

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

WHEN?

► SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 9:00 A.M.

Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences School of Business

► SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ 2:30 P.M.

School of Education & Professional Studies
School of Engineering, Science and Technology

Ceremony will last approximately 2 hours. The rain date is Sunday, May 12.

WHERE?

- Students must park in the Copernicus Parking Garage.
- Line-up on the soccer field, located next to the football field.
- If you are getting dropped off, the best location is the rotary next to Copernicus Parking Garage off Wells Street.
- ▶ The ceremony takes place on the football field.
- Only guests with disabilities are permitted to park in the Kaiser Lot at Arute Stadium. The stadium is accessible and the Kaiser Lot will have additional spaces.

WHAT TO BRING

- Dress according to weather. If sunny, bring sunglasses, sunscreen, etc.
- ▶ Please wear appropriate footwear. You will be walking on grass, turf, asphalt, and staging.
- ▶ Water stations will be on site for graduates. Water for purchase will be available for guests.
- No alcoholic beverages permitted.

ORDER OF EVENTS

- Students will check in and line up on the soccer field by school, as identified by large tents with signs.
- ▶ Students will receive their name card and 175th medallion.
- Student procession from soccer field > football field > seats.
- Commencement Speakers & Alma Mater (school song).
- You will be guided across the stage and congratulated by Dr. Zulma R. Toro.
- Confer Degrees.
- ▶ Allow the platform (stage) party to leave first, through center aisle.
- ▶ Diploma case distribution will occur at the end of the ceremony, as you walk out.
 Be respectful and plan to remain seated for the entire ceremony.

See parking info and map on back

- ▶ Undergraduates should have their tassels on the right side during the ceremony. You will later move the tassel to the left.
- Master's degree students should have their tassels on the left side.
- ▶ Commencement will be live streamed on the Central website ccsu.edu





- park in Copernicus Garage (use 60 Wells St., New Britain as a GPS address) PARIME To alleviate traffic on Ella Grasso Boulevard, all graduating students should
- Students can be dropped off at the Wells Street loop off of East Street
- ► Guest parking for persons with disabilities is available in Kaiser Lot (see map below)
- ➤ Shuttle buses will be available to bring guests to Arute Stadium

