



2022 Commencement Guidelines & Related Information

<https://www.marietta.edu/commencement>

Please read the following material carefully and retain for your reference

COMMENCEMENT

Date: Saturday, May 7, 2022

Location: Dyson Baudo Recreation Center

Time: 1:00PM to approximately 3:30PM

*Tickets are **not** required for the ceremony and doors to the facility open to the public at 11:00AM.*

CHECK-IN

All graduates **MUST** check in between 11:30 – 12:30 in the lower-level hallway of the Dyson Baudo Recreation Center, next to the racquetball courts.

The graduate procession also will form in the lower level hallway of the DBRC.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE CHECKED-IN, IN REGALIA, AND IN LINE BY 12:30PM

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The navy blue caps and gowns required for all graduation ceremony participants have been ordered based on sizes provided on your graduation application. A limited number of additional regalia will be available for those who did not provide sizes on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to cap, gown, and tassel, undergraduates will also wear white satin stoles embroidered with “Class of 2022” and the College seal.

Payment of \$60 plus tax will be due at the time of pick-up. The remainder of the cost is covered by the College. Currently enrolled students must attend Grad Fest in April before they will be permitted to pick up their regalia (see reverse for information about the mandatory Senior Grad Fest).

Class rings can be ordered at <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1049053/Marietta-College/>; announcements and diploma frames can be ordered at herff.ly/marietta.

Please contact the Bookstore at 740-376-4528 for additional information.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR HONORS IN THE 2022 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY?

Prospective May 2022 Graduates who are expected to complete their degree requirements by the end of the Spring 2022 term will be eligible to have anticipated academic honors noted in the Commencement program based on the cumulative GPA as of the previous term. However, formal awarding of Latin honors and Honors Program completion will be determined based upon the cumulative GPA after all requirements are completed and final grades are submitted.

Confirmed August and December 2021 Graduates who did not previously participate in a Commencement ceremony for the same degree will have all academic honors noted in the Commencement program.

Prospective August and December 2022 Graduates will NOT be eligible to have academic honors noted in the Commencement program. If you prefer to participate in the 2023 ceremony after degree completion, please notify the Records Office. Please note that students may participate in only one Commencement ceremony for the same degree and your name will appear in only one Commencement program for a given degree.

STRAWBERRIES AND CRÈME BRUNCH

SAVE THE DATE! The Marietta College Alumni Association will be hosting the traditional Strawberries and Crème Brunch honoring the Class of 2022 on Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 9:00AM on Fenton Court. Stay tuned for additional information.

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I PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT—WHAT’S NEXT?

All enrolled May graduates as well as enrolled August and December 2022 graduates who will be participating in Commencement should plan to attend GradFest at a date to be determined in April. At Grad Fest, you will receive important information about the Commencement ceremony and from various offices about graduation-related procedures and post-graduation plans, pick up your regalia, which can be steamed during GradFest or during the week of finals by making an appointment at marietta.joinhandshake.com/login.

Please watch your email for additional details.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE GRADUATED?

Spring grades will be processed on Thursday, May 12, with degrees conferred over the following week. If there is a change in graduation status, students will be notified by the Records Office by telephone by Friday, May 20 and may review the degree audit for accuracy should questions arise. As a reminder, it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that any necessary approvals (e.g., approved ensembles, cognates, substitutions, etc.) have been submitted to the Records Office to be recorded on the academic record.

Any deficiencies, such as incomplete grades or final transfer credits, or approval referenced above must be resolved no later than May 20 to have the degree conferred for Spring 2022. Students completing requirements after this deadline will have the degree conferred on the first of the month following completion. Exceptions may be considered in cases where the work was completed but documentation was pending and is received within 21 days of Commencement. This policy ensures compliance with federal reporting regulations.

DIPLOMAS

Because Commencement takes place before spring grades are available, diplomas will not be distributed at the ceremony. After grades are processed and degrees conferred, approximately May 20, diplomas will be ordered and mailed to the address provided on the graduation application within approximately two weeks of the order. Students are responsible for ensuring their correct mailing address has been provided for mailing their diploma and for satisfying any outstanding balances with Student Accounts, the Library, or any other office by noon on Friday, May 13, 2022 to avoid delays in receipt of their diploma.

New for the Class of 2022: all students completing a degree May 2022 or later will also receive a Certified Electronic Diploma. Look for an email in your MC email from Paradigm the week of May 23 with your official CE diploma that can be shared on social media and with prospective employers.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING AND SEATING

Accessible parking will be available in the Mass Media parking lot and behind the McDonough Center and Admission House. An official accessible placard or sticker must be visible. Parking is first-come, first-served. Shuttles will run from the parking areas to the DBRC. If a shuttle is not present or is needed from general parking, please call 740-376-3333.

Accessible seating will be available immediately behind the graduate seating area. Seating in this section is available also on a first-come, first-served basis and is set-up for the individual needing accommodation and one or two other individuals. This area is NOT intended for large family groups; we ask that additional chairs not be moved into this area. A wheelchair will be available at the entrance for those who may need assistance navigating to the seating area.

THE LONG BLUE LINE

You’re joining a group of Trail Blazers 25,000 strong. Stay connected with each other and us by updating your contact information via email: alumni@marietta.edu, visiting our website or calling 740-376-4709. We love knowing about jobs, new homes, marriages, etc. and CELEBRATING with you! Keeping your information updated also makes sure you are aware of campus happenings, Homecoming, regional events and more!

EMAIL ACCESS FOR GRADUATES

Graduates will have e-mail and Self-Service access for six months after graduation. However, you may request Email for Life by responding to the email “call to action” that will be sent to you in approximately five months or by contacting Information Technology at mcithelp@marietta.edu. Self-Service access, however, cannot be extended.

CAMPUS MAIL/ FORWARDING MAIL

Following graduation, your campus mail will be closed and any first class mail will be forwarded to your home address. Campus and third class mail will be discarded. To ensure continued delivery of mail after graduation, please complete a change of address form online at www.usps.com (be sure to select “Individual”). Also, notify the Records Office of any change to your preferred mailing and/or residential address. Contact the mailroom at 740-376-4617 with questions.