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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I look forward to gathering with you and your families for the 179th Commencement of the University of Notre Dame, the highlight and culmination of the University's academic year. We come together to celebrate and honor you, our graduates, for your hard work and diligent pursuit of knowledge across a wide range of disciplines.

Achieving this milestone required dedication and sacrifice, for both you and your families. Thank you for sharing your many gifts with Notre Dame. The University is a better place because you were here, and I have every confidence that you will bring your abundant talents to bear in all of your future endeavors.

I extend my gratitude and heartfelt congratulations to you and your families, and I ask for God's continued blessing upon you.

*In Notre Dame,
Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.*

COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE

Please visit commencement.nd.edu for more information on weekend activities or email commencement@nd.edu with any questions.

INFORMATION

For general questions, or if you need assistance, please text IRISH and then a space and the issue or question to 69050.

Hours of availability:

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY

For emergencies, dial 911 from any campus phone.
From cell phones, report campus emergencies by dialing 574-631-5555

Commencement Weekend at Notre Dame is a time to celebrate degrees earned and honors bestowed. We are very happy to have you on campus and hope that you and your graduate have a memorable weekend. There are many events scheduled including Commencement Ceremonies in each college, school, or department in which the earned diploma will be presented. All of these events are listed in this booklet. In addition to your graduate's diploma ceremony and other ceremonies of interest, we hope all guests will attend the Commencement Mass in the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center at 5:00 p.m. Saturday and the University Commencement Ceremony in Notre Dame Stadium on Sunday morning. The graduates and the faculty will march in Academic Processions at both events.

The University Commencement Ceremony is in Notre Dame Stadium with unlimited guest seating. The ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 19, with the Academic Procession into the stadium and will last approximately two and a half hours, which includes the procession. The ceremony will remain in the stadium rain or shine, and guests and participants are advised to be prepared for the weather.

Please consult the instructions concerning the Severe Weather Plan should there be lightning, high winds, heavy and persistent rain, etc., in the area at the time of the ceremony. If the Severe Weather Plan is implemented, the University Commencement Ceremony will move to the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center. Each graduate has been issued a limited number of Severe Weather Guest Tickets. All of the college, school, or department diploma ceremonies have covered locations.

There are on-campus transportation services and food venues for your comfort and convenience, but please ask if there are other ways that we can improve your visit to Notre Dame for this joyous time.

Congratulations and Best Wishes,
Office of the University Registrar

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 RSVP 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 graduates 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 in the South Dining Hall —Hospitality Room.) *Contact medinst@nd.edu or (574) 631-6603 for 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 graduates 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 I. 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.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 a 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 icontr@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 4:00 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 are 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.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00–9:00 p.m.

Mendoza College of Business’ Honors Program Reception

Duncan Student Center—Dahnke
Ballroom

For Mendoza College of 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 Graduate Business Dean's 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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 Concert Hall

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

Graduates: Cap and gown attire required. See page 22 for instructions.

Guests: Enter main entrance (Gate 9) or Gate 8. 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Commencement Mass

Joyce Center—Purcell Pavilion

Degree candidates enter through designated gates. Guests: Enter main entrance (Gate 9) or Gate 8. 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

Guests: Enter Gate A or B
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

Graduates: Cap and gown attire
required. See page 23 for assembly
locations.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 Visitor's Center

By invitation only.

