Commencement Day is approaching quickly.

While it promises to be a wonderful day, your cooperation can make it even better.

Please take a moment to review this booklet as it contains important information about the University Commencement. If you have additional questions after reading the booklet, please email the Office of the University Secretary at commencement@fordham.edu, call 718-817-3010 or one of the offices on the adjacent page, or visit fordham.edu/commencement.

We look forward to seeing you at your ceremony in May!
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Accommodations for People with Disabilities
Office of Disability Services
disabilityservices@fordham.edu
718-817-0655

Alumni Relations
forever.fordham.edu
alumnioffice@fordham.edu
212-636-6520

Enrollment Services
fordham.edu/enrollment_services
718-817-3900

Deans’ Offices
For information about diploma ceremonies and other school events, contact the appropriate school below:

Gabelli School of Business
212-636-6150

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
718-817-4400

Graduate School of Education
Lincoln Center | 212-636-6406
Westchester | 914-367-3230

Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education
718-817-4800

Graduate School of Social Service
212-636-6606

School of Law
212-636-7155
Caps and Gowns

Ordering Your Cap and Gown

Master's and doctoral candidates should place their orders for rental attire online at fordham.edu/capandgown before the Friday, April 6, deadline. (The deadline for the School of Law is March 2.) Academic attire will be available only at the site selected on the order form and only at the times listed on the following page.

Graduates who do not order academic attire by the deadline date may come to the distribution dates for their school as listed on the next page. Some extra apparel will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Extras will be distributed for cash only, and a $10 late fee (cash only) will be charged.

Master's and doctoral gowns must be returned immediately following the school diploma ceremony.

Wearing Your Academic Attire

The gowns and colors of academic dress indicate the graduate's level of academic accomplishment, discipline, and school/university affiliation. We ask for graduates’ cooperation in not modifying academic attire with personal items that may distract from the academic ritual.

The cut of the gown identifies the degree. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, while the master’s gown has oblong-cut sleeves. Both gowns are worn closed in the front. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves typically crossed with bands of velvet. Fordham’s custom maroon doctoral gown has a hook-and-eye closure at the neck but is worn open in the front.

The length of the hood indicates the level of the degree. The color of the velvet border indicates the field of learning in which the degree was earned and includes white for arts, gold for science, brown for fine arts, dark blue for philosophy, light blue for education, purple for law, citron for social service, and drab for business. The inner lining of Fordham hoods is maroon, the University’s official color.

For the academic procession at the University Commencement, graduates carry the hood draped over the left arm with the color that represents the degree clearly visible. Candidates don their hoods after the president has conferred all degrees. The hood should be placed around your neck and shoulders so that the major portion hangs down the back and the velvet is up. The cord in the front of the hood should be fastened to your clothing. The master’s cap is worn with the traditional black tassel forward and to the left. Doctoral candidates wear a tam which has an attached tassel.

For any questions regarding academic attire, contact Steve Clarke at Herff Jones Inc. at thegraduateguy@aol.com or 516-223-2572.
Distribution Times

Graduate School of Education
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education
Pope Auditorium, Lowenstein Center
Lincoln Center Campus
Saturday, May 12 | 2 – 6 p.m.
Friday, May 18 | 4 – 6 p.m.
McGinley Center, Student Lounge
Rose Hill Campus
Thursday, May 17 | 4 – 7 p.m.
Friday, May 18 | 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 19 | 8 – 10 a.m.
Ground Floor, Room G-12
Westchester Campus
Wednesday, May 9 | 4 – 7 p.m.

Gabelli School of Business
(master’s candidates)
Pope Auditorium, Lowenstein Center
Lincoln Center Campus
Saturday, May 12 | 2 – 6 p.m.
Friday, May 18 | 4 – 6 p.m.
Monday, May 21 | 12 – 2 p.m.
Ground Floor, Room G-12
Westchester Campus
Wednesday, May 9 | 4 – 7 p.m.

Graduate School of Social Service
Pope Auditorium, Lowenstein Center
Lincoln Center Campus
Saturday, May 12 | 12 – 2 p.m.
Friday, May 18 | 2 – 4 p.m.
Monday, May 21 | 4 – 6 p.m.
Ground Floor, Room G-12
Westchester Campus
Wednesday, May 9 | 4 – 7 p.m.

