

one hundred and sixty-second academic year
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 25 | GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

Welcome to the 2024 Commencement Ceremony at Gustavus Adolphus College.

The following information will answer frequently asked questions regarding Commencement.

Plan to arrive early to ensure adequate time for parking and finding your seat prior to the start of the ceremony.

For additional information, visit gustavus.edu/commencement or contact the College's Office of Marketing and Communication by phone (507-933-7520) or email (commencement@gustavus.edu).

Service Tickets

Baccalaureate Tickets: The Baccalaureate service is an event in Christ Chapel for graduates and their guests to savor the significance of this moment and to reflect on and celebrate their Gustavus experience. People of all faiths are welcome. Go to gustavustickets.com to reserve complimentary tickets for the 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service.

Commencement Tickets: Three tickets will be distributed to seniors at graduation rehearsal. These tickets will be necessary only if Commencement is moved indoors to Lund Center Arena due to inclement weather. The ceremony will be broadcast in the Lund Center Forum for those without tickets. Additional tickets are not available.

Meal Tickets

Commencement Buffet tickets are \$19 (ages 13 and up) and \$8 (ages 4 to 12) and you can order at gustavustickets.com or call 507-933-7520.

Special-Needs Assistance

To ensure the best accommodations for special needs, please allow ample time. Wheelchair seating will be available at Hollingsworth Field or on the main floor of Lund Arena or the Forum (if weather forces the ceremony indoors). It is suggested to bring a wheelchair if a guest has trouble walking, as Commencement seating is more than 100 yards from the closest drop-off. Contact your local county services if you need to borrow a wheelchair. Ushers are available with a limited number of wheelchairs to transport guests within Hollingsworth Field.

For additional questions, call 507-933-7520 or visit gustavus.edu/commencement. To reserve handicap seating, you may call in advance.

Parking

Many guests will attend Commencement, so please allow ample time for driving, traffic, parking, and walking to the Commencement site. All campus parking lots are open.

Disability-accessible parking spaces are available near Hollingsworth Field with valid permit. Vehicles will be allowed to drive close to the Commencement site for drop-off and pick-up.

Lodging Options

On campus lodging is available in Norelius for \$36 per room. Norelius rooms are not air conditioned, and sleep two people in twin beds. Bedding and towels will be provided. Keys will be issued at the Information Desk (see schedule on reverse for hours). Reservations can be made at gustavustickets.com.

During Ceremony

Make sure cellphones are turned off or muted.

Still cameras and video cameras are permitted. As a courtesy to the graduates and ceremony attendants, please stay behind the roped area.

Professional photos will be available from Grad Images (800-261-2576).

No professional video will be available for purchase, but a video will be archived and can be viewed at gustavus.edu/commencement.

Grad Flowers will be selling fresh-cut bouquets prior to the Commencement ceremony.

Visit gustavus.edu/commencement for information about live streaming and archive of the ceremony.

Other Information

For **emergency assistance**, please contact Campus Safety, 507-933-8888.

The Book Mark

C. Charles Jackson Campus Center (lower level)
10 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Senior Studio Arts Majors' Exhibition

Hillstrom Museum of Art, C. Charles Jackson Campus Center (lower level)
9 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday | 1–5 p.m. Saturday
Opening Reception 4–6 p.m. Saturday
Admission to the museum is free.

Dining Service

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Friday
Saturday Commencement Buffet:
10:30 a.m.–1 p.m. (*tickets required*)

Friday, May 24

10 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal for

Class of 2024

Lund Center Arena

11:30 a.m. Information Desk Open

4:30 p.m. C. Charles Jackson Campus Center

(Lower Level)

7:30 p.m. Commencement Concert

Gustavus Wind Orchestra

Christ Chapel

Saturday, May 25

9 a.m.–Noon

Information Desk Open

C. Charles Jackson Campus Center (Lower Level)

9 & 10:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Services*

Christ Chapel

10:30 a.m. Commencement Buffet*

Evelyn Young Dining Room

(Advance ticket purchase is required at gustavustickets.com. Limited tickets are available at the door.)

1 p.m. Graduates Line Up

Christ Chapel

(In case of inclement weather, line up in Lund Center.)

1:30–1:45 p.m. Music Prelude

Gustavus Wind Orchestra

Hollingsworth Field

1:45 p.m. Commencement Exercises

Hollingsworth Field

In case of inclement weather, Commencement will be held

in Lund Center Arena [ticket required], with overflow seating

in Lund Forum—broadcast on large screen [no ticket required].

