

FAQ May 2023 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 graduation webpage.

Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

There will be on ceremony starting at 8:30am.

Q: Will the 10-guest maximum for on campus Commencement change based on the number of graduates who RSVP?

A: *No, the 10-guest maximum will not change. Guest wristbands will be distributed with graduation cords during the Student Affairs tabling events in May prior to Commencement.*

Q: Can I use someone else's 10-guest wristbands if they aren't going to bring guests to the ceremony?

A: *Yes. Graduates not attending are permitted to share their guest wristbands with other graduates. 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 10 wristbands) 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 10-guest maximum?

A: *No, the legacy presenter(s) do not count toward the 10-guest maximum because they are seated behind the Faculty. Please contact the Dean's Office at lawdean@law.stetson.edu with any questions regarding legacy participation at the graduation ceremony.*

Q: Is there a chance Commencement will be cancelled?

A: *Commencement plans are contingent upon the weather and is subject to change at any point between now and May 13, 2023.*

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

A: *In case of inclement weather, we will move to the alternate location of First Baptist Church, 1900 Gandy Blvd N, St. Petersburg, FL. Graduates will be advised via email as well as the College of Law homepage. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. Should we move to the alternate site, graduates will be limited to **FOUR** guests.*

Q: Who should attend the Honors & Awards Ceremony?

A: *The Honors & Awards Ceremony is dedicated to academic recognitions. If you participated in the below, you are invited to attend the Honors and Awards Ceremony.*

Anticipated Honors Graduates

Certificates of Concentration

DR Board

Dual Degrees

Honors Program

Stetson Journal of Advocacy and the Law

Journal of Comparative and International Aging Law & Policy

Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy

*Named Awards**

Stetson Law Review

Stetson Business Law Review

Mock Trial Board (Trial Team)

Moot Court Board

Public Service Fellows

William F. Blews Pro Bono Award Recipients

****Students receiving named awards will be notified by the Development and Alumni Relations office a few weeks before the Honors and Awards Ceremony.***

Q: Which graduating classes are included in the May 2023 Commencement?

A: *December 2022 graduates, May 2023, and August 2023 graduates.*

Q: Will the commencement ceremony be streamed live?

A: *Yes, commencement 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: *You will receive notice from the Office of Career and Professional Development in April when your regalia has arrived and is available for pick-up.*

The cutoff date of February 24, 2023 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 9 and Wednesday, May 10, 10:00am – 6:00pm outside the Student Affairs office.*

Q: When will I receive my wristbands and alternate site tickets?

A: *Guest wristbands and alternate site tickets will be distributed with graduation cords at a tabling event hosted by the Office of Student Affairs on Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 10, 10:00am – 6:00pm.*

Q: When are Composite Pictures taking place?

A: *Composite photos will take place on May 9 and May 10. Graduates will sign up with the link provided in Graduation emails and on the Graduation webpage.*
<http://orders.universityphoto.com/registration/Register?ClientID=105248&OccasionRef=185825> *Graduates will don graduate robe and hood (no tams) for the photo.*

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 the Office of Student Affairs on Tuesday, May 9 and Wednesday, May 10, 10:00am – 6:00pm.*

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*