



Dear Prospective Graduate,

We can't wait to celebrate you at Commencement 2023 at USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center on Monday, May 15, 2023. The following information includes important details to know as you make final arrangements for the day.

Ceremony Information

The main Commencement ceremony is the celebration of the entire Class of 2023 and an opportunity for graduates and their guests to hear from our keynote speaker, our student speakers, President Krislov, and other dignitaries. At college and school ceremonies, graduates will have the opportunity to hear their names called and cross the stage.

Graduates should plan to arrive in their regalia one hour before their first ceremony.

Please note: Graduates and guests should expect to travel two to three miles around the Tennis Center grounds on Commencement Day. Keep reading for information about accessibility if you or your guests need help getting around. Stadiums are covered to accommodate inclement weather, so Commencement will happen rain or shine!

View the [Commencement Schedule](#) and [Tennis Center map](#).

Tickets

All graduates and guests must present a ticket for entry into the Tennis Center via a mobile device. Be sure to save your ticket(s) to your mobile device for easy access.

[Access your tickets](#) now from the NTC Ticketmaster Account Manager.

If you or your guest(s) cannot present your ticket(s) on a mobile device, speak with a Tennis Center representative when you arrive at the entrance where tickets are being scanned for assistance.

Seating is general admission and first come, first served; please disregard the section and seat number information that appears on the tickets.

Students who registered late or are currently on the waitlist for additional tickets will receive a separate communication soon with an update on their requests.

Visit the Information for Graduating Students webpage for further [ticketing information](#).

Transportation and Parking

The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center is easily accessible by public transit (subway and Long Island Railroad) or car. [Visit the Tennis Center website](#) for specific information. Additionally, [the MTA website](#) provides complete schedules and information about the most convenient ways to get there. Event parking is available for a fee at Citi Field (Mets stadium), located next to the Tennis Center.

Additionally, [shuttle transportation](#) will be provided from each campus (NYC, Pleasantville, and White Plains) to graduates, faculty, and staff, who [register for a seat](#) by Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

Learn more about how to [plan your visit](#).

Accessibility Resources

Pace University and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center are committed to providing access for everyone attending Commencement. **If you or any of your guests need accommodations**—including the mobility shuttle, providing transportation from parking to the Tennis Center entrance, ADA parking, accessible seating, and wheelchair escorts—**please [submit an accessibility resources request](#)** to give us the opportunity to assist you in having the best possible day celebrating the Class of 2023.

Please note: if a member of your party needs or prefers access to a wheelchair or other mobility device for the duration of the day, we recommend bringing your own personal device.

More [information about accessibility initiatives and resources](#) is available on the Commencement website.

Food, Photography, and Bags

Food will be available for purchase at the USTA South Plaza.

Photos and video are permitted. There will be several designated areas set up with celebratory backdrops.

[Review USTA Billie Jean King's National Tennis Center security policies and prohibited items information](#) for details on the venue's policies on bags and outside food and beverages. (Note: There will not be bag storage facilities at the venue or outside of the entrances.)

We can't wait to honor your achievement! As a final reminder, for those who can't attend in person, a live stream of all Commencement ceremonies will be broadcast live from our [Commencement website](#). If you have specific questions, visit the website, [submit a Help Desk ticket](#), or email us at studentcommencement@pace.edu.

Kind regards,

The Commencement Committee

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