WHERE TO EAT ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Au Bon Pain , Hesburgh Library	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Cafe J , Morris Inn	6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Chick-fil-a , Duncan Student Center	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Decio Cafe , Decio Faculty Hall	11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Flip Kitchen , LaFortune Student Center	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Garbanzo , Hesburgh Center for International Studies	11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Gilded Bean , Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore	8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Hagerty Family Cafe , Duncan Student Center	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Huddle Mart , LaFortune Student Center	7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Ivan's Cafe , Raclin Murphy Museum of Art	10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
**Legends , South of Notre Dame Stadium	11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Modern Market , Duncan Student Center	10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
*North Dining Hall , Dinner	5:30 p.m.
**Rohr's , Morris Inn	7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
South Dining Hall	10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Starbucks , LaFortune Student Center	8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Street Fare , LaFortune Student Center	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Taco Bell , LaFortune Student Center	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Ticketed Event*

***Reservations Recommended*

WHERE TO EAT ON CAMPUS

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Au Bon Pain , Hesburgh Library	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Cafe J , Morris Inn	6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Chick-fil-a , Duncan Student Center	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Flip Kitchen , LaFortune Student Center	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Gilded Bean , Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore	8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Hagerty Family Cafe , Duncan Student Center	8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Huddle Mart , LaFortune Student Center	8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Ivan's Cafe , Raclin Murphy Museum of Art	12:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.
**Legends , South of Notre Dame Stadium	11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Modern Market , Duncan Student Center	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
*North Dining Hall, Brunch	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:45 p.m.
**Rohr's , Morris Inn	7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Starbucks , LaFortune Student Center	8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Ticketed Event*

***Reservations Recommended*

WHERE TO EAT ON CAMPUS

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Au Bon Pain , Hesburgh Library	7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Cafe J , Morris Inn	6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Flip Kitchen , LaFortune Student Center	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Gilded Bean , Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Hagerty Family Cafe , Duncan Student Center	7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Huddle Mart , LaFortune Student Center	7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
**Legends , South of Notre Dame Stadium	11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Modern Market , Duncan Student Center	10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
*North Dining Hall, Breakfast	7:00–9:00 a.m.
Brunch	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
**Rohr's , Morris Inn	7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
*South Dining Hall	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Starbucks , LaFortune Student Center	7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

**Ticketed Event*

***Reservations Recommended*

CONCERT ON THE QUAD

Gather your friends and family for a free concert on South Quad at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17th! Traveling in from Dublin, Ireland, The High Kings will play a setlist full of traditional Irish music and get you in the spirit to celebrate Commencement weekend.

COLLEGE, SCHOOL, OR DEPARTMENT CEREMONIES

College, School, or Department Diploma Ceremonies will occur at various locations on May 18–19, where graduates will receive their diploma. Diploma ceremonies are based on the graduating student's degree or degree/primary major and the ceremonies do not include supplemental majors and/or minors.

No tickets are required. Please see pages 4–16 for times and locations of individual ceremonies.

Students will receive additional information from their College, School, or Department regarding their respective ceremonies.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

All graduating students must wear regalia for their diploma ceremonies, Commencement Mass, and the University Commencement Ceremony. All items must be purchased or rented through the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, including Doctoral and Law gowns.

Distribution of Rented Doctoral / Law Caps and Gowns:

Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore
Monday through Saturday,
May 13 to 18:
8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Gown Pickup (Gowns dropped off for pressing)

Main Plant
Monday through Friday,
April 24 to May 17:
7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Questions: Call (574) 631-7422

PARTICIPANT/GUEST ATTIRE

Graduates: Your cap and gown are required for many events including the Commencement Mass, the University Commencement Ceremony, and your diploma ceremony in your college, school, or department. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap until the student is awarded a degree.

Graduates are encouraged to dress nicely for the ceremonies. Business or business-casual attire is recommended under your gown, along with comfortable footwear. For the University Commencement Ceremony in the Notre Dame stadium, we suggest that women be cautious in regards to spiked heels (shorter, wider heels, or flats are recommended).

In the event of rain at the University Commencement Ceremony in the stadium, a rain poncho will be provided to all graduates. However, you may also wear your own rain gear. In each case, the cap and gown are still required.

Guests: Comfort is the key. Let the weather be your guide. In May, South Bend area weather conditions and temperatures can vary greatly.