School of Law
Room 201A, Law School Building
Lincoln Center Campus
Thursday, April 5 | 2 – 6 p.m.
Pope Auditorium, Lowenstein Center
Lincoln Center Campus
Thursday, May 17 | 5 – 7 p.m.
Monday, May 21 | 2 – 4 p.m.
University Commencement

Each candidate who has fulfilled the requirements for a degree is encouraged to participate in the University Commencement. Please note that degree recipients are required to wear academic attire.

Tickets are not required for admission to the Rose Hill campus or to the University Commencement ceremony on Edwards Parade on Saturday, May 19.

Assembly of Candidates

All graduates must be at the appropriate lineup site no later than 9:30 a.m. with their caps and gowns. Master’s and doctoral candidates line up between Spellman Hall and Tierney Hall. (See pages 8–9 for your school’s location.) Signs will be posted that day to assist you. The Victory Bell sounds at 9:55 a.m., and the academic procession begins immediately thereafter. At that point, please proceed under your faculty marshal’s direction. As the oldest of Fordham’s schools, Fordham College at Rose Hill leads the procession.
Order of the Academic Procession
• The Grand Marshal
• Fordham College at Rose Hill (FCRH)
• Gabelli School of Business, bachelor’s
• Fordham School of Professional and Continuing Studies (PCS)
• Fordham College at Lincoln Center (FCLC)
• Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, master’s
• Graduate School of Education, master’s
• Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, master’s
• Gabelli School of Business, master’s
• School of Law
• Graduate School of Social Service
• Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, D.M. and Ph.D.
• Graduate School of Education, Ed.D. and Ph.D.
• Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Ph.D.
• The Alumni
• The Faculty Senate
• The Faculty
• The Administrators
• The Platform Party
When you reach Edwards Parade, please be seated while the procession continues. Remain seated until honored guests and University officials reach Keating Terrace.

Broadcast
The University Commencement ceremony is broadcast over radio station WFUV (90.7 FM) and at wfuv.org. You may view the University Commencement ceremony on Cable Channel 10 on the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses and online at fordham.edu/commencement.

The University Commencement Ceremony
After everyone has processed in, please rise for the invocation and remain standing throughout the presentation of the colors and playing of the national anthem.

Honorary degrees are then awarded to several candidates who will be announced at a later date. One of the honorary degree candidates will then address the degree candidates and their guests.

Next, the dean of each school in the University presents to the president a scroll containing the listing of names of candidates for degrees. Father McShane then asks all candidates for degrees and all faculty members to stand. After the conferral of degrees, all graduates are to put their hoods over their heads, don their caps, and be seated. One student representative from each school will be hooded by the dean and receive a diploma. The Ph.D., Ed.D., and D.M. candidates are then called to come forward individually to receive their diplomas from the president.

Father McShane then congratulates all of the graduates. Following a benediction and the singing of the Alma Mater, all students, except Fordham College at Rose Hill students, leave Edwards Parade. All doctoral students seated on Keating Terrace follow the platform party (trustees, honorary degree recipients, vice presidents, and deans). Under the direction of the faculty marshals, doctoral graduates will be invited to walk out with a member of the faculty who is seated on the opposite side of Keating Terrace to symbolize their entrance into the academy. Other degree candidates from the graduate and professional schools who are seated on Edwards Parade will process to their diploma ceremony locations under the direction of their faculty marshals.
Diploma Ceremonies

At the conclusion of the University Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 19, graduates from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Education, and the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education will process to their diploma ceremony locations. See the next page for more information.

Graduates will be called up individually to receive their diplomas at these ceremonies. We ask all graduates to return immediately to their seats after receiving their diplomas. This is a final courtesy to your classmates, and it will speed up the ceremony.

There will be a professional photographer who will photograph the graduates as they receive their diplomas from the dean. Students will receive proofs from the photographer and may order prints directly from the company.
Saturday, May 19 (immediately following the University Commencement)

**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**
University Church
Graduates of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences will follow their faculty marshals to the University Church, where they will check in for the diploma ceremony.

Guests should proceed directly to seating in the University Church. We ask that you refrain from bringing food or beverages into the University Church.

