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Commencement

Greetings, grads!

Check out the information below to learn about photography and the various ceremonies held throughout Commencement Weekend.

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Graduation Images

GradImages® is the official photographer for RIT Commencement. Each graduate's

photo will be taken during the college ceremonies. If have any questions or concerns regarding your photos, please contact GradImages® Customer Service directly.

Optional: Graduating students can also **sign up now for individual portraits with GradImages®**. Portraits will be taken on **Monday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 14 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** in the Student Alumni Union | 1829 Room. Details about how to prepare for the portrait session are available on the sign up links for each date.

For more information, please call GradImages®: (800) 261-2576 (US). This is a fun way to preserve the memories of an important milestone in your academic career.

Academic Convocation

Graduates from ALL colleges and their guests may attend the Academic Convocation (Friday, May 8, 2026 at 10 a.m.) in the Gordon Field House and Activities Center. This is the ceremony with the Commencement Speaker, where your degree will be officially conferred by President Sanders and you will all move your tassels.

Graduates do not cross the stage or receive their diploma cover at this ceremony. Participation in the Academic Convocation is not required, but we hope you will join us for this important celebration!

College Ceremonies

A complete list of the college ceremonies is available at: www.rit.edu/commencement/schedule.

When you arrive at your college ceremony lineup location, staff from your college will 1) show you where to line up and 2) give you a name card which you will hand to the name reader as you enter the stage. When the procession begins, all you have to do is follow the person in front of you to your seat. Staff from your college will let you know when it is time for you to go on stage! Reach out to your college commencement liaison with any questions.

Pay attention to these weekly emails as we will be announcing the 2026 Commencement Speaker soon!

Thank you,
The Graduation/Events Team
www.rit.edu/commencement