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Commencement winter ceremonies

Winter Commencement will be held **Friday, December 15, 2023**, in two ceremonies (see details below), at IU Auditorium, 1211 E. Seventh Street in Bloomington. Robing and lineup will be in the adjoining Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center, 275 N. Eagleson Avenue.

You do not need tickets, and there are no reserved seats. You may invite as many guests as you wish.

Determine your eligibility

You are invited to participate in the 2023 Winter Commencement if you are a graduate student or undergraduate who plans to complete the requirements for your degree in the 2023 fall term.

Schedule

11 a.m. Ceremony

9:30 a.m. Graduates should be arriving for lineup at the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center and report to the Ruth N. Halls Theatre inside. Families and friends can enter IU Auditorium.

10 a.m. Graduates should be in line at the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center.

10:45 a.m. Graduate procession begins.

11 a.m. Ceremony begins.

12:30 p.m. The recession concludes the ceremony.

3 p.m. Ceremony

1:30 p.m. Graduates should be arriving for lineup at the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center and report to the Ruth N. Halls Theatre inside. Families and friends can enter IU Auditorium.

2 p.m. Graduates should be in line at the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center.

2:45 p.m. Graduate procession begins.

3 p.m. Ceremony begins.

4:30 p.m. The recession concludes the ceremony.

Participating schools

Schools participating in the 11 a.m. ceremony

The Graduate School*

Kelley School of Business

Maurer School of Law

School of Medicine

School of Optometry

School of Social Work

Jacobs School of Music

Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering

School of Education

School of Nursing

School of Public Health

Schools participating in the 3 p.m. ceremony

College of Arts and Sciences

The Graduate School*

The Media School

Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture, and Design

Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

*Graduates receiving degrees from the Graduate School should plan to join the school most aligned with their field of study.

Guest seating

Guest seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Ushers will be stationed throughout the building to direct all guests to the best possible seats.

Venue staff are trained to assist with special seating for guests in wheelchairs and with limited mobility.

