-1234
- + **Campus Safety Non-Emergency Line:** 215-204-7900
- + **The Liacouras Center:** 215-204-2400

Please note that graduates will not receive their diplomas today; Diplomas will be available approximately 4-6 weeks after your school/college confirms the completion of your degree requirements. You will be notified via email once your degree has been confirmed and awarded.

THE LIACOURAS CENTER SEATING CHART



Seating of Graduates by School/College

LAW	Beasley School of Law	DEN	Kornberg School of Dentistry
BYR	Boyer School of Music and Dance	POD	School of Podiatric Medicine
ENG	College of Engineering	PHARM	School of Pharmacy
CLA	College of Liberal Arts	EDU	College of Education and Human Development
MED	Katz School of Medicine	STHM	School of Sport, Tourism and Hospitality Management
CPH	College of Public Health	TYL	Tyler School of Art and Architecture
SSW	School of Social Work	KLN	Klein College of Media and Communication
CST	College of Science and Technology	UC	University College
TFMA	School of Theater, Film and Media Arts		
FOX	Fox School of Business and Management		



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