



WESLEYAN

MAY 2023 COMMENCEMENT IMPORTANT DATES

* **Reminder – Graduation Fee:** As stated in the academic catalogue and on your application for diploma, a one-time \$150 fee is assessed to all graduating students. This fee is required and is not adjusted or prorated based on participation in graduation activities. The graduation fee will be billed to your student account and payment should be remitted to the Business Office by May 1.

January 2023

- **All Month** - Please check the Wesleyan Commencement Group portal page for updates.
- **All Month** - Regalia (cap, gown, hood & tassel) can be purchased through our Campus Store. Deadline to order is March 31. Contact info: 478-757-5105 or campusstore@wesleyancollege.edu

February 2023

- **All Month** - Please check the Wesleyan Commencement Group portal page for updates.
- **All Month** - Regalia can be purchased through the Campus Store. Deadline to order is March 31.
- **February 1 - First day** to order Commencement Tickets. Please use the Ticket Application Form, which will come from tabercrombie@wesleyancollege.edu
- **February 27 & 28**- Josten's Spring Ring Days, OSP Lobby, 10am-3pm

March 2023

- **All Month** - Please check the Wesleyan Commencement Group portal page for updates.
- **March 1 - Deadline** to notify Registrar of official name change on diploma. (Legal documentation is required.)
- **March 1 - Deadline** to file application for diploma for students completing degree requirements.
- **March 20 - Deadline** to turn in Candlelighting Forms, which will come from the Alumnae Office. Please contact csnow@wesleyancollege.edu if you have questions.
- **March 29 - Senior Toast**, Burden Parlor, OSP Building, 6:00 p.m.
- **March 31 - Deadline** to order regalia. Late orders are not guaranteed to arrive in time. Please pay at the Campus Store.

April 2023

- **All Month** - Please check the Wesleyan Commencement Group portal page for updates.
- **April 1 – Deadline** to choose a hooder. Please submit the name of your hooder on the “Hooder Name” Google form, which is located on the Commencement Group portal page.
- **April 12 – First day** to pick up Commencement tickets during First Destination Day in OSP at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Graduating seniors must complete an exit survey prior to picking up tickets at this event. If you are unable to attend this event, you must go to the CCD to complete the survey and then pick up your tickets in the Student Affairs Office no later than May 12.
- **April 19 – Celebrating Student Scholarship Day** – all day (day classes will be cancelled); Honors and Awards Ceremony, 11:15 a.m., Pierce Chapel
- **April 22 – Candlelighting Ceremony** (Please contact csnow@wesleyancollege.edu for details.)

- **April 30 - Deadline** at 12:00 p.m. (noon) for Federal Student Loan Borrowers to complete Direct Loan Exiting Counseling at www.studentloans.gov . Contact financialaid@wesleyancollege.edu with questions.
- **April 30 - Deadline** at 12:00 p.m. (noon) to complete Institutional Loan Exit Counseling at mycampusloan.com . Contact Financial Aid at financialaid@wesleyancollege.edu with questions.

May 2023

- **All Month** - Please check the Wesleyan Commencement Group portal page for updates.
- **May 1 – Deadline** to advise College if you or guests require special accommodations at commencement. Please contact Disability & Advocacy Services: jamos@wesleyancollege.edu
- **May 1 – Deadline** (12:00 p.m., noon) to settle all financial obligations to the College. If not, student will graduate in August. Contact businessoffice@wesleyancollege.edu with questions.
- **May 5 – Deadline** to pick up regalia in the Campus Store during regular store hours.
- **May 11 – Pinning Ceremony for Nursing Graduates**, 6:00 p.m., Pierce Chapel
- **May 12 - Last day** to pick up Commencement tickets in Students Affairs Office by 12:00pm
- **May 12 – Commencement Rehearsal & Class Photo**, 1:00 p.m., Porter Auditorium. ALL GRADUATES & HOODERS MUST ATTEND. *Bring your cap, gown, & hood. (Hooders may leave after rehearsal.)
- **May 12 – Baccalaureate Service** – Graduating seniors meet **by historic marker in front of Candler Alumnae Building at 6:15 p.m.**, and will then process with faculty to Pierce Chapel for the second portion of the celebration. Guests will meet you in Pierce Chapel.

May 13, 2023 – GRADUATION DAY

- **9:00 a.m. – Doors open to Porter Auditorium for ticket-holders only for general admission seating.**

If your guest does not have a ticket, please tell them to go directly to Pierce Chapel for seating and to park in Parking Lot B. Non-ticket holders will view the ceremony on the large screen in Pierce Chapel and will not be allowed in Porter Auditorium at any time. They can meet their graduate at Lemonade on the Lawn after the ceremony.

- **9:15 a.m.** - Graduates will line up in the OSP basement hallway (outside Trice and the Post Office). Junior Marshals will direct you. Please bring tassel and hood, and dress in cap and gown.
- **9:45 a.m.** – Doors close to Porter Auditorium, and all ticket holders will be asked to wait until after the procession to be seated.
- **9:50 a.m. - Procession starts.** Everyone including guests must be in place before procession.
- **10:00 a.m. - Commencement Ceremony, Wesleyan College Porter Auditorium.**
- **After Ceremony - Lemonade on the Lawn** - Reception for graduates & families, sponsored by the Wesleyan College Alumnae Association/Alumnae Office. Rain site: Anderson Dining Hall.

Congratulations!