In the event of rain, the University Commencement Ceremony will remain outdoors at the stadium. Guests should come prepared and use personal rain gear, such as ponchos. Umbrella use inside Notre Dame Stadium is discouraged.

HAMMES NOTRE DAME BOOKSTORE

The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore is your source for team apparel, gifts, and accessories for women, men, and children.

Hours of operation:
Friday 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 5:00 P.M. JOYCE CENTER—PURCELL PAVILION

All graduates and guests are welcome at the Commencement Mass regardless of their faith background. The Academic Procession begins at 4:30 p.m. Commencement Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. and will last approximately 90 minutes.

Guests: Tickets are not required and guests may begin entering the main entrance (Gate 9) or Gate 8 at 3:30 p.m. When the Purcell Pavilion seating is filled, guests will be directed to the overflow location in the Joyce Center's North Dome. In the North Dome, you can view the Commencement Mass live on video screens and fully participate, including Communion.

Guests with Special Needs: Tickets are not required. Guests requiring special assistance should enter the center doors of the main entrance (Gate 9) of the Joyce Center for easier elevator access, where you will be guided to appropriate seating.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to capacity. Please arrive early for best seating.

Graduates: Tickets are not required. Enter through designated gates below. Cap and gown are required.

3:45–4:15 p.m. Degree candidates/recipients enter the Joyce Center as follows:

Gate 10

College of Arts and Letters

Gate 3

College of Engineering

College of Science

Graduate School

Keough School of Global Affairs

Law School

Mendoza College of Business

School of Architecture

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 9:00 A.M.
NOTRE DAME STADIUM**

The Academic Procession of the graduates, faculty, and platform party into Notre Dame Stadium will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and the ceremony is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Graduates in academic attire who are part of the Academic Procession will be seated on the field level.

Graduates: Begin assembling at your specified locations at 8:15 a.m. The graduate lines leave these locations by 8:45 a.m. Cap and gown are required.

Assembly Locations:

AL – Graduate: O’Shaughnessy Hall – Great Hall (enter west door)

AL – Undergraduate: DeBartolo Hall (enter south door)

EG – Undergraduate and Graduate: Fitzpatrick Hall (enter west door)

SC – Undergraduate and Graduate: Jordan Hall (enter south door)

BA – Undergraduate and Graduate: Hesburgh Library (enter north door)

AR – Undergraduate and Graduate: Geddes Hall (enter south door)

LW – Law School: Archway

KS – Keough: Hesburgh Library (enter west door)

Guests: The stadium gates (A or B) will open at 8:00 a.m. Seating is not assigned. A guest e-ticket is required for entry into the stadium. Graduates were asked to request their guest tickets in March. Guest e-tickets are issued to graduating students via their Notre Dame email address during the week of May 13. Guests may select their seats on the east side of the stadium at the direction of the stadium ushers. Ushers will direct seating by sections, making certain that seats are efficiently used to ensure the best viewing opportunities for all attending.

Guest e-tickets are not valid for use in the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center if the Severe Weather Plan is implemented. All guests require a Severe Weather e-ticket for admission to this venue.

Guests with Special Needs: By prior arrangement for guests needing assistance, Special Needs e-tickets for the University Commencement Ceremony are issued as needed. Guest e-tickets are issued to graduating students via their Notre Dame email address during the week of May 13. The bearer of the Special Needs e-ticket will be admitted through Gates A or B of Notre Dame Stadium. Ushers will be available at those entrances for guests who may require assistance.

The Special Needs e-tickets are not valid for use in the Purcell Pavilion if the Severe Weather Plan is implemented. All guests require a Severe Weather e-ticket for admission to this venue.

Indoor Viewing: The Sunday morning University Commencement Ceremony will be broadcast live in DeBartolo Hall, just west of Notre Dame Stadium. If the Severe Weather Plan is implemented, additional indoor viewing locations will be added and announced.

