



September 22, 2026

Dear *Graduate*

Congratulations on the upcoming completion of your requirements for graduation from Marietta College. I trust that you are as proud of this accomplishment as we are for you.

Marietta College's 2026 Fall Commencement ceremony will be held Saturday, **December 12, 2026 at 1:00PM in the Alma McDonough Auditorium**. Commencement is a formal event, one surrounded by tradition and history, and we look forward to your participation as we celebrate this tremendous milestone with your fellow fall graduates! **Traditional academic regalia is required.**

Preparations are under way and Commencement invitations are being sent to the parent name(s) and address(es) on file or, if no information was provided, to your family at your home address. Doors will open at Noon with graduate check-in beginning at 12:15. Tickets are **NOT** required.

To ensure that you are prepared for the graduation ceremony, as well as your departure from Marietta College, please refer to the attached documents and carefully review the important information provided

The **Fall 2026 Commencement Guidelines** outline what you can expect the day of the ceremony. There will NOT be a commencement rehearsal so please review this information carefully and contact the Records Office with any questions. All graduates must check-in outside of the auditorium no later than 12:45PM.

Regalia orders must be submitted to [Herff Jones](#) by October 11th for pick up from the Records Office. Home delivery is available for orders placed by November 15th; shipping fees apply. Other important information in the **Notes for Graduates** information sheet outlines things you need to know to prepare for graduation and the days following.

Finally, you will find a letter from **Bruce Heflin Photography**, who will be available to take cap and gown photographs for purchase, both before and after the ceremony. Bruce will also take candid photos throughout the ceremony, including a photo of each graduate as you receive your diploma cover from the President. Please be sure to scan the QR code to upload a selfie and to register contacts for friends and family with whom you wish to share photos of the day's festivities.

After carefully reviewing these attachments, please feel free to contact the Records Office at records@marietta.edu or 740-376-4723 with any questions.

Once again, heartfelt congratulations on this wonderful achievement and best wishes for your final exams and projects!

Tina Hickman

Registrar