



Graduation 2024

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Commencement Ceremony for Olivet's Graduate and Continuing Studies programs will be held Saturday afternoon, **May 11, 2024**, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in the Centennial Chapel on University Avenue. Olivet offers only one formal commencement ceremony per year, so students completing their programs in September or November 2023 and January, March, May, June, July, or August 2024 are invited to attend the May 11th ceremony.

Please arrive by 1:30 p.m. in the Weber Center parking lot (Van Duyn Street).

****No tickets are required.****

****No limit on the number of guests for Graduate and Continuing Studies students**

Financial Clearance

Students will not be permitted to participate in commencement unless any financial holds are cleared. Student Financial Services may be reached at (815) 939-5245 or studentfinance@olivet.edu.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

All caps and gowns are black. They are folded and pre-packaged. We recommend that you lightly press your gown, which is not required. All regalia are yours to keep.

During the ceremonies, men follow Dr. Chenoweth's example for the appropriate time to remove their caps. Women are to leave their caps on at all times. The cap is to be worn horizontally and not tilted. Your tassel is worn on the left side at all times. Master's and Doctoral degree candidates are to carry their hood over the **left** arm. During the Commencement Convocation, you will be hooded before crossing the platform.

Empire Photography will send proof of your graduation picture and information on how to order those pictures.

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Angie Muhlstadt at 815-939-5382 or email at afmuhlstadt@olivet.edu.

CONVOCATION FOR GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES DEGREE CANDIDATES

2:15 p.m. Line of March

2:30 p.m. Commencement Convocation for Graduate and Continuing Studies degree candidates

Speaker: Rev. Jasper Taylor, M.A., M.Div., Sr. Pastor of the Broadview Missionary Baptist Church

Location: Centennial Chapel

All Commencement information, including live streaming, & on-demand viewing, is available at:

<https://www.olivet.edu/commencement/>

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