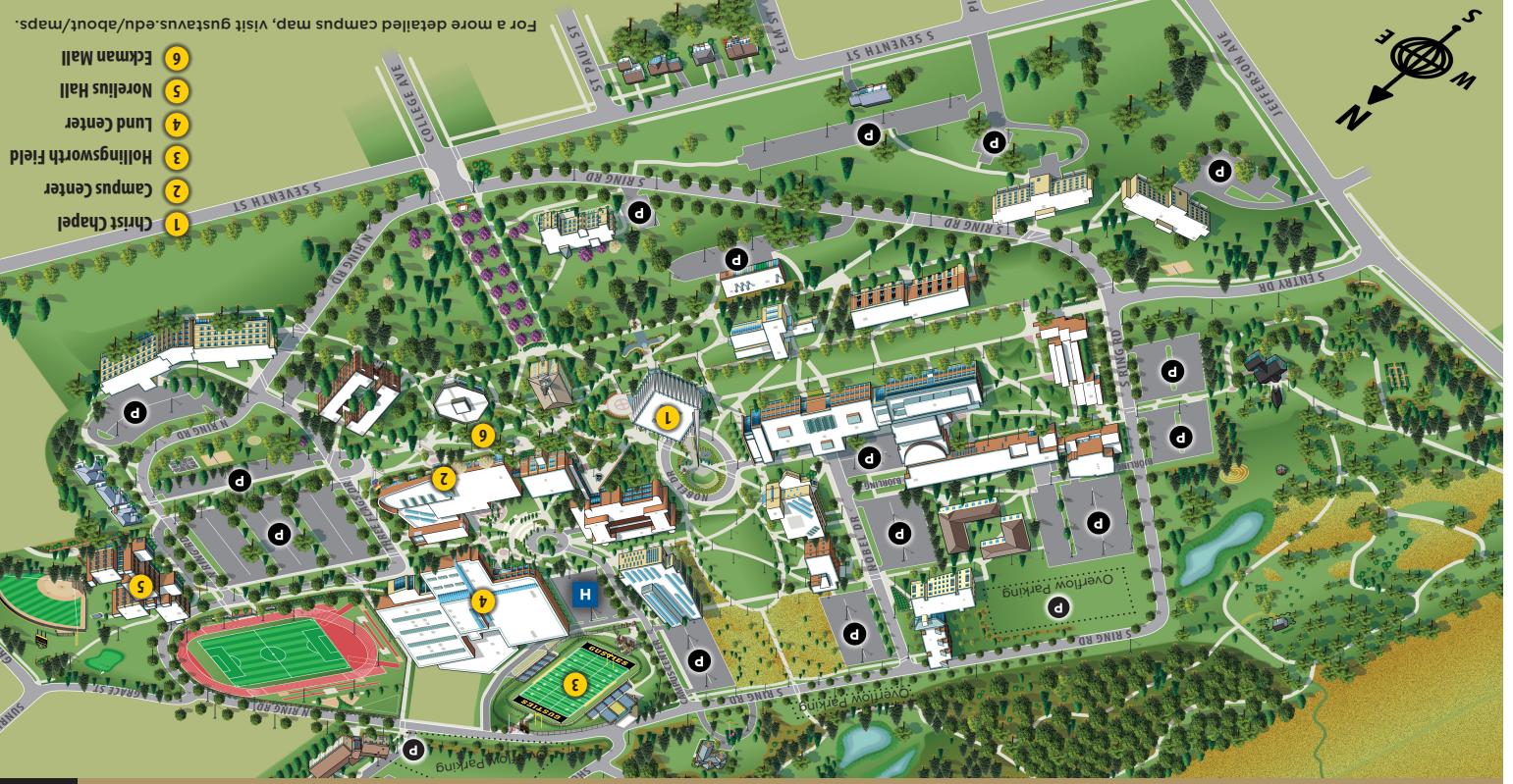
4 p.m. Formal Department Receptions

Eckman Mall

(Lund Center Forum if inclement weather.) Free, no ticket

*Tickets are required for each guest, including Gustavus students, and should be pre-ordered at gustavustickets.com. Schedule subject to change. Visit gustavus.edu/commencement for the most current schedule or call the Office of Marketing and Communication at 507-933-7520.

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