



A Message for Students Participating in RIT's 2025 Commencement in Rochester, N.Y.

Please review this information carefully as you prepare for Commencement 2025. In the coming months, The Office of the Provost will send weekly emails regarding Commencement 2025. If you miss a message, don't worry! We will post everything on the **RIT Commencement website: www.rit.edu/commencement.**

Look for these emails on Fridays starting in the spring semester.

Save the Dates!

**RIT Commencement Weekend 2025 will be held
Friday & Saturday, May 9-10, 2025.**

If you are planning to walk across the stage in Rochester in May, please read the following carefully:

Graduation terms eligible for Rochester ceremonies in May 2025 are for the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year, and they include: Fall 2024 (2241), Spring 2025 (2245) and Summer 2025 (2248).

The following is required of all students who wish to participate in Commencement 2025 ceremonies in Rochester, N.Y.:

Step 1:

- Apply for graduation when you receive your invitation from the Student Information System (<https://sis.rit.edu>). If you don't apply by April 1, 2025, your name will not be included in the RIT Commencement Book.
- In SIS, you can indicate how your name should appear on your diploma and update your diploma mailing address.

Step 2:

- Meet with your academic advisor to confirm you have met all of the requirements for graduation.

Step 3:

- Tell your guests to make hotel reservations as soon as possible. Rochester area hotels can fill up quickly that weekend due to large-scale events like other college and university commencement ceremonies and The Lilac Festival. Guests should make reservations as soon as possible. Check out the [Visit Rochester website](#) for more information.

[Commencement ceremony schedules](#) are available now. Share this information with your guests!

Caps and Gowns

Regalia ordering will be available starting this fall with options for Commencement weekend pick up, or mail to home. Check the FAQ page of the website for the most up-to-date information about caps and gowns.

International Students

International Students,

If you would like to invite family or friends to visit you in the US, please visit [International Student Services](#) to get information or email iss@rit.edu.

Inviting family and friends?

<https://www.rit.edu/iss/dependents-and-visitors#visitors>.

Join an open advising session!

<https://www.rit.edu/iss/contact>.

The ISS office is experienced with talking students through Family visa applications and they will give the best guidance possible on campus.

Please share this message with your guests who are planning to attend Commencement.

If you have questions after reviewing the RIT Commencement website, please email:

graduation@rit.edu. We look forward to celebrating you!

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