



**RIT Commencement Weekend**  
**May 10 - 11, 2024 (Friday and Saturday)**

Graduates,

On Friday, May 10, just three weeks from today, you will be wearing your cap and gown and processing into the Gordon Field House with your classmates for the 139<sup>th</sup> RIT Academic Convocation! When you do, you

will be joining the ranks of over 140,000 esteemed RIT alumni. Get ready, because it will be an amazing feeling!

Before this exciting milestone in your journey, we want you to be prepared for a fun and successful transition and graduation weekend. Please review the information below and share it with your friends!

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## Academic Convocation and College Ceremonies



Alumna and prominent designer Patricia Moore '74 is RIT's Academic Convocation keynote speaker

Academic Convocation is held on **Friday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gordon Field House and Activities Center**, and is for everyone. The event includes the following:

- A procession of the graduates wearing their caps and gowns

- The official conferral of degrees by President Munson\*
- The address by the 2024 Commencement Speaker
- Remarks by the chair, RIT Board of Trustees
- Remarks by RIT's undergraduate delegate and graduate delegate
- A rousing group recognition and celebration of all of RIT's graduates

\* Graduates are NOT individually recognized and do not cross the stage at this ceremony. That occurs at the individual college ceremonies and doctoral hooding ceremony.

Visit [rit.edu/commencement/schedule](https://rit.edu/commencement/schedule) for details of college ceremonies, times and locations throughout the weekend. Scroll down on this page to see college receptions and special departmental ceremonies.

### **Where Do We Get Our Caps and Gowns?**

Regalia is available for pick up in May 2024. You can pick up your cap and gown (at 175 Jefferson Road, the former Radisson Hotel) on May 7 and 8, 2024 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. each day; and from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2024. ASL Interpreters will be available for assistance at regalia pick up on all three days from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Don't worry! We intend to have enough regalia for all graduates on Commencement Weekend. RIT's regalia

vendor wanted to get a sense of sizes; so leading up to today, we asked graduates to register to get an estimate on sizing information.

**Please note:** While there is no official dress code for commencement, you might want to consider wearing something that is comfortable, yet polished. Most people tend to dress business casual or professional. One thing we know for sure: wear comfortable shoes, and tell your guests to do the same – there's a lot of walking around campus during this special weekend!

## **Grad Week Experience Event Tickets**

### **On Sale Now!**

Individual event tickets for Grad Week festivities sponsored by the [College Activities Board](#) and [Student Alumni Alliance](#) are on sale now! Graduates can purchase up to two tickets per event, one for themselves and one for a guest 18 or older.

Events include:

- Tigers Takeover: Red Wings (\$30 for RIT graduate tickets, \$35 for guest tickets)
- Cap-a-Palooza\*
- Treat Yo Self Tuesday (\$10 for RIT graduate tickets, \$15 for guest tickets)
- The Grand Finale: Masquerade\*\* (\$60 for RIT graduate tickets, \$70 for guest tickets)
- Tigers Send Off (\$15 for student tickets, \$20 for guest tickets)

*\* Cap-a-Palooza is free, but you must register in advance due to limited supplies and capacity.*

*\*\* The registration deadline for The Grand Finale: Masquerade is April 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.*

You can purchase tickets online via credit card. Please note that Tiger Bucks are not accepted for these tickets.

[Buy your tickets now >](#)

## What Are Your Plans for After Graduation?

Tell us in [this survey!](#)



## Congratulations, Class of 2024!

### What are your plans after graduation?

- Have you accepted a job offer?
- Are you continuing your education?
- Are you serving in the military or volunteering?

**Please take a few minutes to complete this safe and secure survey to let us know your next steps!**

Please fill out the questions on this survey from the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education. All

information is 100% confidential, and is only used in aggregate form. Individual data is not shared with other RIT departments or outside institutions/groups. We are interested to learn where you will go next!

## 2024 Class Gift Campaign



Class of 2024: Show off your Tiger pride during Commencement Weekend by wearing an Orange & Black Philanthropy Cord as you walk across the stage to receive your diploma! Add your name to the [Class of 2024 Donor Wall](#) by making a gift.

[Make a gift >](#)

A minimum \$24 gift is appreciated to receive both the philanthropy cord and invitation to the donor-only reception, You're Impactful! Philanthropy cords may be picked-up at the invite-only donor reception with Dr. Munson or from the Alumni Relations Office (May 10-11, 2024). Questions? Contact [impact@rit.edu](mailto:impact@rit.edu).

**RIT Commencement Website:** [rit.edu/commencement](http://rit.edu/commencement)

Remember – for the latest, most up-to-date information about RIT Commencement, please visit us online. If you think you missed an email, don't worry – all of the grad emails are located on the [FAQs/ Info for Grads page](#). If you have a college specific question, please reach out to your college's [Commencement Liaison](#).

Congrats, again! We look forward to celebrating with you!

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