

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Updated April 10, 2024

FRIDAY, MAY 17

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

European Studies Graduation Breakfast

South Dining Hall - Oak Room

Sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies.

By invitation only.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Father Hesburgh's Office Open House

Hesburgh Library - 13th Floor

Graduates and their families are invited to tour the space.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Department of Anthropology Graduation Open House

Corbett Family Hall - Second Floor

For graduating seniors and their guests.
No R.S.V.P. or tickets required.

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Capturing Memories: Photo Session at Hesburgh Library

Hesburgh Library Scholars Lounge and Touchdown Jesus

Capture a special moment with your loved ones at Hesburgh Library by having a professional photo taken against the iconic backdrop of Touchdown Jesus. Afterward, step inside the Scholars Lounge to receive a free printed or digital copy of your photo. Kindly note that printed copies are limited to two per family and graduates must be present for the photo.

10:00 a.m. - noon

Education, Schooling, and Society Graduation Reception

Visitation Hall - Remick Commons

For ESS graduates and their families.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Mary E. Galvin Science and Engineering Scholars Senior Brunch

O'Neill Hall of Music - Foley's

For Mary E. Galvin Science and Engineering Scholars and families only

10:00 a.m. - noon

Gender Studies Program Graduation Reception

McKenna Hall - Room 215/216

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Mendoza College of Business Department of Finance Reception

Stayer Center - Morris Commons A/B

For Finance graduates and their families.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Department of Philosophy Reception and Recognition Ceremony

Compton Family Ice Arena - O'Brien's

By invitation only.

10:00 a.m. - noon

Department of Romance Languages and Literatures Awards Ceremony

Washington Hall - Auditorium

11:00 a.m. - noon

Sheedy Family Program in Economy, Enterprise, and Society Graduation Celebration

O'Shaughnessy Hall - Great Hall

By invitation only.

11:00 a.m.

Valedictorian Candidates Mass and Lunch Reception

McKenna Hall - Room 205/206/207

Mass begins at 11 a.m. - Alumni Hall Chapel. Luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m.

By invitation only.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Graduate Student Mass and Blessing

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

All masters and doctoral graduates, along with family, friends, and faculty are invited to join the Graduate School, Campus Ministry, and Graduate Student Life for a Mass in celebration of their success. All people, of all faith traditions, are welcome.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Hesburgh Program in Public Service Graduation Lunch

Morris Inn - Smith Family Ballroom

For Hesburgh Program seniors and their families. *By invitation only.*

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Notre Dame International Security Center Certificate Ceremony

Jenkins Nanovic Hall - Room 1030

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Department of American Studies Senior Reception

Corbett Family Hall - Seven on 9

For American Studies majors, and Sports, Media, and Culture minors, and Gallivan Journalism minors.

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Medieval Institute Recognition Ceremony and Reception

Dillon Hall - Chapel

For undergraduate and graduate students in Medieval Studies. (Reception to follow - South Dining Hall - Hospitality Room)
Contact medinst@nd.edu or (574) 631-6603 for more information.

12:30 p.m.

Department of Economics Recognition Ceremony

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Leighton Concert Hall

(Reception to follow)

Free but ticketed. Contact econ@nd.edu or (574) 631-9263 for information.

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business Department of Accountancy Reception

Stayer Center - Morris Commons A/B

For Accountancy graduates and their families.

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business Department of Marketing Reception

Mendoza College of Business - Atrium
For Marketing graduates and their families.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Department of Film, Television, and Theatre Senior Reception

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Philbin Studio Theatre

For graduating seniors and their families.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

German and Russian Languages and Literatures Recognition Ceremony

South Dining Hall - Oak Room

Convocation address from both a German and Russian student and presentation of German and Russian awards.

1:30 p.m.

Law School Awards Day

Corbett Family Hall - Downes Ballroom

By invitation only for Law award recipients.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

University Writing Center Open House

Coleman-Morse Center - Room 203

For graduating Writing Center tutors and their families.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Department of Africana Studies Senior Recognition Ceremony

Morris Inn - Private Dining Room

Ceremony begins at 2:30 p.m.

See department for reservations.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Department of Classics and Program in Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies Recognition Ceremony

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Browning Theatre

Contact Chelsea Cloutier (574) 631-7195.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Energy Studies Minor Recognition Ceremony and Reception

Stinson-Remick Hall of Engineering - Atrium

By invitation only. Contact Anne Berges Pillai apillai@nd.edu or (574) 631-9106.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

History Majors Graduation Reception

South Dining Hall - West Wing

Event is to recognize and honor graduating history majors and their accomplishments. (Dessert reception to follow.)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Notre Dame Scholars' Program Open House

Main Building - Notre Dame Scholars' Lounge - Room 120

For graduating merit scholars and their families.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Notre Dame Transformational Leaders Program Open House

Main Building - TLP Lounge - Room 217

For TLP scholars and their families. Casual dress, drop-in.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Program of Liberal Studies Commencement Reception

O'Shaughnessy Hall - Great Hall

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Compassionate Care in Medicine Minors Recognition Ceremony

Washington Hall - Auditorium

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business Department of ITAO Reception

Stayer Center - Morris Commons A/B

For ITAO graduates and their families.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business Department of Management and Organization Reception

Mendoza College of Business - Atrium

For Management and Organization graduates and their families.

