

THURSDAY, MAY 11

5 – 7 p.m.

Senior Festival*KLARC U & Sojka Lawn*

Graduates are invited to join us for the first ever Senior Festival featuring free food trucks, lawn games, mechanical bison, photo booth, and live musical performances and DJ from the class of 2023.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Senior Survey, Cap and Gown Pickup*Elaine Langone Center, Terrace Room*

After completing the Postgraduate Survey, graduates will receive their caps and gowns, indoor rain tickets, and other important graduation information. Caps and gowns must be picked up by the graduating student only. This cannot be completed by a designee.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Honor Your Graduate – Parent Commencement Pin Distribution*Elaine Langone Center, Uphill Lobby*

We are grateful for our parents who chose to honor their graduate with a gift to Bucknell. As a sincere thank-you, parents who have given a gift of any amount during this fiscal year will receive a pin to wear proudly at Commencement.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Noon – 6 p.m.

Pre-purchased Ticket Pickup – Graduates Grill and Farewell Luncheon*Elaine Langone Center, Lobby*

1 – 3 p.m.

College Receptions*(open to graduating students and their guests)***College of Arts & Sciences** – *Sojka Lawn**(rain location – Sojka Pavilion)***College of Engineering** – *Lawn between Academic East and Academic West**(rain location – Academic East and Academic West)***Freeman College of Management** – *Holmes Hall Patio**(rain location – Holmes Hall)*

12:30 p.m.

POSSE Ceremony (by invitation only)*Vaughan Literature Building, Trout Auditorium*

The ceremony will celebrate student leaders in the POSSE Scholars Program.

3:30 p.m.

Bucknell Community College Scholars Ceremony

(by invitation only)

Vaughan Literature Building, Trout Auditorium

The Bucknell Community College Scholars Program will celebrate the accomplishments of graduating scholars.

4 p.m.

Catholic Mass*Rooke Chapel*

4 – 7 p.m.

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4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Bucknell for Life Alumni Reception (by invitation only)*Hildreth-Mirza Hall, Great Room*

The Bucknell For Life Reception is an opportunity to celebrate the Bucknell legacy. Class of 2023 legacy students and their families will gather for an informal mix and mingle reception with President John Bravman.

TICKET PICKUP

Friday : 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday: Noon – 6:30 p.m.

Previously purchased tickets for the **Graduates Grill** (\$25/person) and **Farewell Luncheon** (\$16/person) may be picked up in the Elaine Langone Center, Lobby.



9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pre-purchased Ticket Pickup – Graduates Grill and Farewell Luncheon*Elaine Langone Center, Lobby*

1:15 p.m.

Jum'ah Prayer*Muslim Community Space, Davis Hall, South Campus Apartments.*

3:30 p.m.

Phi Beta Kappa Induction Ceremony (by invitation only)*Hislop Family Auditorium, Holmes Hall*

The ceremony will induct new members into the oldest honorary society in the United States. A reception will immediately follow in the main lobby of Holmes Hall.

6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner*Berelson Center for Jewish Life, 632 St. George Street, Lewisburg*

5 – 8 p.m.

Graduates Grill*Elaine Langone Center, Bostwick Marketplace*

This buffet dinner provides an on-campus dining option for graduates and families prior to Saturday evening activities. This meal will be served in Bostwick Marketplace on the first floor of the Elaine Langone Center.

Tickets may be purchased in advance on the commencement website until May 7, and are \$25/person. Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up in the Elaine Langone Center, Lobby. A limited number of tickets will be available for onsite purchase at the dinner on Saturday.

7 p.m.

Baccalaureate*Rooke Chapel*

A multi-faith and multi-cultural celebration of gratitude for the Class of 2023 featuring student and faculty speakers, performances, and selected readings; serving as a moment to reflect on and give thanks for the past four years.

Baccalaureate is open to all graduates, guests, and members of the Bucknell community.

8 p.m.

