



Holy Family

UNIVERSITY

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT Monday, May 18, 2020 at the Kimmel Center

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CEREMONY TIMES

The **Graduate Ceremony** begins at 9:30 am. Students must arrive by 8:30 am.

The **Undergraduate Ceremony** begins at 12:30 pm. Students must arrive by 11:30 am.

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

GUEST TICKETS - *Students graduating* do not need a ticket. Tickets are required for all guests both adult and children.

- Graduates will be given a maximum of four (4) guest tickets.

Extra Tickets. Requests for additional guest tickets must be made when completing your petition to graduate. Extra tickets are **not** guaranteed. A limited number of extra tickets **may** be available after all regular ticket requests have been honored.

Handicapped Guest Tickets. For guests who use a wheelchair or walker, special seating is available. A sticker will be put on the back of one of your tickets. This request must be made when completing your petition to graduate.

Ticket Pick Up. Students must pick up tickets in person and are required to show a valid Holy Family ID card and/or photo identification. Tickets will **not** be mailed. If a student cannot pick up tickets in person, another person may pick up tickets but this individual must present a signed letter of authorization from the student graduating. **Lost or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.**

Tickets will be given out at the Northeast Campus

Wednesday, April 22nd 2 pm – 4 pm Thursday, April 23rd 5 pm – 7 pm

*** Any tickets not picked up after these dates will have to be picked up at the Registrar's office at the Northeast campus during regular registrar hours until May 11th.**

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Prior to graduation, degree candidates must have all their financial obligations to Holy Family University fully satisfied. If account balances are not paid in full, requests for transcripts and diplomas will not be granted. Questions regarding financial obligations should be directed to the Business Office in Room 202, Holy Family Hall. Phone: (267) 341-3202.

COMMENCEMENT ETIQUETTE, PROTOCOLS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS

- Graduates and guests should wear appropriate business attire.
- Graduates should wear comfortable shoes since they will be going up and down steps and onto the stage.
- Graduates should not bring personal possessions. (purses, cameras, cell phones and other electronic devices)
- No Balloons, horns, and noisemakers are permitted. No food or beverage is permitted. **No Smoking.**
- Flowers should not be presented or worn until after the ceremony.
- Cell phones and electronic devices are to be turned off.
- Tripods and recording devices are not to be used.
- No person may approach the stage for any reason.
- Graduates and guest should refrain from applauding and cheering until the names of all the graduates are announced.
- Professional photographers will take photos of graduates receiving their diplomas. These photos will be available for purchase.

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