

2022

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN

Graduates must order academic apparel online at Herff Jones http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_marquette/ by **Friday, April 15**.

You will be required to schedule an appointment to pick up your apparel on campus on one of the dates below. You will receive a registration link at the end of March to schedule your pickup appointment.

CAP AND GOWN PICKUP

Tuesday, May 17

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Alumni Memorial Union, 2nd Floor, Lunda Room/Henke Lounge

There is no charge to the graduate for academic apparel, and pickup only takes a few minutes. If the student cannot pick up their own apparel, a friend or a relative may come in their place.

RECEPTION CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2022

Friday, May 20 ♦ 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ray and Kay Eckstein Common (the outdoor gathering space east of the Alumni Memorial Union)
1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Hosted by President Michael R. Lovell and the Marquette University Jesuit Community

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Saturday, May 21 ♦ 4 p.m.

UW–Milwaukee Panther Arena
400 W. Kilbourn Ave.

Concelebrated Mass. Attendance is optional. Tickets are not needed. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The Mass is expected to conclude by 5:30 p.m. Graduates who wish to be part of the entrance procession must wear their gowns (no caps) and arrive by 3:30 p.m. Assemble in the hallway near the West Dressing Room. For additional information, please contact Campus Ministry at 414.288.6873 or campusministry@marquette.edu.

COMMENCEMENT – UNDERGRADUATE

Sunday, May 22 ♦ 9 a.m.

Henry Maier Festival Park (Summerfest grounds)
100 N. Harbor Drive
American Family Insurance Amphitheater (rain or shine)

**Ceremony will be livestreamed for family and friends who are not able to attend in person.
CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE ON PAGE 2 to view the livestream on Sunday, May 22.**

Please see reverse side for additional Commencement information.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

- Wear your academic apparel. Undergraduates may retain or recycle their “Renew” cap and gown.
- **Parking** – please refer to parking information below (same instructions for students and guests). If you choose to park in one of the designated lots on the grounds, lots open at 7:30 a.m. There is a \$10 parking fee.
- Graduates enter through the **SOUTH GATE**. Proceed straight ahead to the South Pavilion/ Student Check-in site. [CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE TO LINK TO MORE INFORMATION ON GATE ENTRANCE.](#)
- Doors to the South Gate open at 7:45 a.m.
- **ARRIVE EARLY** to allow time to go through metal detection upon entry. See Security and Bag Policy below. Items not allowed cannot be carried in.
- Graduates will receive their name card at Check-in (graduates will hand their name card to the announcer before crossing the stage during the ceremony).
- After receiving your name card, you will be directed into the amphitheater, where column marshals will usher graduates to their designated seating area. Graduates will be seated by college.
- **PLAN YOUR TIME ACCORDINGLY – Graduates are expected to be seated inside the amphitheater by 8:45 a.m.** It will take some time to go through security, check in to receive your name card, and be seated by a column marshal within your college. The ceremony begins promptly at 9 a.m. and you are expected in your seat by 8:45 a.m. Column marshals will hold back any late arrivals until there is an opportune time during the ceremony to seat them.
- Graduates will be individually recognized during the program.
- Graduates, although you will be in academic apparel, the fabric is very lightweight. Please consider your dress attire under your academic apparel for the weather along the lake! Temperature inside the amphitheater will likely be at *least* 10 – 15 degrees cooler than the inland temperature. The wind can also bring the temperature down even further, so please dress accordingly.



Please continue to watch your email and visit **our website** for updated Commencement information.

For questions, please contact University Special Events at 414.288.7431 or universitiespecialevents@marquette.edu.

PHOTOGRAPHER

A GRADImages photographer will take pictures as each graduate crosses the stage. GRADImages will provide options to purchase photos directly to the graduate via email a few weeks following Commencement.

GUEST INFORMATION

- Dress for the weather along the lake! Temperature inside the amphitheater will likely be at *least* 10 – 15 degrees cooler than the inland temperature. The wind can also bring the temperature down even further. We want to ensure all guests are comfortable during the ceremony, so please dress accordingly.
- **Parking** – please refer to parking information below (same instructions for students and guests). If you choose to park in one of the designated lots on the grounds, lots open at 7:30 a.m. There is a \$10 parking fee.
- Guests enter through **GATES 10 AND 11**. [CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE TO LINK TO MORE INFORMATION ON GATE ENTRANCE.](#)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Amphitheater gates will open at 7:45 a.m.
- **ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME** to go through metal detection upon entry. If you are carrying any items that are not permitted (see Security and Bag Policy and Prohibited Items link below), you will be requested to return those items to your vehicle.
- Guests proceed into the amphitheater via the ramp walkways toward the seating area.
- Guests with special needs: The ramp walkways into the amphitheater are ADA compliant. Elevator accessibility is also available and is located to the left once inside the gate entrance (marked for ADA patrons and VIPs).
- The ceremony begins promptly at 9 a.m.

NO TICKETS REQUIRED

- Guest seating is first come, first served.

DRIVING

- [CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE ON PAGE 2 TO LINK](#) to map and directions to the Henry Maier Festival Park/ American Family Insurance Amphitheater.

PARKING

- \$10 parking fee may be paid upon arrival or via presale on the Summerfest store at: <https://store.summerfest.com/2022-marquette-graduation-parking>
- Lots A, G-East, G-West, H and P-East will be available. [CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE ON PAGE 2 TO SEE PARKING MAP.](#)
- Parking lots open at 7:30 a.m.

CONCESSIONS

- Concessions will be sold in the amphitheater's 100 Level concourses. Limited menu (bottled water, soft drinks, coffee, doughnuts and individual bags of snack items).
- The Henry Maier Festival Park is cashless. A reverse ATM will be available on-site for guests who need it.

SECURITY AND BAG POLICY

- All attendees will enter through metal detection and should be prepared to comply with other security screening requirements. **PLEASE PLAN YOUR ARRIVAL TIME ACCORDINGLY.**
- All bags are subject to inspection prior to entering the Henry Maier Festival Park. **No backpacks or bags larger than 9x10x12 inches will be allowed on the grounds.** [CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE ON PAGE 2 TO LINK TO BAG POLICY.](#)
- Please leave any unnecessary articles secured within your vehicle or at home to expedite your entry into the park. Items NOT ALLOWED at Henry Maier Festival Park CANNOT be carried in.
- Special consideration may be given for parents with infants and those with medical needs.
- Strollers are not allowed inside the American Family Insurance Amphitheater.
- Umbrellas are not allowed inside the American Family Insurance Amphitheater.
- [CLICK HERE OR USE QR CODE ON PAGE 2](#) to refer to the Henry Maier Festival Park Bag Policy graphic for examples.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Silly string, confetti and balloons are prohibited.
- Please refer to the Commencement website for a list of all other prohibited items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An announcement from the president of the university will be sent to parents or spouses, as indicated by the graduates when they apply for graduation. There is, however, no limit to the number of family members and friends who may attend the Commencement exercises. Tickets are not needed.

To order custom-printed graduation announcements:

Herff Jones

http://colleges.herffjones.com/college/_marquette/
Customer Service: 800.837.4235

Jostens

<https://www.jostens.com/graduation/college/announcements>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Commencement or Academic Apparel

University Special Events
414.288.7431

Diplomas

Marquette Central
414.288.4000

Baccalaureate Mass

Campus Ministry
414.288.6873

General Information

800.222.6544 or 414.288.7250

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Any potential COVID-19 protocols will be communicated closer to the dates of Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement.

Congratulations to the graduates. Welcome to families, friends and alumni!