



## SPRING 2022 QUICK GUIDE BACHELOR'S COMMENCEMENT

Bachelor's Commencement

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### Honorees—Graduating Class of 2022

**Bachelor's Degree Graduates:** August 2021, December 2021, January 2022

**Bachelor's Degree Candidates:** May 2022\*

### Ceremonies—Saturday, May 21, 2022

Buffalo State Sports Arena • 1300 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo NY 14222

- **9:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Ceremony** (Lineup at 8:00 A.M.): School of Arts and Sciences • Individualized Studies
- **1:00 P.M. Baccalaureate Ceremony** (Lineup at 12:00 P.M.): School of Education • School of the Professions

### Commencement Kickoff—April 14—Bookstore

**10 a.m.–6 p.m.** Ceremony registration/ticketing begins. Bring photo I.D. to register and receive tickets.

### Important for Seniors

Graduation is completing your degree. • Commencement is the ceremony celebrating your graduation. Seniors with a minimum 101 earned credits may apply for graduation.\* The Registrar's Office conducts a degree audit at the close of grades for the term you applied to graduate. They will advise you of any deficiencies. Diplomas are not distributed at commencement. The Registrar's Office will mail your diploma to your permanent address about six weeks following the awarding of your degree.

*\*Degree candidates are graduating seniors with active degree applications on file with the Registrar's Office. Check Degree Works. AP is the code for graduation application.*

### Information for Grads and Families—HTTPS://

- **Everything Commencement:** [commencement.buffalostate.edu](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu)
- **Events and Activities:** [commencement.buffalostate.edu/events-new](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/events-new)
- **Helpful Contacts:** [commencement.buffalostate.edu/helpful-contacts](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/helpful-contacts)
- **Ceremony Registration & Tickets:** [commencement.buffalostate.edu/registration-tickets](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/registration-tickets)
- **Families Section/Directions:** [commencement.buffalostate.edu/families](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/families)
- **Caps & Gowns:** [commencement.buffalostate.edu/caps-gowns](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/caps-gowns)

Purchase in store to take with you, or order online. **Online orders are shipped the week before commencement and will not arrive in time for Cross the Stage event May 9–11.** Online orders arrive at homes in time for the ceremony.

### Health and Public Gatherings

Protocols for commencement ceremonies and activities are subject to change. Please check the commencement website and your Buffalo State student email for updates. Campus updates are provided under Coronavirus Information: <https://coronavirus.buffalostate.edu/updates>

### Commencement Preview & Celebration – A Bengal Tradition!

**A special celebration for graduating seniors ▪ Friday, May 20 ▪ Sports Arena**

[commencement.buffalostate.edu/senior-celebration](https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/senior-celebration)

Arrive at 2:30 p.m. Bring photo I.D. for entry. Enjoy a champagne toast with President Conway-Turner. Sparkling grape juice also served. All receive a 150th Anniversary champagne flute. Event starts at 3:00 p.m.