

Georgia Tech Fall 2024 Commencement

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Who we are

Special Events and Protocol in
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Fall 2024 Commencement Schedule

- Thursday, Dec. 12
 - Ph.D. Ceremony
 - McCamish Pavilion
 - Doors open: 4 p.m.
 - Ceremony begins: 5 p.m.
 - No tickets required
- Friday, Dec. 13
 - Bachelor's Ceremony
 - McCamish Pavilion
 - Doors open: 1 p.m.
 - Ceremony begins: 2 p.m.
 - Tickets required
- Saturday, Dec. 14
 - Institute Master's Ceremony
 - Bobby Dodd Stadium
 - Doors open: 8 a.m.
 - Ceremony begins: 9 a.m.
 - No tickets required
- Saturday, Dec. 14
 - College Master's Ceremonies:
 - College of Computing – 11 a.m. at Bobby Dodd Stadium
 - Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts – 11:30 a.m. at Exhibition Hall
 - College of Design – 11:30 a.m. at College of Design Auditorium
 - Scheller College of Business – 3:30 p.m. at McCamish Pavilion
 - College of Sciences – 11:30 a.m. at Atlantic Theater
 - College of Engineering – 11 a.m. at McCamish Pavilion

Ways to Celebrate

Commencement Watch Party

Friday, Dec. 13

For the Bachelor's ceremony only.

O'Keefe Gymnasium- next to McCamish Pavilion

No tickets needed.

Commencement Watch Party

The Official Georgia Tech Commencement Viewing Party

Find more information on commencement.gatech.edu.



McCamish Pavilion

- What is allowed: blankets, medical assistance devices, baby food (with child in arms), small clutch, clear bag.
- What is not allowed: outside food or beverage, umbrellas, horns or other noisemakers, selfie sticks, backpacks, cameras with lenses longer than 4', strollers.
- Bag Valet located at the tennis courts across from the pavilion.
- Full list on McCamish Pavilion policies can be found at <https://ramblinwreck.com/clearbag/>.



Bobby Dodd Stadium

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- Bag Valet located at Gate 1 and on top of Peters parking deck.
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Guest Seating and Concessions

- **Guest Seating**

- Seating charts will be posted on the Commencement website.
- No tickets required for Ph.D. or Institute Master's ceremony.
- For Friday Bachelor's Ceremony: If your student RSVP'd by Friday, Nov. 1, they are allotted four tickets each.
- More information can be found on the [Seating Commencement webpage](#).
- Late RSVPs can currently get four tickets.

- **ADA Seating**

- **Wheelchair seating will require physical tickets.**
 - Students who inquired about ADA seating on their RSVP will be contacted via email by the Commencement office to pre-register for wheelchair tickets.
 - Tickets can be mailed or picked up at the box office beforehand.
 - One guest can sit with person who needs a wheelchair seat.
- **Guests with limited mobility (ex. walk with a cane) will not need an ADA ticket.**

- **Will Call**

- Will be determined by mid-November.
- More information regarding will call will be emailed to graduates and posted on the Commencement website.

- **Concessions**

- Snacks and drinks for guests.
- Bouquets and GT gear for sale.
- Barnes and Noble at Georgia Tech will be open in Tech Square.

Tour the Commencement Website

[Commencement.gatech.edu](https://commencement.gatech.edu)



Commencement Tips and Tricks

- Download the Guidebook app.
- Designate a meeting spot for after the ceremony.
- Charge your phone.
- Atlanta is infamous for its traffic. Plan for traffic accordingly.
- Graduates should screenshot and print their GradPass.
- Planning celebrations after the ceremony?
 - Reservations should begin at least 1 hour after the ceremony.
- Want to take photos beforehand?
 - Make sure to get on campus early!



Register with GradImages

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Preparing for Commencement

- Order your Regalia.
- Grab your GradPass.

Questions?



- Commencement Hotline
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