



COMMENCEMENT
WEEKEND 2023

May 19–21, 2023

COLGATE UNIVERSITY



WELCOME CENTER

Reid Athletic Center Lobby

Friday | 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday | 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

- Information Table
- On-campus Housing Check-in

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

911 | Fire, police, SOMAC ambulance

315-228-7911 | Campus Safety (emergency)

315-824-1100 | Community Memorial Hospital

315-228-7333 | Campus Safety (non-emergency)

INTERNET ACCESS

To access wireless internet, guests on campus may connect to the **Colgate-Guest** Wi-Fi network for free. Prior to browsing, you will be prompted to accept an Acceptable Use Policy.

COLGATE BOOKSTORE

Thursday | 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Friday | 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday | 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Sunday | 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

Campus Safety | 88 Hamilton St.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Commencement Dinner

5:30–7:30 p.m. | Oak Drive Tent

All graduates and their guests are welcome (no charge).

A Cappella Concert

7 p.m. | Colgate Memorial Chapel

A concert featuring student performers. Space is limited; seating is first come, first served.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Phi Beta Kappa Induction

9:30–10:30 a.m. | Colgate Memorial Chapel

Academic Reception

10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. | Merrill House Lawn

All graduates and their guests are welcome.

Office of International Student Services Coffee Hour

10:30 a.m.–noon | Donovan’s Pub (James C. Colgate Hall)

A drop-in gathering for international seniors, friends, and family members.

Multicultural Graduation Ceremony

Noon–1:30 p.m. | Hall of Presidents, James C. Colgate Student Union

Sponsored by the ALANA Cultural Center. Prior reservation required.

Senior Student-Athlete BBQ

Noon–2 p.m. | Practice Football Field (behind Andy Kerr Stadium press box)

For student-athletes and family members; prior registration required.

Commencement Seminars

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Distinguished honorary degree recipients share inspiring stories and insight based on their experience and expertise.

“Media and Professional Sports”

Joe Castiglione '68, Red Sox Radio Broadcaster
105 Little Hall (Golden Auditorium)

“Public Philanthropy: Private Mission”

Mark S. Siegel '73, Entrepreneur and Business Leader
213 Benton Hall (Clifford Commons)

“The Ocean Microbiome”

Mary Ann Moran '77, University of Georgia
Foundation Distinguished Professor in the
Department of Marine Sciences at the University
of Georgia
105 Lawrence Hall (Ho Lecture Room)

Watch Event Livestreams at Colgate Mobile App and colgate.edu/commencement:

- A cappella concert
- Phi Beta Kappa Induction
- ALANA Multicultural Graduation
- Baccalaureate Service
- Commencement Ceremony

Baccalaureate Service

3 p.m. Seniors Line Up

3:30–4:30 p.m. | Colgate Memorial Chapel

This event draws many more people than the chapel can hold. Guest seating is extremely limited; doors open at 2:30. Guests may also watch at colgate.edu/commencement or at one of these viewing locations:

- Little Hall, 105 Golden Auditorium
- Lawrence Hall, 105 Ho Lecture Room
- Persson Hall, 27 Persson Auditorium
- Benton Hall, 200 Rosensweig Room
- Benton Hall, 213 Clifford Commons

International Commencement Celebration

4:30–7:30 p.m. | La Casa (94 Broad St.)

Live music, dancing, food, beverages, and activities celebrating the cultural traditions of different nationalities with individuals who formed and played a part in the graduates' lives on campus. Graduates, guests, faculty, and staff from all nationalities and identities are welcome and appreciated.

Senior Torchlight Procession and President's Reception

7:45 p.m. Seniors Line Up; 8:30 p.m. Procession

First enacted in 1930 under the guidance of the Alumni Association of the University, the Senior Torchlight Procession celebrates the culmination of the graduates' four years.

To begin the procession, members of the graduating class gather in the Academic Quadrangle for music and an address by the University President. The class members then process down the hill carrying torches

as a symbol of the “light of knowledge” they have gained through their education as represented by the torch on the Colgate seal.

Families and other spectators may gather at designated areas (see map on pg. 8-9) to watch the procession before joining the class at the President's Reception under the Oak Drive tent.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Commencement Ceremony

10:30 a.m. | Andy Kerr Stadium (no ticket required)

Doors open at 9 a.m.

Graduates will line up at 9:30 a.m.; guests are asked to be seated by 10:15 a.m.

Inclement Weather Location

Sanford Field House (ticket required)

The decision to move the ceremony indoors will be determined by 10 p.m. on Saturday, and will be communicated via email to the campus community, colgate.edu/commencement, the Colgate Mobile App, and social media.

Additional viewing options

Class of 1965 Arena (no ticket required) | Doors open at 9 a.m.

The ceremony will be webcast into the Class of 1965 Arena, for those who prefer the indoors to the Kerr Stadium location and as spillover seating from Sanford Field House in the case of severe inclement weather. The facility is wheelchair accessible.

