



Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor to check eligibility status.

Commencement

Graduate: Friday, May 12, 2023

7 p.m. • No tickets are required.

Email: graduate.commencement@cortland.edu

Undergraduate: Saturday, May 13, 2023

9:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Email: undergraduate.commencement@cortland.edu

Undergraduate students will reserve e-tickets through an online process beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 20, through Friday, March 31, 2023. Detailed instructions will be sent to the student's SUNY Cortland email address.

All ceremonies are held in Park Center Alumni Arena.



Schedule of Events

Friday, May 12, 2023

2:30 p.m. Undergraduate Student Rehearsal,
Park Center Alumni Arena

7 p.m. Graduate Ceremony
Reception immediately following

Saturday, May 13, 2023

9:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony A*

11 a.m. Undergraduate reception for all
ceremonies, Lusk Field House

2:30 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony B*

4 p.m. Undergraduate reception for
all ceremonies, Lusk Field House

7 p.m. Undergraduate Ceremony C*

*Tickets are required for entry. Doors open one hour prior to each ceremony and tickets will be scanned upon arrival. Students should report to Park Center Corey Gymnasium one hour before the start of each ceremony.

For detailed information, scan the QR code or visit:
cortland.edu/commencement



Student Pre-graduation Checklist

TASK	DATES AND DEADLINES
<input type="checkbox"/> GET UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION Check your Cortland email account and the Commencement website frequently for the latest details.	Now through Commencement
<input type="checkbox"/> SPEAK WITH YOUR ADVISOR Meet with your advisor to verify eligibility for graduation.	Now through March 1
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLY FOR YOUR DEGREE To graduate, you must apply for degree conferral regardless of participation in Commencement. Visit the Student Registration and Record Services website to review the application timelines. The degree conferral application is located in myRedDragon. After logging in to myRedDragon: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Student tab and go to the Registrar channel. 2. Under "Degree and Conferral Information," select Undergraduate or Graduate Degree Application. You must apply by March 1 to ensure that your name will appear in the printed program. 3. At the prompt for Commencement participation, indicate whether you plan to attend a ceremony. 	Now through March 1
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY ASSIGNMENT Ceremony assignments are based on the department of your primary major. Visit cortland.edu/commencement to determine your ceremony.	Now through Commencement
<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST TICKETS AND SPECIAL PERSON RECOGNITION Each student is guaranteed four guest tickets and one student line-up ticket. While reserving your tickets, you may provide the name(s) of anyone you would like to recognize. You may access this online form in the myRedDragon Commencement channel.	March 20-31 Guest Tickets March 20-April 12 Special Person Recognition
<input type="checkbox"/> CLEAR OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS/HOLDS Clear up any outstanding obligations/holds, such as library fees, parking tickets, etc. A diploma can only be issued after all obligations are cleared.	Before May 1

Note: Our mailing list is determined by completed credit hours. The May 2023 ceremonies honor students who fulfill their degree requirements in December 2022, May 2023 or August 2023.



Parent Checklist

TASK
<input type="checkbox"/> VIEW THE WEBSITE AND CHECK IN WITH YOUR STUDENT Be sure to visit and bookmark our website: cortland.edu/commencement .
<input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS Space is limited for the lodging options in the surrounding community. Reserve your room(s) as soon as possible.

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