General: To preserve the dignity of the University Commencement Ceremony and the safety of those in attendance, guests are not permitted on the field level at any time before, during, or after the ceremony. Please refrain from using cell phones during any ceremony.

There are no secure locations to store or hold personal items. Bring only the items you need and can carry with you into the venue. Please review the bag policy on page 28 and the list of prohibited items on page 29.

Individuals who engage in inappropriate or disruptive behavior may be removed from the event with no right of re-entry.

SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

The Severe Weather Plan refers only to the Sunday morning University Commencement Ceremony. If the Severe Weather Plan is implemented, the University Commencement Ceremony will be moved from the Notre Dame Stadium to the Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center.

Should severe weather threaten, commencement.nd.edu will have updated information by 7:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. If the ceremony is moved to the Purcell Pavilion, or is delayed, a message will be sent to graduates using cell phones registered with the ND Emergency Alert system.

Graduates: Graduates and faculty in academic attire will be admitted to the Joyce Center, Purcell Pavilion, Gate 10 without tickets.

Guests: Each graduate who requested guest tickets for the University Commencement Ceremony is automatically provided a limited number of Severe Weather e-tickets. Severe Weather e-tickets are issued to graduating students separately from the University Commencement Ceremony e-tickets the week of May 13 via their Notre Dame email address. Only guests with a Severe Weather e-ticket will be seated in the Purcell Pavilion. Guests should enter the main entrance (Gate 9) or Gate 8.

Guests with Special Needs: Guests requiring special assistance who have a Severe Weather e-ticket should proceed to the main entrance (Gate 9) of the Joyce Center where they will be guided to appropriate seating. Guests in wheelchairs should enter the center doors of the main entrance (Gate 9) for easier access to the elevator.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis and subject to capacity. Please arrive early for best seating.

Alternative Viewing: The event will be broadcast live in the Joyce Center's North Dome, auditoriums in the DeBartolo Hall classroom building, and other large auditoriums in nearby buildings as announced. This will allow guests without a Severe Weather Ticket to view the event live. (Please see the Severe Weather Plan on the Commencement website for more detailed instructions.)