**Graduate School of Education**
Rose Hill Gymnasium
Graduates of the Graduate School of Education will proceed under the direction of their faculty marshals to the designated lineup area in the North Dining Room, next to the McGinley Center Cafeteria.

Guests should proceed directly to seating in the Rose Hill Gymnasium through any available entrance. Signs will direct you to the accessible entrance and elevator between the Rose Hill Gymnasium and the McGinley Center.

**Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education**
Keating First Auditorium, Keating Hall
Graduates of the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education will follow their faculty marshals to the lineup area in the hallways outside the auditorium.

Guests should proceed directly to seating in Keating First Auditorium. Signs will direct you to the accessible entrance and the elevator located on the side of the building, across from the football field.

Tuesday, May 22

**School of Law**
William D. Walsh Family Library Lawn | 10:30 a.m.
Graduates will line up inside the Walsh Family Library.
The student procession begins at 10 a.m. Tickets are required for the School of Law diploma ceremony.

**Gabelli School of Business (master’s candidates)**
Vincent T. Lombardi Fieldhouse | 4 p.m.
Guests enter the Lombardi Fieldhouse through the side doors along the roadway between the Fieldhouse and the McGinley Center.

Wednesday, May 23

**Graduate School of Social Service**
Jack Coffey Field | 2 p.m.
Guests should proceed directly to seating in the football stadium. Signs will direct you to accessible entrances to the stadium.
Campus Map

University Commencement Line-up Area

A  Fordham College at Rose Hill

B  Gabelli School of Business
   (bachelor’s candidates)

C  Fordham School of Professional
    and Continuing Studies

D  Fordham College at Lincoln Center

E  Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

F  Graduate School of Education

G  Graduate School of Religion
    and Religious Education

H  School of Law
   Graduate School of Social Service
   and Gabelli School of Business
   (master’s candidates)

Diploma Ceremonies following
the University Commencement

1  Edwards Parade
   Severe Weather Location:
   Lombardi Fieldhouse

2  Jack Coffey Field
   Severe Weather Location:
   Martyrs’ Lawn Tent

3  Walsh Family Library Lawn
   Severe Weather Location:
   Rose Hill Gymnasium

4  Rose Hill Gymnasium
   Severe Weather Location:
   Fordham Prep Theatre

5  University Church

6  Keating First Auditorium

Diploma ceremonies for these
schools are held at a later date.
(See page 7.)
Severe Weather

Because we do not have one indoor facility that is large enough to hold all of our graduates and guests, we will hold the University Commencement ceremony outside if at all possible on Saturday, May 19.

Please be aware that if there is just a little rain or periodic showers, the ceremony will likely remain outside. Therefore please plan ahead and carry an umbrella, wear sensible shoes, and bring a nice sense of humor.

If the University Commencement is moved inside, graduates and guests entering the campus after 8 a.m. will be informed at the entrance. We will also periodically run an announcement from the sound system on Edwards Parade. After 8 a.m., you may call the University at 800-280-7669 for a recorded announcement or check Fordham’s website at fordham.edu.

If a decision is made to conduct all ceremonies indoors, graduates and their guests should report to the following severe weather locations:

**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**
Guests report to the University Church; graduates assemble in the basement of the University Church.

**Graduate School of Education**
Guests report to the Leonard Theatre of Fordham Preparatory School; graduates assemble in the school cafeteria of Fordham Preparatory School.

**Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education**
Guests report to Keating First Auditorium in Keating Hall; graduates assemble in the hallways outside the auditorium.

**Gabelli School of Business (master’s), Graduate School of Social Service, and School of Law**
Guests report to Keating Third Auditorium in Keating Hall; graduates assemble in the hallways outside the auditorium.

The University Commencement ceremony address and honorary degree presentations will be videocast to the locations listed above after the graduates process in to their severe weather locations. Following the University Commencement ceremony, graduates from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Education, and the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education will remain at the locations above for their diploma ceremonies.

For information regarding the severe weather locations for the diploma ceremonies on Tuesday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 23, please visit fordham.edu/commencement.
Travel Information

The University Commencement brings over 20,000 people to the Rose Hill campus, which makes parking a major challenge. Therefore, we strongly encourage the use of public transportation to Rose Hill on May 19. We are fortunate to have the Metro-North Harlem and New Haven line trains literally at our doorstep and recommend you consider the train if traveling from Manhattan, Westchester County, or Connecticut. For detailed schedule information on the Metro-North trains, visit the MTA website at mta.info/mnr.

