



Congratulations!

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

WHEN? ▶ SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 9:00 A.M.

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

▶ SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 2:30 P.M.

School of Education
School of Engineering, Science & Technology
College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences

- ▶ Ceremony will start on time and will last approximately 2 hours.
The rain date is Sunday, May 17.

WHERE?

- ▶ Students must park in the Copernicus Parking Garage (see map).
- ▶ 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

- ▶ A photo ID (i.e. Driver's license, Bluechip ID, Passport) for check-in.
- ▶ 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 stage card
- ▶ 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



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PARKING MAP

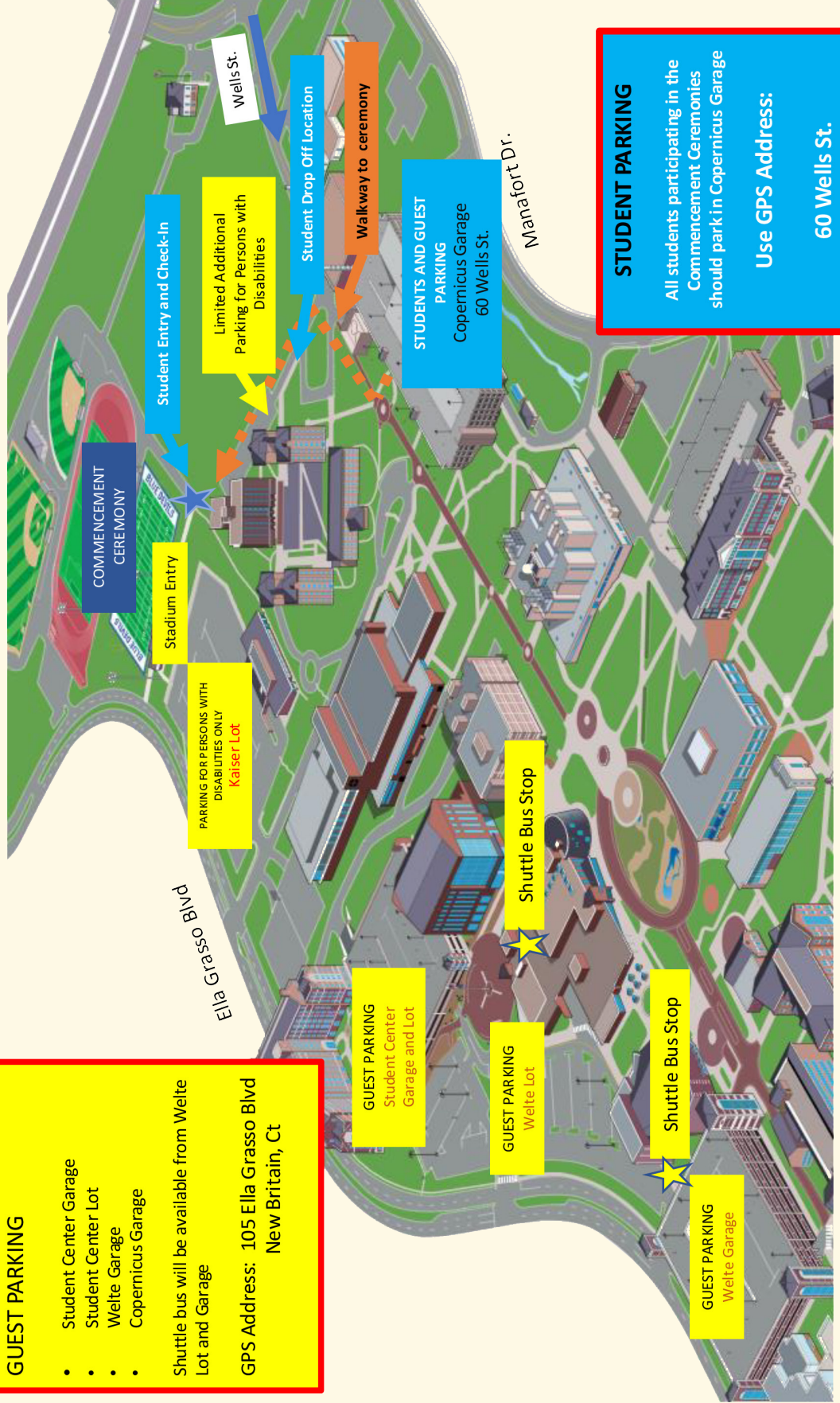
- ▶ To alleviate traffic on Ella Grasso Boulevard, all graduating students should park in Copernicus Garage (use 60 Wells St., New Britain as a GPS address)
- ▶ Students can be dropped off at the Wells Street loop off of East Street
- ▶ Guest parking for persons with disabilities is available in Kaiser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

GUEST PARKING

- Student Center Garage
- Student Center Lot
- Welte Garage
- Copernicus Garage

Shuttle bus will be available from Welte Lot and Garage

GPS Address: 105 Ella Grasso Blvd
New Britain, Ct



STUDENT PARKING

All students participating in the Commencement Ceremonies should park in Copernicus Garage

Use GPS Address:
60 Wells St.
New Britain, CT