
Oregon State University

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

2023 GRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

GRADUATE FAQ

When: Friday, June 16, 2023

Where: Stirek Auditorium, Austin Hall, on the OSU Corvallis Campus

Website: business.oregonstate.edu/graduation-2023

Register here: 2023cobMBAgraduation.eventbrite.com

The ceremonies are free to attend, but registration is **required**.

The information on this page is for participating in the OSU College of Business Graduate Recognition Ceremony only. For information on University Commencement in Reser Stadium on Saturday, June 17, please visit the [OSU Commencement website](#). **Registering for the College of Business Ceremony does NOT register you for OSU Commencement.**

Ceremony Schedule:

6:00pm | Graduate Recognition Ceremony

Stirek Auditorium (Austin 183) - Austin Hall, OSU Corvallis Campus

Graduates will be expected to check in at 5:15pm

7:00pm | Graduate Celebration and Reception

Masterson Family Marketplace - Austin Hall, OSU Corvallis Campus

Registration Deadline: May 26, 2023 at 5:00pm

Frequently Asked Questions:

How is the College of Business Graduate Recognition Ceremony different from the OSU Commencement?

The College of Business Graduate Recognition Ceremony is held on Friday, June 16 in Austin Hall, the Corvallis home of the College of Business. The ceremony lasts approximately an hour and a half, and includes a class processional, a keynote speaker, remarks from the Dean of the College of Business, and individual presentation of graduates. Graduate names are called individually, and graduates walk across the stage to greet the Dean and be presented with a graduation gift.

For more information:

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OSU Commencement is held on Saturday, June 17 in Reser Stadium. The ceremony lasts approximately three hours, and includes a class processional of all schools, a commencement speaker, recognition of schools, and announcement of doctoral graduates. Graduates at all levels also receive their physical diplomas, but graduates other than doctoral candidates will not have their names announced individually.

If I register for Commencement, can I just come to the College of Business ceremony?

You must register **separately** for each ceremony that you would like to attend. Registering only for OSU Commencement does **not** register you for the College of Business Graduate Recognition Ceremony, and registering only for the College of Business Graduate Recognition Ceremony does **not** register you to walk in Commencement. You are welcome to attend both, but you must register **separately** for both.

What is the dress code? Do I need to wear regalia/cap and gown?

Dress code is Business Professional. Regalia (cap and gown) is optional, but you are welcome to wear it if you prefer.

Can I get my diploma at the College of Business Graduate Recognition Ceremony if I can't attend Commencement?

Please contact the Office of the Registrar with any questions about diplomas, as those are handled by the university itself and not the College of Business. The only thing given out at the College of Business Ceremonies will be a gift from the College of Business. Spring graduates who are not attending Commencement will be able to order their diplomas after spring degrees have been conferred. Emails will be sent to graduates' OSU email accounts with instructions on how to order.

Can I get a graduation gift if I can't attend the Graduate Recognition Ceremony?

We would be happy to send your graduation gift by mail! Please fill out [THIS SURVEY](#) so we know where to mail your gift.

Can I bring guests to the ceremony? Is there a guest limit?

Please do! We want you to be able to celebrate with your guests and loved ones. Stirek Auditorium is limited in size, so graduates are initially limited to two guests. More guest tickets can be added to a waitlist and will be available in the order they were requested after the registration deadline.

Will I receive physical tickets for the ceremony? Do my guests have to check in?

Physical tickets will not be provided, and guests do not need to check in. Graduates must check in by name at the registration table, where their names will be checked against the registration sheet. Guests can be seated immediately without checking in.

Is reserved seating available?

No, reserved seating is NOT available. Seating is first-come, first-served.

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Where can my guests park? Is there a drop-off zone close to Austin Hall if I have guests with mobility concerns?

Visitor parking information and maps can be found at the [OSU Transportation Services website](#). Parking is free on campus on Friday, June 16th. Guests are welcome to use the Beaver Bus - [route maps can be found here](#). Guests can also be dropped off at the loading zone on the side of Austin Hall, across from Sackett Hall. View the [LOADING ZONE MAP](#) with the Austin Hall loading zone circled in orange.

Is there a vaccination or face covering requirement?

No, proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test is no longer required for OSU events and activities. Our priority during these celebratory events is to contribute to a healthy environment for our graduates, guests, and community. Masks and face coverings are welcome, but not required at OSU.

Will photos be taken at the ceremony?

We will be hiring a photographer for the Graduate Recognition Ceremony. All students will be photographed as they cross the stage. All photographs will be uploaded to the Graduation Ceremonies webpage following the event.

Can I get a graduation program before the ceremonies?

Unfortunately, programs are not available prior to the event. Programs will be available at the Graduation Ceremony.

Will the ceremonies be broadcasted?

Yes, the ceremonies will be livestreamed on business.oregonstate.edu/graduation-2023.

Can I get my diploma at the College of Business Ceremony?

Diplomas are only provided at the OSU Commencement on Saturday. Please refer to the [Registrar's Office](#) with any questions about your diploma and eligibility at Commencement.

What if I have a question about OSU Commencement?

College of Business staff do not have access to your Commencement registration or diploma information. Contact the [Office of the Registrar](#) with Commencement-related questions.

Whom should I speak with if I require an accommodation?

If you are a graduate with disabilities who may need accommodations at the College of Business Ceremonies, please respond to the College of Business Graduation Ceremonies Accommodations Survey (link available soon) by June 7, 2023.

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Oregon State University Commencement Information:

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Where: Reser Stadium, Oregon State University

Attire: Cap and Gown, rain-or-shine event

For all questions regarding Oregon State University Commencement, please go to commencement.oregonstate.edu.

OSU Cascades Commencement Information:

Date: Sunday, June 18, 2023

Where: Oval Green at OSU Cascades

Attire: Cap and Gown, rain-or-shine event

For all questions regarding OSU Cascades Commencement please go to osucascades.edu/commencement.

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