Parking at Rose Hill

Limited complimentary parking will be available on the Rose Hill campus on Saturday, May 19.

Parking will also be available free of charge at G&R Parking Garage (Fordham Plaza) on Saturday, May 19 only. Enter on 189th Street between Washington and Third avenues (one block south of Fordham Road) and walk one block north to the Rose Hill campus through the Third Avenue or Bathgate Avenue entrances.

Parking Facilities at Lincoln Center

Please have your parking tickets stamped at the Lowenstein Lobby security desk to get discounted rates.

Alfred Car Park, LLC (GGMC)
161 W. 61st St. | Between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues | 212-397-8949

Allied Garage
425 W. 59th St. | Between Columbus and 10th avenues | 212-246-7220

Central Parking
345 W. 58th St. | Between Eighth and Ninth avenues | 212-582-7110

Icon Parking
20 W. 64th St. | Between Central Park West and Broadway | 212-724-6282

Regent Garage
45 W. 61st St. | Between Broadway and Columbus Avenue | 212-245-9594

World Parking Garage
1 Central Park West | at Broadway | 212-265-4199
Directions to the Fordham University Rose Hill Campus

By Metro-North: From Grand Central Terminal (42nd Street and Lexington Avenue), take the Metro-North Commuter Railroad to the Fordham stop. The Metro-North trains leave Grand Central approximately every 20 minutes and arrive at Fordham 17 to 19 minutes later. From Connecticut or Westchester County, take Metro-North's New Haven or Harlem line to the Fordham stop. When you arrive at the Fordham station, exit left, and Fordham’s Third Avenue gate will be ahead on your left. For the Metro-North schedule, please visit mtainfo/mnr.

By Subway and Bus: The subway leaves continuously throughout the day. To get to the Rose Hill campus from Manhattan, take the Bronx-bound orange D train from the Columbus Circle station and go to the Fordham Road stop in the Bronx. There, you can transfer to local bus service to Fordham University. The entire trip takes about an hour. For local bus service, take the Bx9, Bx12, Bx22, or Bee-Line 60 or 61 to the University.

By Ram Van: On Saturday, May 19, limited first-come, first-served Ram Van trips will be available from the Lincoln Center campus to the Rose Hill campus. Vans will leave continuously from 7 to 11 a.m. from the Lincoln Center campus. After 11 a.m., vans will depart every hour on the hour until 11 p.m. Return van service to the Lincoln Center campus will leave continuously from the Rose Hill campus from 2 to 5:30 p.m. After 5:30 p.m., vans will depart from the Rose Hill campus every hour on the hour until 10 p.m. For more information, please call the Office of University Transportation at 718-817-4346. See the map on page 8 for the Ram Van pick-up/drop-off location at the parking garage at Rose Hill. Please visit fordham.edu/ramvan for more information.

By Car: If you are using a GPS or other navigation system, enter the following address for the main entrance of the Rose Hill campus: 2691 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10458.

From the Bronx River Parkway, exit at Fordham Road. Follow the right lane, avoiding the underpass, to the first light. Turn right on Southern (Kazimiroff) Boulevard. At the next light, turn left into the University.

From the Hutchinson River Parkway, exit at Pelham Parkway West. After passing the Bronx Zoo on the left, follow the right lane, avoiding the underpass, to the first light. Turn right on Southern (Kazimiroff) Boulevard. At the next light, turn left into the University.

From the New England Thruway (I-95), exit at 8C, Pelham Parkway West. After passing the Bronx Zoo on the left, follow the right lane, avoiding the underpass, to the first light. Turn right on Southern (Kazimiroff) Boulevard. At the next light, turn left into the University.

From the Major Deegan Expressway (I-87), exit at Fordham Road. Make a right turn onto Fordham Road and follow it (heading east) to the light at Southern (Kazimiroff) Boulevard. Go past the light and turn left onto the Boulevard. At the next light, turn left into the University.

From the Henry Hudson Parkway, exit at Mosholu Parkway. Follow the Mosholu to the end and make a right on Southern (Kazimiroff) Boulevard. At the third light, turn right into the University.