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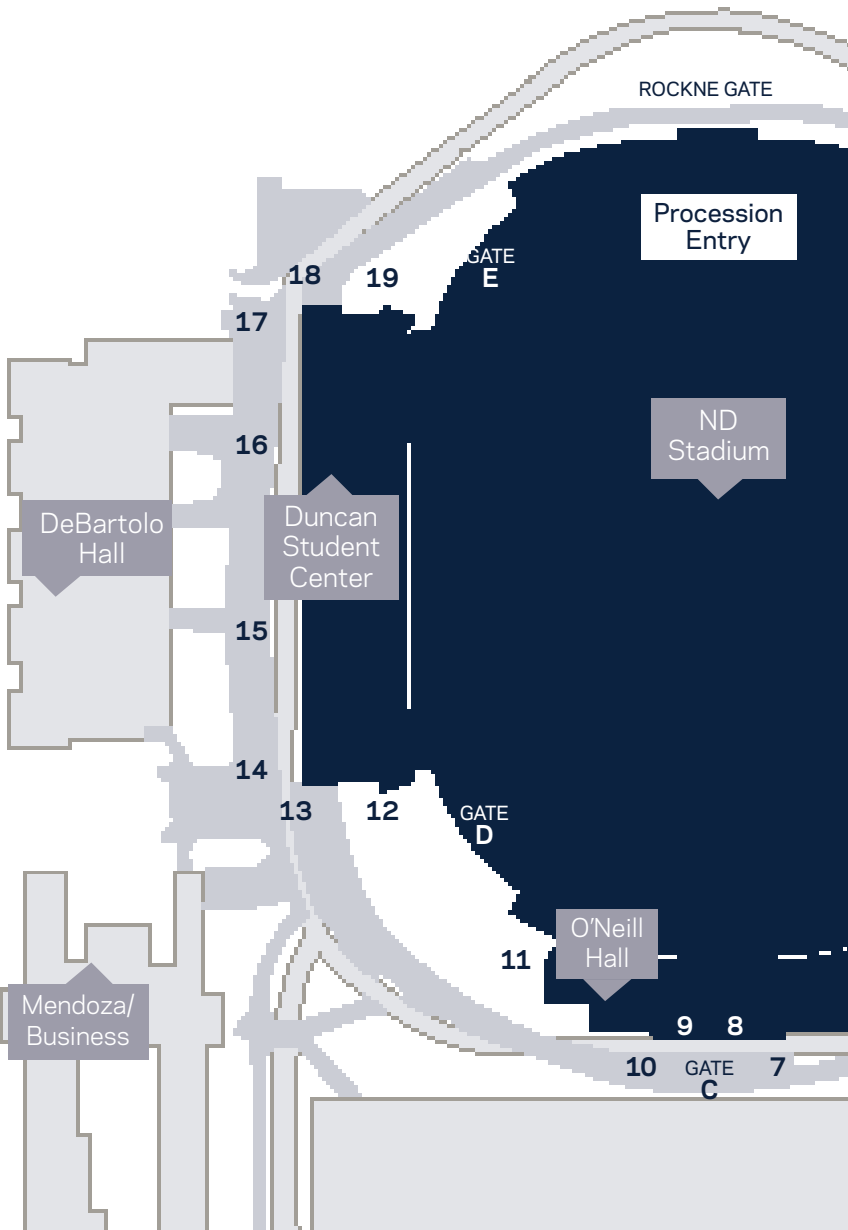
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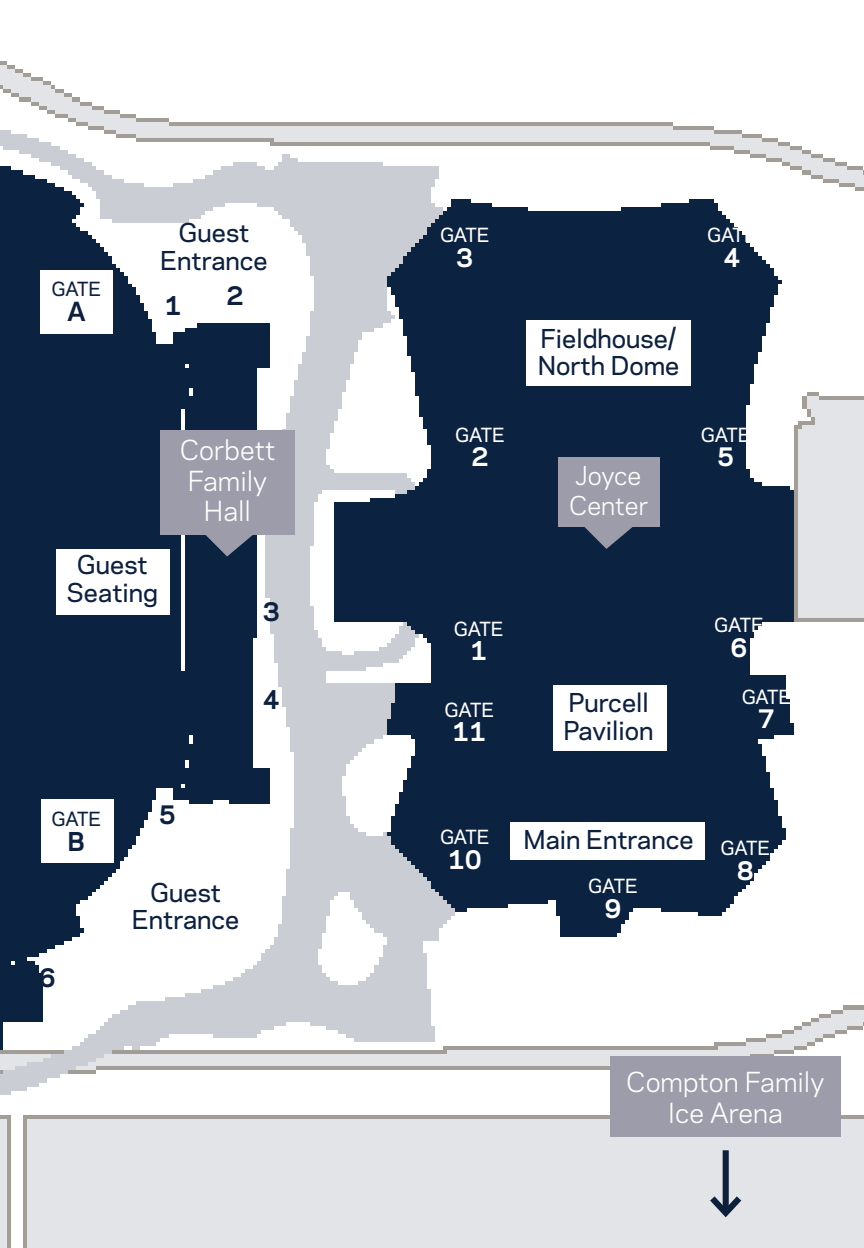
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GATE B

