

BERKELEY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 9:00AM at
the PRUDENTIAL CENTER in Newark, New Jersey

Event Information

In anticipation of the Berkeley College Commencement, please find important event information below. If you have any questions, please contact SDCL at Commencement@BerkeleyCollege.edu or 973-546-2925.

Thank you and enjoy the ceremony!

Event Schedule:

- 7:30 AM Graduate Check-In
- 7:30 AM Guest Entrances Open
- 9:00 AM Ceremony Begins

Important Reminders:

- There is no limit on the number of guests each graduate may invite to attend the ceremony.
- No tickets are required to enter.
- Graduates must enter through the designated doors in the [M&M Tower entrance](#), and will receive their Graduate card at check-in.
- Guests may use any of the [public entrances](#).
- Graduates, remember to bring your cap & gown as well as any honors cords or honors society stoles you may have received.
- If you do not have your cap and gown, you will be able to get one after you check-in (first-come-first-served, while supplies last).
- Graduates are expected to stay for the full ceremony, which is anticipated to end at 12:00 PM.
- Graduates will exit the Prudential Center via the [Citizen's Bank Tower](#) after the ceremony.
- Please be aware of the Prudential Center Bag Policy - [CLICK HERE](#) for full details.
- Balloons are not permitted into the Prudential Center – [CLICK HERE](#) for full details on items prohibited items.
- Multiple parking lots will be open for use for a fee [CLICK HERE](#) for full details on parking.
- The Commencement ceremony is being livestreamed at BerkeleyCollege.edu/Commencement at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, May 13.

Arena Bag Policy:

Not all bags are permitted inside the Prudential Center. The ONLY exceptions are...

- Bags up to 12" x 14" are permitted; however, NO backpacks of any size are allowed in the arena.
- Medical or childcare bags that are larger may be permitted after being X-rayed.

Bags that do not meet these expectations must be returned to the guest's vehicle or stored in a Prudential Center supplied locker at the guest's expense. Lockers are located outside the M&M Tower and Lafayette Street entrances.

Arena Cashless Policy:

Cash is not accepted at concession stands, retail locations, or the Box Office. Payments can be made with debit or credit cards using tap to pay, chip or swipe, or mobile payment, including Apple Pay and Google Pay. For guests needing to convert cash to a card, Reverse ATMs are available with no fees by sections 1, 14, 125, and inside the Box Office Lobby.

Concessions:

Select concession stands will be open with streamlined menus. These stands will be cashless.

Elevators:

Elevator use will be limited to ADA guests or those requiring assistance. [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of full ADA services for guests.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day celebrating ALL our Berkeley College graduates! If you have any questions, please contact us prior to the day of the ceremony so we can assist you. CONGRATULATIONS!!!