

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!
CT State Norwalk's Commencement will be held on
Wednesday, May 21 at 11:00am at the Hartford
HealthCare Amphitheater (500 Broad St., Bridgeport, CT).

Here's what you need to know:

CAPS & GOWNS / TICKETS

Caps, gowns, and Commencement tickets are free for all students. Graduates may pick up their cap, gown, and tickets at our Grad Fair (Wed., May 8 from 11:00am to 2:00pm) in the East Campus Atrium and parking lot. Thereafter, tickets, caps, and gowns will be available at the Everett I.L. Baker Library (M-TH, 8am-8pm; FRI, 8am-3:30pm; SAT, 10am-3pm) as well as the Bookstore (M-TH, 9am-4pm; FRI, 9am-1pm; from May 12-19: M-TH, 9am-5pm; FRI, 9am-1pm).

COMMENCEMENT

Graduation check-in will begin at 10:00am. Please arrive promptly with your cap and gown (allow plenty of time for traffic and parking). After you check-in at the Amphitheater gates, you will be guided to line up alphabetically with your academic program. The ceremony begins promptly at 11:00am. Graduating students are expected to stay for the entire ceremony.

GUESTS

All students will receive 10 tickets. Tickets are required for all guests, including small children. When your guests arrive, they should proceed directly to the main entrance for their seating. All bags are subject to search.

The following items are NOT allowed inside the Amphitheater: food, beverages, flags/banners, flowers, confetti, helium balloons, gifts or packages, and strollers.

PARKING

Free parking, including handicapped accessible parking, will be available at the Amphitheater.

DIPLOMAS

Graduates will be handed diploma covers on stage at the Commencement ceremony. Information regarding the pickup of your actual diplomas will become available in July.



PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographer will take your picture as you receive your diploma cover. An order form and proofs will be mailed to you by the photographer so that you can place your order directly with the studio. Guests are not permitted in the aisles to take photographs during the ceremony.

ADDITIONAL INFO

In order to help us better plan for the ceremony, provide students and families/guests with accommodations, and celebrate your achievements, please take some time to fill out this [important questionnaire](#) or scan the QR code below.

For any additional questions regarding Commencement, please email the Dean of Students office at NK-deanofstudents@ctstate.edu.



Class of
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