



CLASS OF 2024 COMMENCEMENT NEWS

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT | MAY 3-5, 2024

Dear Class of 2024 Graduates and Families,

Happy Commencement Weekend! The final stages of your journey as a Puget Sound student will be fun and full of excitement, but there are several details you need to know prior to graduation. Please review the following important Commencement information.

For all of the latest schedule of events, ceremony information, and much more, please go to the [Commencement website](#).

GRADUATE CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

Please take a moment to review the [graduate instructions](#) before you arrive for the ceremony. It is important that you arrive on time at 1 p.m. at Karlen Quad to join the processional lineup. Please keep in mind that you will not be allowed to bring bags, backpacks, or purses with you to the ceremony. You may only bring what you can carry in your hands or pockets.

WEATHER

University of Puget Sound holds the Commencement Ceremony outdoors in celebration of the striking Pacific Northwest environment. It is important to note that not all seating for the ceremony will be covered. We strongly encourage you to prepare for various weather conditions. Given the current forecast, we recommend that you dress for rain and cold.

In the stadium, there is limited protection from wind or rain. Please consider bringing raincoats, caps, and/or umbrellas. Graduates and those who are seated on the field (the most vulnerable in inclement weather) will be provided with rain ponchos.

PARKING

Student and guest [parking](#) will be distributed throughout campus the weekend of Commencement. Please review the online parking map for parking options on campus.

BAG CHECK

All bags are subject to search upon entry into the stadium. Guests are permitted to bring a single small, clear bag no larger than 14" wide, 14" high, and 6" deep into the stadium. Alternatively, small clutches, purses, and wallets not exceeding 4.5" by 6.5" are also allowed. Larger bags, backpacks, coolers, and similar items are strictly prohibited.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Reserved seating on the field is available for those needing ground-level seating, captioning, and/or an American Sign Language interpreter. Specific seats are not assigned. Upon arrival, ushers will direct guests to the reserved seating.

Accessible [parking](#) will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are limited accessible parking spots in Lot 3, directly across from Baker Stadium. Please review the campus parking map for additional parking lot options. Those parking in other lots may drop off guests with accessibility needs in front of the stadium before parking.

COMMENCEMENT LIVESTREAM

Family and friends unable to join us in person may watch the 132nd Commencement Ceremony live at pugetsound.edu/commencement.

We look forward to hosting you and your family for the Class of 2024 Ceremony, and we hope you enjoy Commencement Weekend!

Please contact commencement@pugetsound.edu with any questions.

Thank you,

Office of Events