Guest Entrance

GATE 3

GATE 4

Fieldhouse/ North Dome

GATE 2

Joyce Center

GATE 5

GATE 1

GATE 6

Purcell Pavilion

GATE 7

GATE 11

Main Entrance

GATE 8

GATE 10

GATE 9

Compton Family Ice Arena



STADIUM, JOYCE CENTER, AND COMPTON BAG POLICY

As part of an ongoing commitment to safety and security, the University of Notre Dame will continue to institute policies on items that are permitted in and around our football stadium, the Joyce Center, and the Compton Family Ice Arena.

Guests are discouraged from bringing any large bags. Please see page 28 for a list of prohibited and allowed items.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience as we strive to ensure minimal disruption or delays. Personal property and privacy will be respected at all times.

ALL items are subject to inspection upon entrance, including bags (diaper, pumping, and medical bags), blankets, purses, coats, and ponchos. Backpacks, duffel bags, and tote bags are NOT permitted into the stadium.

Please note: Metal detectors will be used at entrances of the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium for the Commencement Mass and University Commencement Ceremony. After having bags checked, guests will pass through the metal detectors and then have e-tickets scanned/checked for entry to the venue (if tickets are required). Entrants will not be required to remove belts, cell phones, coins, jackets, jewelry, watches, wallets, shoes or other small objects. Guests are encouraged to arrive early at the venue to ensure a sufficient amount of time for screening.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following are **NOT** permitted inside Notre Dame Stadium:

- Alcohol
- Artificial noise makers
- Backpacks, duffel bags, or tote bags
- Cans or glass bottles
- Coolers
- Drones or unmanned aerial systems (UAS)
- Explosives or fireworks
- Food or beverages (Food is allowed as a medical necessity with proof.)
- GoPro
- Large containers
- Opened bottles of any kind or other drinking containers
- Selfie sticks
- Signs or banners
- Smoking, tobacco, or e-cigarettes (St. Joseph County ordinance)
- The throwing of any object at any time
- Weapons of any kind
- Any other items deemed dangerous or inappropriate

ALLOWED ITEMS

The following **ARE** permitted inside Notre Dame Stadium:

- Binoculars
- Blankets
- Cameras and limited use of camcorders*
- Cell phones
- Cinch sack/drawstring bag
- Diaper bag (when a child is present)
- Radios
- Rain apparel
- Seat cushions
- Stadium chairs or seat backs**
- Strollers
- Umbrellas*
- Water bottles (unopened/sealed)

*Cameras, camcorders, and umbrellas are allowed as long as they do not compromise the view of others.

