

2026 SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT FESTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT/LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
Tuesday, May 5	7-8 p.m.	Honors and Awards Convocation <i>Missouri Recital Hall, Center for the Arts</i>	
Thursday, May 14	11 a.m.-Noon	Commencement Rehearsal for Platform Party <i>Auditorium, Center for the Arts</i> (Platform party and designated personnel required to attend)	
	1-2 p.m.	Commencement Rehearsal for Graduates <i>Auditorium, Center for the Arts</i> (All graduates required to attend)	
Friday, May 15	5-6:15 p.m.	Blue and Yellow Dinner** <i>Raney Dining Room</i>	\$14 Adults; \$10 Ages 6-12; \$10 Commuter Students*
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Capping <i>Steps of Main Hall (alternate location Auditorium in case of rain)</i>	
	7:30-9 p.m.	Dessert Reception for Students and Families <i>President's House, 738 W. Cherry</i>	
Saturday, May 16	7-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast ** <i>Raney Dining Room</i>	\$8 Per Guest; \$5 Commuter Students
	10 a.m.	Commencement <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.	Brunch** <i>Raney Dining Room</i>	\$14 Adults; \$10 Ages 6-12; \$10 Commuter Students
	5 p.m.	Residence Halls Close	

* Graduating Commuter student meal ticket cost for Blue and Yellow Dinner will be covered by SGA

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