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Photo with Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C., University President

Main Building - Near Front Steps

Class of 2024 graduates are invited to stop by for a quick photo with Fr. Jenkins in front of the Main Building.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Political Science Senior Recognition Ceremony

Compton Family Ice Arena - Main Rink

Cap and gown required.

No tickets required.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Department of Sociology Senior Recognition and Graduation Reception

Jenkins Nanovic Hall – Forum

Reception for graduating seniors and their families. *R.S.V.P. or for more information, please contact SOC@nd.edu.*

3:30 p.m.

Department of Music Commencement Concert

O'Neill Hall of Music – LaBar Family Recital Hall

Featuring the Department of Music students.

Free and open to the public. No tickets required.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Commencement Legacy Reception

Eck Visitor's Center

Graduating legacy students and their families have received an invitation to attend. All invitees are welcome, though an R.S.V.P. will guarantee name tags and inclusion in the photo slideshow. *For more information and to confirm your R.S.V.P., please contact icontrr@nd.edu.*

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Commencement Band Concert

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center – Leighton Concert Hall

Free and open to the public. Tickets required – call (574) 631-2800 or email performingarts@nd.edu.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Graduate School Awards Ceremony and Reception

Graduate School – Bond Hall

By invitation only.

4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Choir Commencement Concert

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

University of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir. *Free and open to the public. No tickets required.*

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sorin Fellows Commencement Reception

Corbett Family Hall – Hank Family Forum

By invitation only

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Theology Department Commencement Reception

Sacred Heart Parish Center – Chapel and Community Hall

Join us for Mass at 4 p.m. followed by a reception honoring graduates and their families. Appetizers will be served.

R.S.V.P. via electronic invitation.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

East Asian Languages and Cultures Senior Recognition Ceremony

Hesburgh Library – Carey Auditorium

For graduates, their families, and friends. Majors and minors in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Kellogg Institute Senior Awards Ceremony

Hesburgh Center for International Studies – Auditorium

Kellogg graduates and their families are invited to attend our annual awards ceremony and reception in honor of graduating seniors of the Kellogg International Scholars Program, International Development Studies minor and concentration, Kellogg Developing Researchers Program, and award recipients. (Reception begins at 4:30 p.m.; Ceremony begins at 5 p.m.)

5:00 p.m.

Alliance for Catholic Education Mass

Lewis Hall – Chapel

Members and families of ACE 31 welcome. (Reception to follow: Carole Sandner Hall – Remick Commons)

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

ESTEEM Graduate Program Dinner and Celebration

Morris Inn – Smith Ballroom

For ESTEEM graduates, parents, and families.

By invitation only.

5:00 p.m.

Phi Beta Kappa Initiation

DeBartolo Hall – Room 101

Initiates are requested to arrive at 4:30 p.m. *Tickets required.*

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

High Kings Concert

South Quad – Near Rockne Memorial

Free and open to the public.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Kroc Institute Undergraduate Recognition Ceremony and Reception

McKenna Hall – Room 215/216

Peace Studies graduating seniors and their guests are invited for a ceremony honoring graduates with a supplemental major and minor in peace studies, as well as undergraduates in global affairs who completed a peace studies concentration. (Reception to follow.)

R.S.V.P. requested via electronic invitation.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Magnificat Choir Commencement Concert

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Freewill offering to support Our Lady of the Road.

Free admission.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business' Honors Program Reception

Duncan Student Center – Dahnke Ballroom

For Mendoza College of Business' business honors graduates and their families.

7:00 p.m.

Center for Social Concerns Send-off Ceremony

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center -
Leighton Concert Hall

For all graduates who are committed to the
common good, their families, and guests.
(Reception to follow: Terrace)

*Families and guests are invited to this free but
ticketed event. Seniors must register with CSC
to participate.*

7:00 p.m.

Mass in Spanish

Dillon Hall - Chapel

7:30 p.m.

Recognition Ceremony for Graduating English Majors

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center -
Patricia George Decio Theatre
(Dessert reception to follow: Upper
Lobby) *Tickets required.*

8:00 p.m.

Institute for Latino Studies Recognition Ceremony

Bond Hall - Room 104

Open to all Latino Studies students and
their families.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

8:45 a.m.