For more detailed directions and maps, as well as subway, bus, and train information, visit fordham.edu/maps.
**Hotel Information**

**Near Rose Hill Campus**
Crowne Plaza White Plains Hotel
(19 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
66 Hale Ave., White Plains, NY 10601
914-682-0050

Doubletree Tarrytown Hotel
(16 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
455 South Broadway, Tarrytown, NY 10591
914-631-5700

Hampton Inn White Plains/Tarrytown
(16 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
200 W. Main St., Elmsford, NY 10523
914-592-5680

Hampton Inn & Suites Yonkers – Westchester
(7 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
559 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, NY 10710
914-963-3200

Hilton Westchester
(18 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
699 Westchester Ave.,
Rye Brook, NY 10573
914-939-6300

Hyatt Place New York/Yonkers
(7 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
7000 Mall Walk, Yonkers, NY 10704
914-377-1400

Marriott Residence Inn—New Rochelle
(9 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
35 LeCount Place, New Rochelle, NY 10801
914-636-7888

Marriott Residence Inn—White Plains
(15 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
5 Barker Ave., White Plains, NY 10601
914-761-7700

Radisson Hotel New Rochelle
(9 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
1 Radisson Plaza, New Rochelle, NY 10801
914-576-3700

Ramada Yonkers
(8 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
125 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, NY 10710
914-476-3800

Renaissance Westchester Hotel
(17 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
80 West Red Oak Lane
West Harrison, NY 10604
914-694-5400

Residence Inn New York
The Bronx at Metro Center Atrium
(3 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
1776 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10461
718-239-3939

Westchester Marriott
(16 miles from the Rose Hill campus)
670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591
914-631-2200

**Near Lincoln Center Campus**
Hotel Belleclaire
250 W. 77th St. at Broadway
212-362-7700

The Empire Hotel
44 W. 63rd St. at Broadway
212-265-7400

Grand Hyatt New York
at Grand Central Terminal
109 E. 42nd St.
212-883-1234

Located at Grand Central Terminal; very convenient for travel by Metro-North Railroad

New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Sixth Ave. between West 53rd and West 54th streets
212-586-7000

Holiday Inn Midtown
440 W. 57th St. between Ninth and 10th avenues
212-581-8100 or 800-465-4329

Hudson Hotel
358 W. 58th St. at Ninth Avenue
212-554-6000

Le Parker Meridien
119 W. 56th St. between Sixth and Seventh avenues
212-245-5000

Residence Inn New York
Manhattan/Central Park
1717 Broadway between 54th and 55th streets
212-324-3774

Sheraton New York
811 Seventh Ave. at 53rd Street
212-581-1000

Please note that the hotels listed are not University-hosted housing accommodations. Providing hotel options is not intended to be a referral to any particular hotel or does Fordham endorse or recommend the selection of any particular property or location. It is expected that you will choose carefully the accommodations that best suit your needs.
General Information

His Eminence Óscar Andrés Cardinal Rodríguez Maradiaga, S.D.B., Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras (above), addressed the Class of 2017. The 2018 University Commencement speaker will be announced on the Fordham website in the spring.

Alcoholic Beverages
Please do not bring beverages, alcoholic or otherwise, to the procession area, to Edwards Parade, or to the diploma ceremonies. Graduates found with beverages in their possession will be asked by faculty marshals to leave. To avoid any awkward situations, please inform your guests that alcohol is not allowed at the University Commencement or the diploma ceremonies.

Announcements
In April, degree candidates from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Education, and the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education will receive a downloadable announcement that can be printed or shared electronically.

Degree candidates from the Graduate School of Social Service, Gabelli School of Business (master’s), and School of Law who plan to attend the University Commencement at Rose Hill will receive the downloadable announcement from their deans.

These announcements do not have to be presented for admission to the campus.

Personalized announcements may be purchased through Herff Jones (herffjones.com/college/fordham) and Jostens (jostens.com).
Bookstore
The hours of the Fordham Bookstore, located in O’Hare Hall (next to the parking garage), are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. Bookstore items will also be available at the Bookstore Annex, near the Metro-North Station entrance to campus.

Cell Phones
Please turn off the sound on all cell phones during the procession and the ceremony as a courtesy to guests and graduates.

