

Graduation Day Reminders

Commencement Ceremony

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025

Location: Edmonton Convention Centre, Halls A & B—9797 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton

Time: Hall doors will open at 8:30 am—the program begins promptly at 9:30 am.

READ & KEEP this information!

- Graduates have received a gown, a V-stole, a graduation cap, and a souvenir 2025 tassel for their cap. These 4 items will be your responsibility to bring to the Commencement Ceremony. Unfortunately we will not have any extras on hand to provide in the event these items are lost or forgotten. Please take good care of these items.
- We suggest that you arrive at the Edmonton Convention Centre no later than 8:45 am dressed in your cap and gown. Please give yourself plenty of time; parking is at a premium and will require payment. As well, this will be your opportunity to take photos with friends and family in your graduation gown, as the gowns will be required to be returned immediately following the ceremony.
- Orange Fountain Films will be on-site at 8:00 am taking candid footage to be used and shared in the grad videos.
- While the Commencement Ceremony does not require tickets, seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Wheelchair access is available if you require assistance. Please ask an usher for directions to the designated area.
- In preparation for the Procession of the Grads, which begins the Commencement Ceremony, students will be lined up in the foyer in alphabetical order. The line-up process will begin at 9:00 am sharp.
- The Commencement Ceremony will begin promptly at 9:30 am, starting with the Procession of the Grads. Families and guests are asked to be seated by 9:15 am, and we ask that everyone remain seated during the procession, allowing families to see their graduates walk. The program will last approximately 2 1/2 hours.
- Gowns and V-stoles are required to be returned immediately following the ceremony in the coat check area in the foyer directly outside of Halls A & B. The cap and souvenir 2025 tassel are yours to keep. All photos with the gowns should be taken prior to the ceremony. You are welcome to take additional photos without the gowns following the ceremony.
- Any caps that are collected after the event will be available for pick-up in the Bellerose office the following week.

Video & Photos (Optional)

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025

Time: Orange Fountain Films on location 4:45 pm, Group Photo (Legislature Stairs) 5:00 pm

Location: Alberta Legislature Grounds—10800 97 Ave NW, Edmonton

Banquet (Dinner & Dance)

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Location: Edmonton Convention Centre, Halls A & B

Time:

5:30 pm - Doors Open for the Banquet

6:10 pm (sharp) - Grads are asked to assemble in the foyer outside of the banquet halls—Bellerose staff will assist them in lining up for the Grand March.

6:15 pm - Family and guests are asked to be seated.

6:20 pm - The Grand March will begin.

6:30 pm - Dinner will be served, followed by speeches and toasts.

- Your table number is written on the back of your tickets. If you have any questions, please find one of the student helpers at the hall doors for assistance.
- After the dinner portion of the banquet, grads and guests are encouraged to enjoy the dance and music.

All grads will receive a code later in the month which will give them access to download the Grad 2025 video.

Congratulations, and enjoy your day!