Law School Prayer Service

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Tickets required.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Capturing Memories: Photo Session at Hesburgh Library

Hesburgh Library Scholars Lounge and
Touchdown Jesus

Capture a special moment with your loved
ones at Hesburgh Library by having a
professional photo taken against the iconic
backdrop of Touchdown Jesus. Afterward,
step inside the Scholars Lounge to receive a
free printed or digital copy of your photo.
Kindly note that printed copies are limited
to two per family and graduates must be
present for the photo.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Glynn Family Honors Program Celebration Breakfast

Morris Inn - Smith Family Ballroom

Glynn graduates are asked to R.S.V.P.

9:00 a.m.

Graduate School Commencement Ceremony and Conferring of Degrees

Notre Dame Stadium

Students assemble at 8 a.m.

Inclement weather location - Compton
Family Ice Arena. (Reception with
light refreshments to follow - Stadium
Concourse) Cap and gown required.

9:00 a.m.

Latinx Recognition Ceremony

Washington Hall - Auditorium

9:00 a.m.

Mendoza College of Business Graduate Business Commencement Ceremony and Conferring of Degrees

Joyce Center - North Dome

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Posse Graduation Breakfast and Send Off

Main Building - Room 217

By invitation only.

9:00 a.m.

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center -
Leighton Concert Hall

Tickets required for ceremony.

10:00 a.m.

Africana Recognition Ceremony

Duncan Student Center - Smith Center
for Recreational Sports

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Father Hesburgh's Office Open House

Hesburgh Library - 13th Floor

Graduates and their families are invited to
tour the space.

10:00 a.m.

LGBTQ Recognition Ceremony

Hesburgh Library - Carey Auditorium

Contact grc@nd.edu to R.S.V.P.

10:30 a.m.

Law School Hooding and Conferring of Degrees

Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion

11:00 a.m.

Asian and Pacific Islander Recognition Ceremony

Washington Hall - Auditorium

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business Dean's Graduate Student Reception

Stayer Center - Morris Commons A/B

For Mendoza College of Graduate Business
graduates and their families.

Noon

Native American Recognition Ceremony

Duncan Student Center - Room 512

By invitation only.

1:00 p.m.

Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Joyce Center - North Dome

1:00 p.m.

Department of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Washington Hall - Auditorium

1:00 p.m.

School of Architecture Diploma Ceremony

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Irish Green - Tent

1:00 p.m.

Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Duncan Student Center - Dahnke Ballroom

1:00 p.m.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Corbett Family Hall - Downes Ballroom

1:00 p.m.

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

South Dining Hall - West Wing

1:00 p.m.

Keough School of Global Affairs Recognition Ceremony and Reception

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Leighton

For graduating Keough School supplementary majors, masters, and PhD students and their guests, and global affairs faculty, staff, and fellows.

Tickets required.

1:00 p.m.

Department of Mathematics Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Patricia George Decio Theatre

1:00 p.m.

Neuroscience and Behavior (College of Science) Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Compton Family Ice Arena - Main Rink

1:00 p.m.

Department of Physics and Astronomy Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Mendoza College of Business - Jordan Auditorium

1:00 p.m.

Department of Preprofessional Studies (College of Science) Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Duncan Student Center - Smith Center for Recreational Sports

3:45 p.m.

Degree Candidates Assemble for Academic Procession for Commencement Mass

Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion

Cap and gown attire required.

All doors open for guests at 3:30 p.m.

No tickets required.

4:30 p.m.

Mass Academic Procession

Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion

Cap and gown attire required.

No tickets required.

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Commencement Mass

Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion

Degree candidates enter through designated gates. Overflow - North Dome

No tickets required.

8:00 p.m.

First Generation Commencement Celebration

South Dining Hall - East Wing

By invitation only.

9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Glee Club Commencement Concert

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center - Leighton Concert Hall

Tickets required - call (574) 631-2800 or email performingarts@nd.edu.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 a.m.

Notre Dame Stadium Open for Guest Seating

Notre Dame Stadium

Guest tickets are required.

8:15 a.m.

Degree Candidates Assemble for the Academic Procession for the University Commencement Ceremony

By College or School at assigned locations.

Cap and gown attire required.

9:00 a.m.

University Commencement Ceremony - Academic Procession

Notre Dame Stadium

Guest tickets are required.

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

University Commencement Ceremony - Conferring of Bachelor and Honorary Degrees

Notre Dame Stadium
Guest tickets are required.

2:00 p.m.

College of Arts and Letters Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion

2:00 p.m.

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Duncan Student Center - Smith Center for Recreational Sports

2:00 p.m.

Collegiate Sequence (Science Business, Science Computing, and Science Education) Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Duncan Student Center - Dahnke Ballroom

2:00 p.m.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Compton Family Ice Arena - Main Rink

2:00 p.m.

Department of Electrical Engineering Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Washington Hall - Auditorium

2:00 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business Undergraduate Diploma Ceremony

Joyce Center - North Dome

4:00 p.m.

AnBryce Commencement Dinner

Eck Visitors Center
By invitation only.

For additional commencement information, please visit: commencement.nd.edu