

## Ticket Reservations for Commencement

Dear Graduates,

A ticket is required to enter each venue during our special commencement event on May 14 and 15 for the [Class of 2021](#) and on Sunday, May 16, for the [Class of 2020](#). Reservations can be made on the [RIT Ticketing website here](#). Once you login with your RIT Computer Account, you can return to the homepage to register.

You can reserve your ticket beginning on [Monday, May 3, at 10:00 a.m. EST](#). There is [no charge](#).

Ph.D. candidates and students graduating with a double major can reserve a ticket for each of their commencement ceremonies. For example, doctoral students can request a ticket to the Ph.D. Hooding Ceremony and their college commencement ceremony. If this applies to you, please contact [arenas@rit.edu](mailto:arenas@rit.edu) before you begin. They will assist you with the process.

After reserving your ticket, you will receive an electronic confirmation. On the day of your commencement ceremony, **you will receive your ticket once you have been cleared to circulate on campus** (more on that below). You will show that ticket at the security check-in points at the Gordon Field House and Activities Center and the Gordon Polisseni Center to be admitted to your ceremony.

To be cleared to attend your graduation ceremony, all graduates must report to Frank Ritter Ice Arena two hours before the start of their ceremony. At that time, and in compliance with NYS regulations, all graduates must produce one of the following:

- Proof of being fully vaccinated two weeks (14 days) prior to your ceremony
- Evidence of a negative PCR test within 3 days of your ceremony
- Evidence of a negative rapid antigen test within 6 hours of the start of your ceremony
- Evidence of recovery from a lab-confirmed case of COVID (within the 90 days prior to your ceremony (e.g. proof of a prior positive test result or completed order of isolation)

Graduates will also be required to pass a daily health screen confirming that they do not have any symptoms of COVID-19, were not recently exposed to anyone with COVID-19 and are in compliance with the [NYS travel advisory](#).

Once you have been cleared to circulate on campus, **you will receive the ticket you reserved for your commencement ceremony**. If you have any questions about reserving your ticket, please email [arenas@rit.edu](mailto:arenas@rit.edu).

Lastly, additional information about health and safety protocols during commencement will be available on the [Class of 2021](#) and the [Class of 2020](#) websites. Please continue to check the sites for most up-to-date information.

View the [Class of 2021 Commencement Schedule >](#)

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[Click here to reserve your ticket through the RIT Ticketing website](#)

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