

Graduation 2024 Guide

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!
CT State Norwalk's Inaugural Commencement will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 11:00am at the Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater (500 Broad St., Bridgeport, CT).
Here's what you need to know:

CAPS & GOWNS / TICKETS

Graduates may pick up their cap, gown, and tickets at the "Grad Fair" (Thursday, May 2, 11am-2pm, in the East Campus parking lot).
Thereafter, tickets, caps, and gowns will be available at the Everett I.L. Baker Library (open Monday to Thursday, 8am-8pm; Friday, 8am-3:30pm; and Saturday, 10am-3:30pm) as well as the Bookstore.

COMMENCEMENT

Graduation check-in will begin at 10:00am. Please arrive promptly with your cap and gown (allow plenty of time for traffic). After you check-in at the Amphitheater, you will be guided to where you will check in and line up alphabetically with your program. Ceremony begins promptly at 11:00am. Graduating students are expected to stay for the entire ceremony.

GUESTS

All students will receive 10 tickets. Tickets are required for all guests, including small children. When your guests arrive, they should proceed directly to the main entrance for their seating. All bags are subject to search. The following items are not allowed inside the Amphitheater: food, beverages, flowers, confetti, helium balloons, gifts or packages, and strollers.

PARKING

Free parking, including handicapped accessible parking will be available at the Amphitheater.

DIPLOMAS

Graduates will be handed diploma covers on stage at the Commencement ceremony. Actual diplomas will be mailed to May graduates at the end of July, and to August graduates at the end of October.



PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographer will take your picture as you receive your diploma cover. An order form and proofs will be mailed to you by the photographer so that you can place your order directly with the studio. Guests are not permitted in the aisles to take photographs during the ceremony.

ADDITIONAL INFO

In order to help us better plan for the ceremony, please take some time to fill out this important online questionnaire at forms.office.com/r/a6bEvjSdPZ or scan the QR code below.

For any additional questions regarding Commencement, please email Rachael DiPietro, at RDIPietro@norwalk.edu.

