

FAQ May 2022 Graduation

Please refer caller to the graduation webpage.

<https://www.stetson.edu/law/conferences/graduation/>

The most up to date information will be listed on the webpage.

Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

There will be three ceremonies 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00pm

Q: Will the 5-guest maximum change based on the number of graduates who RSVP?

A: *No, the 5-guest maximum will not change. We are doing the best we can during times of a pandemic. All other guests can watch the live stream of the Commencement ceremonies.*

Graduates will be issued 5-guest tickets. The tickets will be color coded by event time. When guests arrive on campus, they will surrender their ticket and be given a wristband to wear during the ceremony.

Tickets will be distributed with graduation cords during the Student Affairs tabling events in May prior to Commencement.

Q: Can I use someone else's 5-guests if they aren't going to bring guests to the ceremony?

A: *Yes. Graduates not attending their assigned ceremony time are permitted to share their tickets with other graduates **within the same assigned ceremony time**. Students work this out amongst themselves, there is no formal ticket swap.*

Q: Will there be a place on campus for my other guests (above the 5 tickets) to watch the ceremony?

A: *No. All Commencement Ceremonies will be livestreamed. The link for the livestream will be on the College of Law main web page the day of Commencement.*

Q: Does my legacy presenter count toward the 5-guest maximum?

A: *No, the legacy presenter(s) do not count toward the 5-guest maximum because they are seated behind the Faculty. Please contact Mike Casey mjcasey@law.stetson.edu in*

Alumni Relations to ensure you are confirmed for legacy involvement.

Q: Are my guests and I required to get a COVID test prior to attending?

A: *A COVID test is not required.*

Q; Since the event is outside, are we required to wear masks?

A: *No. Please be aware that due to our Tier 4 guidelines, masks are not required outdoors. However, if the Commencement moves indoors, masks will be required. All of this is contingent based on COVID-19 trends, health guidance, state laws and federal compliance requirements.*

Q: What session will I or my student be in?

A: *The session assignments are based on the section number of graduates as first year students. Graduates have already been assigned their sessions. The information is in the Commencement Overview on the Stetson Law Graduation Web Page. If you have further questions, please contact Alicia Norton anorton@law.stetson.edu*

Q: Is there a chance Commencement will be cancelled?

A: *Commencement plans are contingent upon the weather and upon Pinellas County and the State of Florida's Covid-19 status and is subject to change at any point between now and May 14, 2022.*

Q: What if there is inclement weather on the day of Commencement?

A: *The contingency plan for inclement weather is to move the graduates, legacies, and faculty into the Great Hall. Guests will be separated into various rooms on campus to watch the live stream of the ceremony. The guest maximum will reduce to **two guests** on campus.*

Q: Is the Honors & Awards ceremony and Graduation Brunch taking place?

A: *Graduation Brunch is not taking place. Details regarding Honors & Awards will be released when finalized.*

Q: Which graduating classes are included in the May 2022 Commencement?

A: *December 2021 graduates, May 2022, and August 2022 graduates.*

Q: Will the commencement ceremonies be streamed live?

A: *Yes, all commencement sessions will be streamed live. The link will be on the main College of Law webpage the morning of Commencement.*

Q: When will I receive my regalia?

A: *Regalia is mailed directly from the vendor within a few weeks of students placing their orders. As it gets closer to the cutoff date to order regalia it may take a little longer as the vendor gets busier. The cutoff date of April 8, 2022 was set to guarantee delivery in time for the ceremony.*

Q: When will I receive my cords?

A: *The Office of Student Affairs will distribute cords at tabling events on Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11 10:00am – 6:00pm outside the Student Affairs office.*

Q: When will I receive my tickets?

A: *Tickets will be distributed with graduation cords at a tabling event hosted by the Office of Student Affairs on Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11, 10:00am – 6:00pm. **Please note:** Tickets are color coded by assigned session. When guests arrive at Commencement, they will surrender their ticket and receive a wristband that should be worn during the entire event.*

Q: When are Composite Pictures taking place?

A: *Composite photos will take place on May 10 and May 11. Graduates will sign up with a link provided in Graduation emails and on the Graduation webpage.*

Q: How can I receive my cords and any awards/certificates if I do not attend the ceremony?

A: *You may pick up your cords and recognitions during the tabling events hosted by Student Affairs.*

Students who do not attend Commencement can pick up their diploma, cords, and any certificates with their diploma when they are ready for pick up. You can also request to have your diploma, cords, and any certificates mailed to you.

Q: Who is the Commencement speaker?

A: *Please refer to the Stetson College of Law Graduation webpage for the most up to date information on the keynote speaker*