Diploma Frames
Diploma frames are available in the Fordham Bookstore or from Herff Jones (herffjones.com/college/fordham).

Emergency Services
In the event of an emergency requiring medical treatment, seek the assistance of uniformed security personnel who will contact emergency medical teams. In addition, registered nurses are on duty at the Health Center located in the basement of O’Hare Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. (See map on page 8.)

Food Service
Food service is available in the McGinley Center from 7:30 a.m. until after the diploma ceremonies on Saturday, May 19. Food and drinks are available at several other locations on campus as indicated in the University Commencement program.
Gifts and Messages
Because of the impossibility of delivery, the University cannot accept flowers, greetings, gifts, or telephone messages intended for graduates on Commencement Day.

Photos and Videotaping
The best opportunities for individual photos are at the diploma ceremonies, not the University Commencement. There is ample opportunity to take individual photos at the diploma ceremonies. In addition, there will be a professional photographer who will photograph each of the graduates as they receive their diploma from the dean. University policy forbids unauthorized commercial use of photographs or videotapes. At all times, we ask that individuals taking photos or videotaping be considerate of others in the audience.

Restrooms
Many campus buildings are open, and blue signs will direct you to restrooms. Ushers can also direct you to open facilities. Accessible restrooms are located in Dealy Hall, Freeman Hall, Hughes Hall, Houlihan Park, under the Jack Coffey Field bleachers, Larkin Hall, the McGinley Center, O’Hare Hall, and Walsh Family Library. Portable restrooms are also located between Campbell and Salice Halls.

People with Disabilities
All ceremony locations are accessible, and all accessible restrooms will be clearly marked. There is no designated wheelchair seating at the ceremonies. However, you can pull up your wheelchair to any row at the ceremonies for seating. Please note that Fordham is not able to provide wheelchairs for guests. The University Commencement ceremony will be videocast (rain or shine) in Keating First Auditorium, which is air-conditioned and accessible.

If someone with a physical disability is accompanying your group to the ceremonies on Saturday, May 19, enter the campus through the Main Entrance on Southern (Kazimiroff) Boulevard, across from the New York Botanical Garden. (See map on page 8.) From there, you will be directed to the parking garage where there will be a golf cart tram station. The trams (which can hold a foldable wheelchair) will be running continuously throughout the day to and from the garage and all major ceremony locations. Reservations are not required for the trams, and all members of your party are welcome to ride the trams. People needing special assistance should be dropped off at the tram station while the rest of your group parks. As parking and ceremony seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, we recommend that you plan to arrive early.

Guests who need a sign language interpreter for the University Commencement or one of the diploma ceremonies should make arrangements at least two weeks in advance by contacting the Office of Disability Services at disabilityservices@fordham.edu. Please indicate in the email which ceremonies you will be attending.

If you have additional questions regarding disability needs for Commencement, please contact disabilityservices@fordham.edu.
Important Dates for 2018 Graduates

**Friday, March 2**
Deadline to order cap and gown online for graduates of the School of Law (see page 2)

**Thursday, April 5**
School of Law cap and gown distribution (see page 3)

**Friday, April 6**
Deadline to order cap and gown online for graduates of the Gabelli School of Business (master's), Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Education, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, and Graduate School of Social Service (see page 2)

**Wednesday, May 9**
Cap and gown distribution at the Westchester Campus (see page 3)

**Saturday, May 12**
Cap and gown distribution for selected graduate and professional schools at Lincoln Center (see page 3)

**Thursday, May 17 – Saturday, May 19**
Cap and gown distribution at the Rose Hill and Lincoln Center campuses (see page 3)

**Saturday, May 19**
The University Commencement at Rose Hill with lineup of graduates at 9:30 a.m. and academic procession beginning at 10 a.m.; diploma ceremonies for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Graduate School of Education, and Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education begin immediately following the University Commencement (see pages 4–11)

**Monday, May 21**
Cap and gown distribution for the Gabelli School of Business (master's), Graduate School of Social Service, and School of Law (see page 3)

**Tuesday, May 22**
Diploma ceremonies for the Gabelli School of Business (master's candidates) and the School of Law held at Rose Hill; tickets are required for the School of Law ceremony only (see page 7)

**Wednesday, May 23**
Diploma ceremony for the Graduate School of Social Service held at Rose Hill (see page 7)