Congratulations!

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
SUNDAY • DEC. 13, 2026

WHEN?

- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 11:00 A.M.**
  (snow day December 14 • 5:30 P.M.)

Check-in at the tents in front of Welte Hall to receive Stage Card starting at 9:30 a.m.
Ceremony will last approximately 2 hours.

School of Education

School of Engineering, Science, & Technology

Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

School of Business

College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

WHERE?

- Students should park in the Welte Lot or Garage.
- Line up for students will be in heated tents in front of Welte Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. (if you arrive late, you must wait to be seated).
- The ceremony will take place in Welte Auditorium.
  (Use 105 Ella Grasso Blvd, New Britain as a GPS address)
- Doors open for guests at 9:30 a.m. All with tickets are guaranteed seats, but seats are first come first serve. Seats can not be saved or reserved in advance.
- Please note that guest entry will be paused at 10:55 a.m. and will resume once introductions are complete.
- Please plan accordingly for increased traffic.

WHAT TO BRING

- Please dress according to weather.
- We will be lining up outside under heated tents. All tents will have coat racks.
- Please inform all guests that no balloons, strollers, food or drink will be allowed in the Auditorium.

ORDER OF EVENTS

- Students will check in and line up under the tents. Please follow signs or ask staff for assistance.
- Student procession from heated tents > Welte Lobby > seats.
- Commencement Speakers & Alma Mater (school song).
- You will be guided across stage and congratulated by Interim President Dr. Kimberly T. Kostelis. Receive Diploma case.
- Confer Degrees.
- Allow the platform (stage) party to leave first.
- 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**
- Reception immediately to follow in Alumni Hall in the Student Center.

See parking info and map on back

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PARKING MAP

- Graduates and their guests **should park in Welte Garage or Welte Lot** (use 105 Ella Grasso Blvd, New Britain as a GPS address)
- **Guest parking for persons with disabilities** is available in designated accessibility parking spots.