Class of 2023 Candlelighting Ceremony*Malesardi Quadrangle (rain location – Gerhard Fieldhouse)*

Seniors will line the perimeter of Malesardi Quad to recreate the Candlelighting Ceremony that is part of New Student Orientation. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend and will be seated in the center of Malesardi Quad.

8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Class of 2023 Commencement Celebration*Sojka Lawn (rain location – Sojka Pavilion)*

Families, friends and members of the faculty and administrative staff are invited to join seniors and graduate students at the Commencement Celebration immediately following the Candlelighting Ceremony.

Alcohol will be served. **A wrist band is required for guests planning to consume alcoholic beverages.** Banding for all guests ages 21 and above will be offered at the Elaine Langone Center on Saturday, May 13 from noon – 6 p.m., at the College Receptions, and near the entrance to the Class Celebration on Saturday evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

10 a.m.

Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony

Malesardi Quadrangle

12:30 – 3 p.m.

Farewell Luncheon

Elaine Langone Center, Bostwick Marketplace

The luncheon provides an opportunity for family members and guests to congratulate graduates prior to departure from campus. This meal will be served in Bostwick Marketplace on the first floor of the Elaine Langone Center immediately following the ceremony.

Tickets may be purchased in advance on the commencement website until May 7, and are \$16/person. Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up in the Elaine Langone Center, Lobby. A limited number of tickets will be available for onsite purchase at the luncheon on Sunday.

3 p.m.

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony (by invitation only)

Rooke Chapel

A reception will immediately follow on the Weis Center side patio.



PARKING AND SHUTTLE INFORMATION

For a map of available campus parking and shuttle stops, visit go.bucknell.edu/commencement-map

Shuttles will run on a continuous loop from all parking lots as follows:

Saturday, May 13 – 1 – 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 14 – 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Shuttle services will also be available from

101 Hafer Road, formerly Country Cupboard Parking Lot

SUNDAY ONLY.



See also:

bucknell.edu/directions



Accessible Drop-off

Drop-off for older individuals and those with disabilities is located in front of Marts Hall on Dent Drive.

PARKING TIPS

- Due to very high traffic volume and street closures, parking can be challenging during Commencement weekend. We ask that you plan your arrival accordingly.
- The borough's parking laws and emergency no parking spaces are in effect during Commencement weekend. Cars that fail to follow borough signage will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Remember to lock your car, whether it is on the street or in a lot.



ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Wheelchairs and Deaf or Hard of Hearing

- Seating arrangements are available on a limited basis for individuals using a wheelchair or who are deaf or hard of hearing. Each guest in this area may be accompanied by one additional guest.
- An alternative indoor viewing area will be available in Trout Auditorium in the Vaughan Literature Building.



PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION

Family members are encouraged to remain seated and enjoy the ceremony. A photography team from Island Photography will be at the ceremony to take a candid photograph of each graduate at the special moment of recognition as they cross the stage.

Information will be sent to each graduate following the ceremony about how to order these photos directly from Island Photography.



SEVERE WEATHER

- If severe weather is likely, including thunderstorms with lightning, high winds, heavy or prolonged rain, or extreme heat, the ceremony may be held in Gerhard Fieldhouse or delayed up to two hours, then remain outdoors as planned.
- Graduating students will receive five tickets each for the indoor ceremony when they check-in.
- Guests who do not have tickets may view the ceremony by live webcast in the Weis Center for the Performing Arts and Trout Auditorium in the Vaughan Literature Building.
- The decision to delay or move the ceremony will be made by 6:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.
- If the ceremony is delayed or moved to the indoor location, an announcement will be sent through campus email notification. You may also call 570-577-2000 for updates.
- Visit bucknell.edu/commencement for additional details.



DINING OPTIONS

The Bison snack bar, located on the ground floor of the Elaine Langone Center, will be open for refreshments and light meals.

Friday: 8 – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



SERVICE ANIMALS

No animals, except trained service animals, are permitted in University buildings, on the KLARC U and Sojka lawns, or on Malesardi Quadrangle during the weekend. More information can be found by visiting bucknell.edu/accessibility.

Congratulations!
GRADUATES
AND THEIR FAMILIES!

