



Graduation 2022

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Commencement Ceremony for Olivet's School of Graduate and Continuing Studies will be held Saturday afternoon, **May 7, 2022**, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in the Centennial Chapel located on University Avenue. Olivet offers only one formal commencement ceremony per year, so students completing their programs in September or November 2021 as well as in January, March, May, June, July, or August 2022 are invited to attend the May 7th ceremony. No tickets are required for Centennial Chapel.

Please arrive no later than 1:30 p.m. in the Weber Center parking lot (Van Duyn Street).

PAYMENTS AND HOLDS

Each graduate must have all holds cleared before walking in the May ceremony or receiving the diploma. Any payments must be made with cash, credit card, money order, or cashier's check and be received by the appropriate department no later than the April 24th deadline.

If you are unsure about your clearance to walk or graduate, contact Megan Skinner at 815-939-5107 or email at miskinner@olivet.edu.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Regalia must be ordered by the deadline of April 15. If you have not previously done so, please visit: www.herffjones.com/college/olivet to order your cap and gown.

All caps and gowns are black. They are folded and pre-packaged. We recommend that you lightly press your gown, but this is not required. All regalia are yours to keep. For Master's degree candidates, your hoods are black with purple & gold and trimmed with the color of your academic degree. (ex. Education-light blue; Religion-scarlet; Business-drab brown; etc.)

During the ceremonies, men follow Dr. Chenoweth's example for the appropriate time to remove their caps. Women are to leave their caps on at all times. The cap is to be worn horizontally and not tilted. Your tassel is worn on the left side at all times. Master's degree candidates are to carry their hood over the ***left*** arm. During the Commencement Convocation, you will be hooded before crossing the platform.

Empire Photography will be sending a proof of your graduation picture and information on how to order those pictures following the graduation ceremony on May 7, 2022. If you have questions about the photos, please feel free to use the contact information below:

Empire Photography
Madison, Wisconsin
800-747-2941 Toll-Free #
608-257-2941 Regular #
empire@mailbag.com

PLEASE NOTE

If your name is placed on the Commencement program and you cannot participate, your name will not appear on another program, and you cannot participate in any future ceremony.

Please remind your family and friends that Olivet Nazarene University is a NON-SMOKING campus.

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Megan Skinner at 815- 939-5107 or email at [mskinner@olivet.edu](mailto:miskinner@olivet.edu).

CONVOCATION FOR SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES DEGREE CANDIDATES

2:15 p.m. Line of March

2:30 p.m. Commencement Convocation for School of Graduate and Continuing Studies degree candidates

Speaker: Dr. Darcel Brady, Faculty Emeriti, Olivet Nazarene University

Location: Centennial Chapel

All Commencement information posted to: <https://www.olivet.edu/events/commencement-2022>

Live streaming for Convocations will be available on www.olivet.edu/events. Events will be recorded and posted for On-Demand viewing as well.

Thank you very much for your attention to these essential details! We look forward to seeing you at Commencement.