**Stadium chairs or seat backs are added to the allowed items for Commencement Weekend only.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

For medical emergencies at any time of day or night, dial 911 from any campus phone, or (574) 631-5555 from cell phones. The Notre Dame Fire Department and an ambulance will be dispatched to the scene by the Notre Dame Police Department.

First aid will be available at various locations on campus throughout the duration of Commencement Weekend. If an issue arises, please approach any usher, Guest Services team member, or NDPD officer and they will direct you to the nearest first aid location.

For Notre Dame students, please check the University Health Services website at uhs.nd.edu for hours of operation.

GUEST SERVICES

Guest Services representatives will be stationed across campus to provide visitors courtesy cart rides and help with questions, directions, campus information, etc. These Guest Services representatives can be identified by their green blazers and Notre Dame baseball caps.

COURTESY CARTS

Courtesy carts will be available to transport guests with mobility issues plus one guest. These services operate as a free flag-down service and are available for one-way rides throughout the weekend on campus.

Courtesy golf cart operating times:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

The University does not rent wheelchairs or scooters. You can contact Alick's Home Medical at 574-273-6000 for mobility assistance. (Vendors are not affiliated with or endorsed by the University.) Please note: Courtesy carts cannot be reserved.

CAMPUS SHUTTLE

Campus shuttles will be available during the following hours:
Saturday 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Shuttles will run continuously. However, please allow time to arrive at your destination due to increased pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Please visit **commencement.nd.edu** for additional information or see the back cover for a shuttle map.

PARKING

Parking is extremely limited on the central campus, especially near residence halls. If you will be a resident on campus during Commencement Weekend, we request that you unload your vehicle and immediately move it to one of the many perimeter lots. (Do not leave anything of value visible in your parked vehicle.)

Perimeter lots include: Rugby and Wilson Lots (east of Grace Hall); Bulla Lot (corner of Bulla Road and Twyckenham Drive); Joyce Lot (south of the Joyce Center); Stadium Lot (south of the stadium); Walsh Family Hall Lot (south of the stadium and east of Walsh); Hammes Bookstore Lot; and Innovation Park Lot (south of Compton Ice Arena). Please note, the Compton Lot (north of Compton Family Ice Arena) will not be available for use. See back cover for a parking map.

For safety, please do not park in any driveway, roadway, fire lane, or reserved locations. Cars parked illegally on campus may be towed at the owner's expense.

Recreational vehicles are prohibited from parking on campus and are not allowed to park on any University property overnight. Additional parking restrictions may be in place due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please contact Notre Dame Police Department at (574) 631-5555 or **police@nd.edu** for additional assistance.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Closed-captioning will be available at Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center - Purcell Pavilion ceremonies. At the venue, there will be a QR code to view the wording and closed-captioning on your phone.

WATER REFILL STATIONS

Complimentary water refill stations will be available throughout Commencement Weekend at designated locations near Notre Dame Stadium and the Joyce Center. Bottled water will be available for purchase for ceremonies located in Notre Dame Stadium, Joyce Center, and Compton Family Ice Arena. Water will also be available for purchase at various retail outlets on campus throughout the weekend.

PERSONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (PEVS) POLICY

The operation, storage, and charging of Personal Electric Vehicles (PEVs) such as e-bicycles, e-scooters, e-skateboards, e-hoverboards, and go-karts, including the batteries for these vehicles, are not allowed on the University's main campus. Questions regarding the policy should be directed to **police@nd.edu**.

Please note that this policy does not apply to eWheelchairs.

GUEST WIRELESS

The ND-guest wireless service is open to visitors on the Notre Dame campus during Commencement Weekend. To access this service, just select “ND-guest” in your Wi-Fi settings. For wireless service in Notre Dame Stadium and attached buildings, select “NDStadium17.”

Guest wireless service is offered for casual personal use on an “as is” basis with no guarantee of availability and no warranty of any kind.

