



Prospective 2026 Graduates

1. Share this Commencement webpage with your friends and family for all Graduation/Commencement related information: <https://www.olivet.edu/commencement/>
2. **Thursday, April 23rd (8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)** - Cap and gown distribution in Burke Administration Building, Lower Level.
 - a. All holds must be cleared from your account before coming to Burke.
 - i. Accounts must be financially cleared (account paid in full) with Student Financial Services by **Thursday, April 23**.
 - ii. August grads must submit a plan of study for summer courses to the Registrar's Office.
 - iii. All library books must be returned, and fines must be paid before receiving your cap and gown.
3. **Friday, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m.** - Baccalaureate service in Centennial Chapel. Worship together with the graduating class and families and a message from Dr. Chenoweth.
4. **Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m.** – Undergraduate Commencement Convocation will be held in the Betty and Kenneth Hawkins Centennial Chapel (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.). Admission to the seating area will be limited to **five (5)** guests for each graduate.
 - a. **Tickets available April 20** – Electronic ticketing through Brushfire (additional information on tickets coming soon).
 - b. Pick-up name card in Rec Center prior to joining line of march.
 - c. Overflow seating and closed-circuit viewing will be in Chalfant Hall and Wisner Hall of Nursing Auditorium. Available overflow seating will not require a ticket.
5. Graduation Announcements and StageClip can be ordered online at www.herffjones.com/college/olivet
6. On the morning of Commencement, fresh-cut flowers will be available for purchase in the lobby of the Centennial Chapel. You may take advantage of the online pre-order service. <https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/olivetnazarene/>
7. Contact the Registrar's Office with questions about these items or other concerns. If, for any reason, you are not planning to participate in Commencement, please notify Angie Muhlstadt in the Registrar's Office, afmuhlstadt@olivet.edu, or 815-939-5382, as soon as possible.
8. For all commencement information, visit <https://www.olivet.edu/commencement/>.