

September 19, 2022

Duke University's 171th Commencement Weekend will take place Friday, May 12 through Sunday, May 14, 2023. This weekend is a special time for the Duke community to celebrate the graduating classes of September 2022, December 2022, and May 2023.

While we are in the early stages of planning the weekend events, we know we will have a formal commencement ceremony on Sunday morning, with a full slate of honorary degree recipients and a commencement address. Other highlights of the weekend will include the traditional baccalaureate services in the Duke Chapel and departmental ceremonies, where diplomas will be distributed.

With the pandemic still very much in flux, we continue to monitor our circumstances and public health guidelines and will adjust our plans accordingly as necessary. Throughout the coming months, please visit commencement.duke.edu and coronavirus.duke.edu/events for the latest information.

The Office of Special Events & University Ceremonies coordinates commencement weekend. Please contact the office at (919) 684-3710 or commencement@duke.edu with questions. Individuals with disabilities needing special accommodations for any event over the weekend should contact the [Office of Disability Management](#) at (919) 684-1424 in advance.

More details about the weekend will be shared in the weeks ahead, and we will continue to update our [website](#) as details are confirmed.