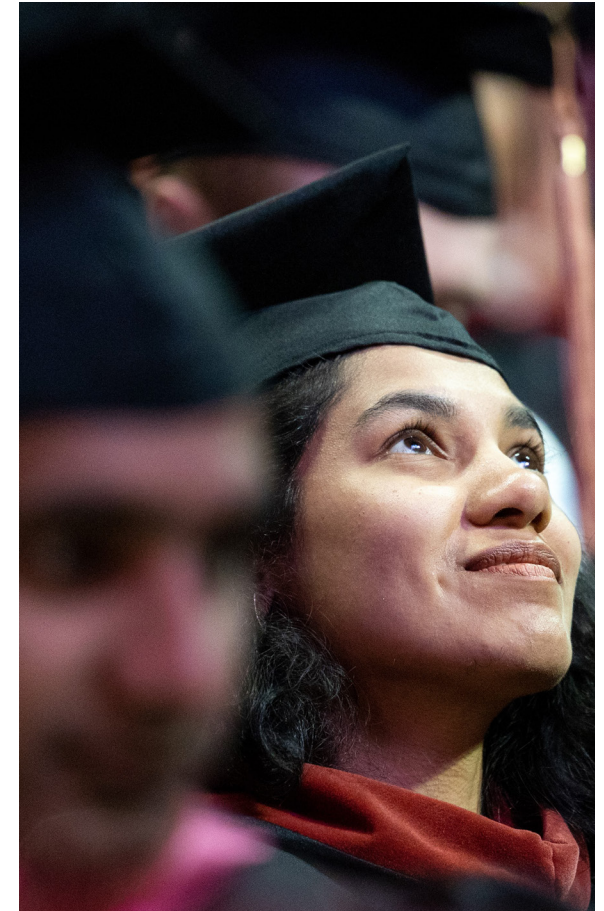
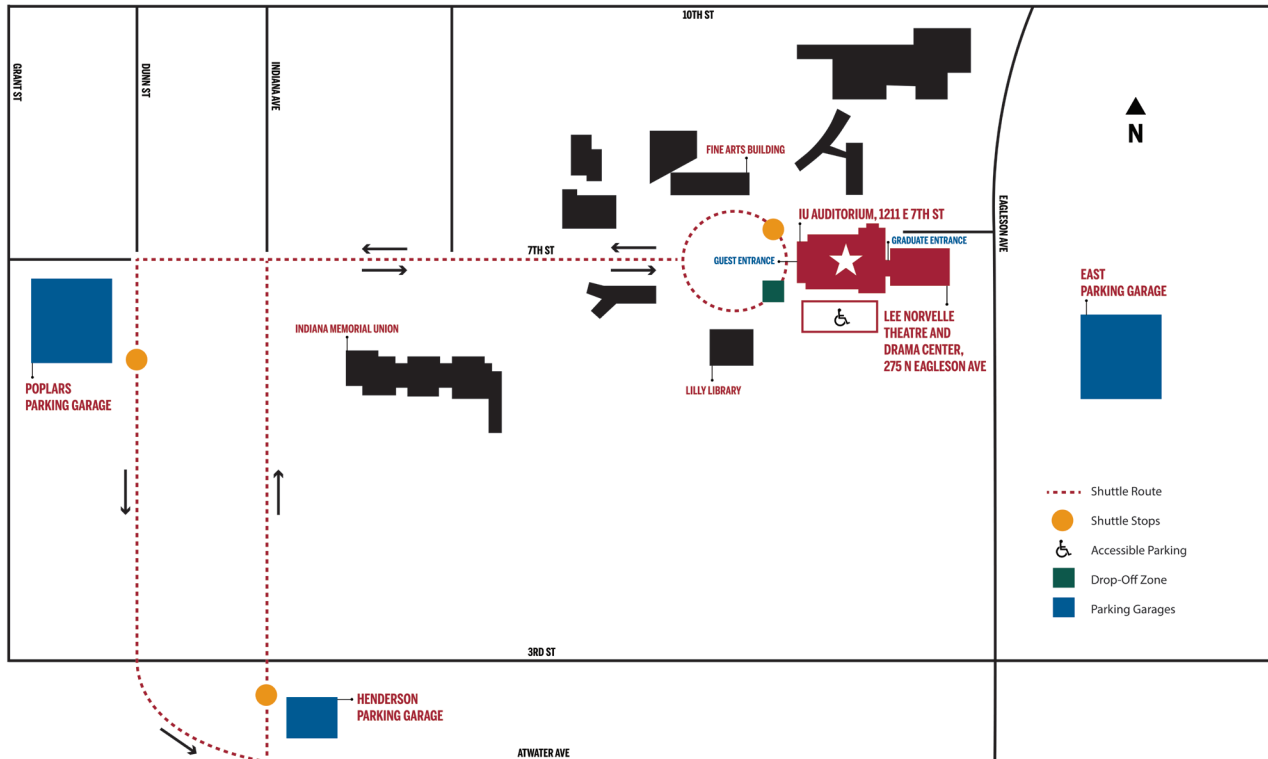
Graduate seating

Graduate seating is arranged by school and occupies the sections nearest the stage in IU Auditorium. Students do not line up alphabetically. A graduate may be seated anywhere within a school's section. If you're a doctoral student, coordinate with the faculty member who will hood you to meet up at the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center in time for lineup.

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Parking

- Guest and graduate parking—Poplars, Henderson, and East Garages.
- Accessible parking and drop-off—See map below.



Commencement day reminders: for graduates

- Do not bring umbrellas, backpacks, or any other personal items, as they cannot be stored during Commencement.
- Wear business or business-casual attire with comfortable—though formal—footwear.
- All degree candidates in attendance are expected to stay for the entire ceremony.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted at Commencement.

Commencement day reminders: for guests

- Guest seating is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Come early for the best seats.
- Given the size of the Commencement audience, large parties are not allowed to save seats. Instead, we ask groups to gather outside and come in together, asking an usher to help find group seating.
- Because of the large number of participating graduates, we are unable to introduce graduates by name, except for doctoral/Ph.D. graduates.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted at Commencement. Signs, balloons, large bags, and parcels are also not allowed.
- Guests may purchase flowers for their graduates at the kiosk at IU Auditorium.

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