Watch the Livestream

colgate.edu/commencement

EVENT LOCATIONS

Details at colgate.edu/campus-map

Andy Kerr Stadium
Commencement Ceremony

Benton Hall
Commencement Seminar (Siegel)
Baccalaureate Viewing

Class of 1965 Arena
Alternate ceremony viewing

Colgate Memorial Chapel
Baccalaureate Service (graduates
and limited guest seating)

Lawrence Hall
Commencement Seminar (Moran)
Baccalaureate Viewing

Little Hall
Commencement Seminar
(Castiglione)
Baccalaureate Viewing

Merrill House Tent
Academic Reception

Oak Drive Tent
Commencement Dinner
President's Reception

Persson Hall
Baccalaureate Viewing

Reid Athletic Center
Welcome Center

Sanford Field House
Severe Weather Commencement
Ceremony Location

- Torchlight Procession
- Torchlight Viewing Area
- Torchlight Viewing Area (accessible)



DRIVING AND PARKING ON CAMPUS

COLGATE CRUISER

Parking is limited, so whenever possible, please take advantage of the Colgate Cruiser or walk. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This free service is open to students and the public for navigating the campus and the Hamilton business district. Visit colgate.edu/cruiser for routes, schedules, and policies.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

School Break Cruiser Route, from noon-8 p.m.; see colgate.edu/cruiser-school-breaks

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8 a.m. (Saturday)–2 a.m. (Sunday)

Continuous loop between 113 Broad St. parking lot, Case Library, Frank Dining Hall, the corner of East Kendrick Ave. and Broad St., Hotel One75, Colgate Bookstore, Oak Drive Circle, and Reid Athletic Center.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Continuous loop between 113 Broad St. parking lot, Case Library, Frank Dining Hall, the corner of East Kendrick Ave. and Broad St., Hotel One75, Colgate Bookstore, Oak Drive Circle, the commencement site entrance, and Reid Athletic Center.

Following the ceremony, Cruisers will be at the ceremony entrance on College St. and will make a continuous loop at the stops listed above.

PARKING

Parking on commencement weekend is open to anyone; however, parking is limited, on a first-come, first-served basis. Legal parking spots are marked with white lines. Parking on any roadway is prohibited.

Find more information at colgate.edu/parking-information.

ACCESSIBILITY

Colgate strives to provide an experience that is accessible to all guests.

View colgate.edu/campusmap for ADA Accessibility location information. If you have any other questions or concerns related to accessibility, please visit the Commencement Welcome Center.

Accessible Ceremony Seating

Graduating seniors were asked to identify guests who would need to reserve accessible seating tickets for the ceremony, through their Senior Checklist. The tickets are distributed to the graduates when they pick up their caps and gowns.

Sign Language Interpreting

ASL interpreters will be signing during the commencement ceremony and baccalaureate service.

Assistive Listening Devices

Assistive listening devices will be available during the commencement ceremony. Please see the usher at the accessible seating section.

Closed Captioning

Event livestreams will include closed captioning.

Service Animals and Pets

Colgate University welcomes the service animals of our guests to the campus. Service animals must remain under the control of their handler and not cause a disruption to the event. Commencement

staff may need to relocate a guest's seat if the service animal impacts fire code regulations or cannot reasonably fit within the space provided by the individual's seat. **Please note that, per University policy, pets and emotional support or comfort animals are not allowed in Colgate University buildings or tents, but are allowed in outdoor spaces.**

Accessible Restrooms

Accessible restrooms will be available at the commencement ceremony site. Additional facilities can be found on campus, including James C. Colgate Hall and Little Hall. See colgate.edu/campusmap for details.

Parking

ADA-accessible parking and drop-off locations will be available for individuals with disabilities and those with limited mobility for the senior dinner and commencement ceremony.

Drop-Off

For safety reasons on this busy thoroughfare, please do not plan for any drop-offs on Broad Street (NY 12B).

Golf Carts

Staff members will be driving golf carts on Sunday to help transport guests from accessible parking areas to commencement ceremony seating.

DINING OPTIONS

On Campus

FRANK DINING HALL

Saturday

10 a.m.–2 p.m., \$13.50 per person

4:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m., \$15.75 per person

Sunday

8 a.m.–11 a.m., \$13.50 per person

Off Campus

There are a variety of dining establishments in the area; be sure to call ahead for hours of operation and space availability. In addition, the local Price Chopper Super Center is a grocery store that also offers grab-and-go meal solutions and catering.

Picnic and Beverage Policy

Graduates may have small private picnics adjacent to their residence halls, University-owned student housing on Broad and College streets, and townhouses.

We ask that gatherings not take place during the following time slots:

- Friday, 5:30–7:30 p.m. (Commencement Dinner)
- Saturday, 1:30–4:30 p.m. (Seminars, Baccalaureate)
- Sunday, 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Ceremony)

Free-standing canopies may be used; stakes and tents are not permitted. Open containers of alcohol are not permitted, except for the picnic location. Kegs are not permitted on University property.

THINGS TO DO

Clifford Gallery | Little Hall

Friday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 1–5 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 1–5 p.m.

Hamilton Farmers Market | Village Green

Saturday, May 20 | 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

Ho Tung Visualization Lab | Ho Science Center

Friday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.: “Totality!,” a planetarium show about eclipses.

Linsley Geology Museum | Ho Science Center

Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Longyear Museum of Anthropology | Alumni Hall

Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Sunday, May 21, 11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Picker Art Gallery | Dana Arts Center

Friday, May 19, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Noon–5 p.m.

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