WEBCAST VIEWING AND VIDEOS

More than a dozen Commencement Weekend events will be broadcast live via the internet. Please refer to the Commencement web page, **commencement.nd.edu**, or **ND.edu** for a link to watch the events live on the web.

A list of the streamed videos will be available on the ND YouTube channel at a later date: **youtube.com/nddotedu**

SOUTH BEND/MISHAWAKA AREA

The South Bend and Mishawaka area includes more than 5,000 hotel rooms with every type of accommodation from national brands to intimate bed and breakfasts. While visiting, you will find one of the best dining scenes Indiana has to offer. Locally owned restaurants serve up everything from award-winning burgers to Celtic favorites to Japanese fusion.

Go to the award-winning **visitsouthbend.com** to find your new favorite restaurant.

PHOTOS.ND.EDU

Visit photos.nd.edu to see images capturing the highlights of the weekend. You can purchase prints of your favorite scenes or moments.

PHOTOGRAPHER

GradImages is the official photographer and will be taking individual photos of each graduate at their diploma ceremonies. Proofs and ordering information will be emailed to the graduates in the week following Commencement.

Please preregister at www.gradimages.com/registration.

COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS

Flowers will be available for purchase during Commencement Weekend from kiosks conveniently located around campus.

If you wish to preorder your flowers to reserve your graduate's favorite color, please go to the following link:

<https://www.thecommentgroup.com/notredame>.

MAIN BUILDING STEPS

The outside front steps leading to the second floor of the Main Building traditionally could not be used by students until after they graduated. This tradition dates back to Father Sorin's time, when only faculty were allowed to use the steps.

On Commencement Weekend, for the first time, a student would walk down the front steps of the Main Building, first to Sacred Heart Church and later down the steps again en route to graduation. The tradition of the steps being off-limits until commencement originates in 19th-century porch etiquette and smoking rituals. Only after successful completion of a degree program was a student deemed equal enough to ascend the steps and to smoke on the porch with his professors. (From *A Dome of Learning* by Thomas Schlereth.)

CLASS OF 2024 LEGACY

Class of 2024,

Thank you for an incredible experience—our time at Notre Dame will never be forgotten. We are so grateful for our families who have shaped us into the people we are today, the Notre Dame faculty and staff who helped us be the best versions of ourselves, and our friends who have been there for us for the last four amazing years.

Each year Notre Dame seniors participate in a tradition where they rally behind the students who will follow in their footsteps. The Class of 2024 has been no different.

The Class of 2024 has left an amazing legacy here at Notre Dame. Through gifts given already this year, we will ensure generations of Notre Dame students will have the same amazing experiences we have had.

We wanted to extend a huge thank you to every senior who has already given back in some way to Notre Dame. Giving back directly to our student body in this way certainly is a worthwhile legacy to leave.

Congratulations and Go Irish!

ND Loyal Student Ambassadors

SOCIAL MEDIA



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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ALICK'S HOME MEDICAL
574-273-6000

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
574-631-6000

BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART
574-631-7091

BOOKSTORE
574-631-6316

CAMPUS MINISTRY
574-631-7800

COMMENCEMENT
ACCOMMODATIONS OFFICE
574-631-6691

EMERGENCY
574-631-5555 OR 911

FINANCIAL AID
574-631-6436

INFORMATION: TEXT IRISH
(SAT./SUN.)
69050

LAFORTUNE STUDENT CENTER
574-631-8128

MAIN LINE
574-631-5000

MORRIS INN
574-631-2000

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
574-631-7043

POLICE DEPARTMENT
574-631-5555

STUDENT ACCOUNTS
574-631-7113

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS
574-631-5089

VISIT SOUTH BEND/
MISHAWAKA
800-519-0577

While this information is current as of its printing, changes do occur.
We encourage you to visit the University of Notre Dame Commencement
website for continuous updates at **commencement.nd.edu**.

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