

Dear Rowan University Graduate,

Congratulations! The countdown is officially on - just one week until we come together to celebrate *you* and all you've achieved at Rowan University's largest Commencement ever, with over 5,200 graduates!

We're thrilled to welcome you and your guests to this incredible celebration. Below is everything you need to know to make the most of this milestone moment. Feel free to share the details with your loved ones!

University Commencement Ceremony & Celebration

Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Richard Wackar Stadium, Glassboro, NJ

Get ready for an unforgettable, high-energy event featuring:

- Remarks from President Houshmand
- Keynote by Chris Gheysens, Chairman & CEO of Wawa
- Ceremonial degree conferral
- Fun surprises!

Graduates must check in at Lot O by 9:00 a.m.

Guest tickets are required. Wackar Stadium gates open at 8:30 a.m. (no assigned seating)

After the Ceremony – Let's Celebrate!

Join us on North Campus Drive for:

- Complimentary lunch
- Live music
- Photo booths and selfie opportunities
- After the Tone memory sharing
- Alumni giveaways
- A beer & wine garden (21+)
- Fun surprises!

College Commencement Ceremonies

May 12–15, 2025 | Richard Wackar Stadium, Glassboro NJ

Each ceremony includes a full stage crossing and lasts about 90 minutes. [Full schedule](#)

Graduates must check in at Lot O, 45 minutes prior to your ceremony start

Guest tickets required. Wackar Stadium and Esbjornson Gymnasium doors open 45 minutes prior to ceremony start (no assigned seating)

Afterward, head to the Celebration Zone in Lot O-1 and on North Campus Drive for:

- Complimentary soft pretzels & water ice
- Alumni giveaways & photo booth
- After the Tone memory sharing
- Great photo spots with friends & family

Live-Stream

- All ceremonies are live streamed. To watch in real-time or at a later time, please [click here](#).

Guest Tickets & Entry Info

- Get tickets [here](#)
 - Find your ceremony and click “**View**” under the ceremony listing.
 - Your tickets will appear — one box displayed per ticket.
 - From here, you can select each ticket to print or email them to guests.
- All guests need a ticket (digital or printed)
- **Check ticket types carefully** for College Commencement Ceremonies – Stadium-only tickets are not valid for indoor ceremonies
 - To check a ticket's type:
 - Click “Select Ticket” in the ticket box.
 - Then choose “Print Selected Ticket”.
 - The ticket will display its type at the top: “**All Weather**” or “**Stadium Only**.”

Maps, Parking & Accessibility

- [Commencement Week Map](#). Complimentary parking available across all of the Glassboro campus. Paid parking available along Rowan Blvd.
- While the campus rated highly walkable, complimentary shuttle and golf cart transportation is available from select parking lots.
- Email accessible parking requests to parking@rowan.edu. (Late requests still accepted based on availability)

Clear Bag Policy & Prohibited Items

- To ensure a safe and smooth entry, only **clear bags** (12” x 6” x 12”) or small clutches (4.5” x 6.5”) are allowed.
- To view the full list of prohibited items, please [click here](#).

Footwear Reminder

- **No stilettos or pointed heels should be worn. Safety is our first priority.** [View Approved Footwear Guidelines](#)

Keepsakes & Memories

- [GradImages Photography](#) will capture your stage moment. Pre-register your information to receive 20% off your photo order.
- [Order Flowers & Gifts](#) in advance or on-site with Commencement Flowers.
- [Reserve Your Free Yearbook](#) (available May 10 & May 12–15 at the Student Center Info Desk)

Weather Plans

Rain or shine, the ceremony goes on!

- If severe weather occurs, the University Commencement will shift to **Sunday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m.**
- College ceremonies will move indoors to **Esbjornson Gymnasium** at the originally scheduled times.
- [Check Ceremony Status Here](#)

Final Tips

- Build in extra time for parking, shuttles, and photo time!
- Bring only essential items you can carry during the ceremony.
- Dress for the weather
- Wear comfortable footwear (no stilettos or pointed shoes)
- Bring your #RowanPROUD spirit!

We can't wait to celebrate with you in true Prof style! If you have any questions or need support, reach out to us anytime at commencement@rowan.edu.

With pride and excitement,

The 2025 Rowan University Commencement Planning Team