

# Senior Class Event

## Commencement Executive Committee Co-Chairs:

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October 25, 2023  
RITA 101



# GRADUATION

## Graduation vs. Commencement

### Winter

- Complete your course / grade requirements
- **Apply to GRADUATE by OCT 1**
  - Degree
  - Major
  - Minors/Concentrations
  - Diploma name and address
  - Graduation fee \$25

### Spring

- Complete your course / grade requirements
- **Apply to GRADUATE by FEB 1**
  - App opens Dec 18
  - Degree
  - Major
  - Minors/Concentrations
  - Diploma name and address
  - Graduation fee \$25

**Email from Registrar: [graduation@cofc.edu](mailto:graduation@cofc.edu)**



# Tickets – RSVP/Survey

## WINTER

- Survey: Nov 13 – Dec 1
- 10 Tickets each (TD Arena)
- Digital
- Sent Via email – around Dec 5

## SPRING

- Survey: April 1 – 19
- 4 Tickets each (Cistern Yard)
- Digital
- Sent Via email – around April 29

**Email: [CofC-Commencement@cofc.edu](mailto:CofC-Commencement@cofc.edu)**

# WINTER CEREMONY

**Saturday, December 16, 2023 | 2:00 pm**

TD Arena, 301 Meeting Street | Keynote speaker: [John Rashford](#)

- Arrive at TD arena by **12:30pm (Johnson Center Gym)**
- Ceremony lasts approximately 90 minutes
- Undergraduate students wear black attire (no cap and gown)
- Reception following in Cistern Yard - families welcome

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# Spring ceremonies

- **Friday, May 10, 2024 | 4 pm**
  - The School of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - The School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs
- **Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 10 am**
  - The School of Business
  - The School of Education
  - The School of Health Sciences
- **Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 4 pm**
  - The Graduate School
  - The School of the Arts
  - The School of Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering

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# Other Commencement activities

Late April - Early May

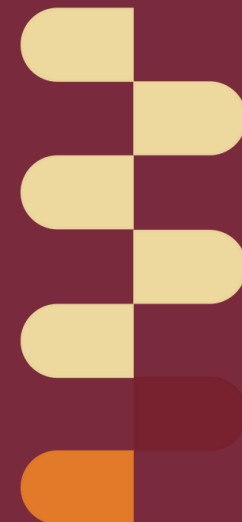
- Multicultural Graduation
- Honors College Ceremony
- School-based and other ceremonies

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# regalia

Regalia represents notable academic achievements

- Official list of sanctioned regalia
- Regalia request form



# Graduation checklist

- ✓ Apply to Graduate by **WINTER: NOW - LATE APPLY; SPRING - Feb 1**
- ✓ RSVP to Commencement | Survey (**WINTER: Nov 13**) (**SPRING: Apr 19**)
- ✓ Complete the Senior Exit Survey (**SPRING ONLY**)
- ✓ Download the Commencement App (**WINTER: Oct 30**)
- ✓ Visit the Web Site and Hub!
- ✓ Plan for Day of the Event

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# Plan for day of the event

## All details on the app and website

- ✓ Share the app and website with friends/family
- ✓ Secure appropriate attire and order flowers
- ✓ Review the clear-bag policy
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the streaming options (plus campus satellite viewing options in May only), if you have more guests than tickets
- ✓ Students & Guests that need special accommodations - see accessibility info / Center for Disability Studies

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