MAY 2023
COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023
2:00 P.M. — MASTER OF NURSING HOODING,
BOB MARTINEZ ATHLETIC CENTER

FRIDAY, MAY 5 2023
11:00 A.M. — MASTER OF EXERCISE AND
NUTRITION SCIENCE HOODING CEREMONY,
MUSIC ROOM - PLANT HALL
2:00 P.M. — BACHELOR OF NURSING PINNING,
BOB MARTINEZ ATHLETIC CENTER
6:00 P.M. — COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES,
MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION MASTER
HOODING CEREMONY,
FLETCHER LOUNGE - PLANT HALL
6:00 P.M. — SYKES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
MASTER HOODING CEREMONY,
BOB MARTINEZ ATHLETIC CENTER

DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE. VISIT UT.EDU AND SEARCH HOODING
CEREMONIES FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023
9:30 A.M. — SYKES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY,
EXPO HALL - FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
2:00 P.M. — COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES,
MATHEMATICS, AND EDUCATION AND COLLEGE
OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY,
EXPO HALL - FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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THE OFFICE OF ORIENTATION AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IS
COMMMITTED TO MAKING OUR EVENTS ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE.

IF YOU REQUIRE AN ACCOMMODATION OR SERVICE TO FULLY
PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT LEAST
ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
CONGRATULATIONS SPARTANS!

After years of challenging and rewarding work, you will earn your degree. Celebrate your graduation by attending The University of Tampa May Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 6th at the Florida State Fairgrounds, Expo Hall.

Graduates from the Sykes College of Business and College of Arts and Letters will participate in the 9:30 a.m. ceremony.

Graduates from the College of Social Sciences, Mathematics, and Education and the College of Natural Health Sciences will participate in the 2 p.m. ceremony.

GRADUATE CHECK IN:

All students participating in the May Commencement ceremony must check in to the Entertainment Hall located at the Florida State Fairgrounds to receive important commencement materials. During check-in, you will receive your reader card so your name will be announced as you walk across the stage to receive your diploma cover. Please remember to bring all commencement regalia with you to the fairgrounds as there will be no extras on site. Check in will take place 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

PRE-SEATING:

Once you have checked in and received your reader card, you will be led to your seat by a University Faculty Marshal. Once seated, you must remain in your seat until the conclusion of the ceremony. If you would like to sit with specific people, all individuals must have completed the check-in process and be present at the same time. Seats cannot be saved.

Graduates who arrive after 9:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. will be seated at the conclusion of the national anthem.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

All graduates and guests will pass through security and a bag check upon entrance. For the safety and security of all graduates and guests, please refrain from bringing the following items:

- Weapons, Beverages of any kind (including alcohol), Glass containers, Noisemakers, Tobacco products of any kind, Laser pointers, Non-service animals, Balloons, Banners, Signage, and Backpacks.

COMMENCEMENT ETIQUETTE:

Commencement is a distinguished event; one in which we honor the accomplishments of our graduating students. We ask that graduates and their guests be considerate of their applause and celebration, ensuring that all names are clearly heard. In choosing to attend commencement, you are required to remain in your seat until directed by the marshals. The ceremony is expected to last approximately 3 hours.

GUEST SEATING:

Families and guests should arrive early, as seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will have accessible seating available for those needing assistance. Please be aware, to accommodate all individuals needing accessible seating, only one additional guest will be allowed in these sections.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. we ask everyone to be seated at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony.