

## 2025 SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
Tuesday, May 6	7-8 p.m.	<b>Honors and Awards Convocation</b> <i>Missouri Recital Hall, Center for the Arts</i>	
Thursday, May 15	11 a.m.-Noon	<b>Commencement Rehearsal for Platform Party</b> <i>Auditorium, Center for the Arts</i> (Platform party and designated personnel required to attend)	
	1-2 p.m.	<b>Commencement Rehearsal for Graduates</b> <i>Auditorium, Center for the Arts</i> (All graduates required to attend)	
Friday, May 16	5-6:15 p.m.	<b>Blue and Yellow Dinner</b> (advance tickets required to attend) <i>Raney Dining Room</i>	\$18 Adults; \$14 Ages 6-12; \$12 Commuter Students*
		Note: Students not attending Blue and Yellow Dinner can sign up for a sack lunch which will be available from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Robertson Hall parlor.	
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	<b>Capping</b> <i>Steps of Main Hall (alternate location Auditorium in case of rain)</i>	
	7:30-9 p.m.	<b>Dessert Reception for Students and Families</b> <i>President's House, 738 W. Cherry</i>	
Saturday, May 17	7-8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast **</b> <i>Raney Dining Room</i>	\$8 Per Guest; \$5 Commuter Students
	10 a.m.	<b>Commencement</b> <i>Auditorium, Center for the Arts</i> (Graduates line up at 9:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Rogers Fines Arts Building) (Daisy Chain participants meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Rose Garden of the Center for the Arts) (Faculty meet at 9:45 a.m. on the arched-covered sidewalk on the south side of Center for the Arts) (Platform party meets at 9:30 a.m. in the President's Board Room, Main Hall)	
	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	<b>Brunch**</b> <i>Raney Dining Room</i>	\$14 Adults; \$10 Ages 6-12; \$10 Commuter Students
	5 p.m.	<b>Residence Halls Close</b>	

\* Commuter student meal cost for Blue and Yellow Dinner will be covered by SGA; however, students must reserve a ticket in Dining Services (see Commencement letter for details).

\*\* Advance meal tickets are not required. Cash, check, or charge will be accepted. There is no charge for residential student meals.