Commencement weekend is an exciting time to celebrate all of God’s blessings associated with earning a degree and recognize the significant accomplishments of our graduating students. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**Graduate Student Staging**
Friday, May 12th at 5:00 PM
Todd Wehr Auditorium

**Graduate Commencement**
Friday, May 12th at 6:00 PM
(typically ends at 7:30 PM)
R. John Buuck Field House

**Baccalaureate Service**
Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 AM
(typically ends at 11:00 AM)
Chapel of Christ Triumphant

**Brunch (optional)**
Saturday, May 13th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Siebert Dining Hall

**Undergraduate Student Staging**
Saturday, May 13th at 12:30 PM
Todd Wehr Auditorium

**Undergraduate Commencement**
Saturday, May 13th at 1:30 PM
(typically ends at 3:00 PM)
R. John Buuck Field House
*Tickets required for entry
GENERAL COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

- Tickets are required for admittance to the ceremony.
- Doors to the R. John Buuck Field House open at 5:00 PM on Friday and 12:00 PM on Saturday.
- Should you have special needs seating requests, call 262-243-4410 before Saturday, May 6th to make arrangements.
- Flowers for graduates may be purchased in the Field House lobby, but may not be given to graduates until after the ceremony.
- No air horns or other loud noisemakers.
- Pictures may be taken during the ceremony, but you must stay behind the roped area on either side of the stage should you choose to get a close up shot of your graduate. You may not take pictures from the center aisle. Empire Photography will be taking pictures of your graduate and will send proofs for purchase to your graduate’s CUW email address.
- A cry room will be available in the Friends of Concordia Room in the northwest corner of the Field House where the ceremony will be live streamed.

PARKING

Allow plenty of time for parking on Friday and Saturday. Guests are asked to park in the Parking Structure or Lot J. Campus Safety Officers will be directing traffic prior to and immediately following commencement. Guests are asked to use the Field House entrance for access to the ceremony.

Graduates who anticipate having guests with limited mobility or wheelchairs are encouraged to use our handicapped accessible Administration Entrance. Guests can be dropped off adjacent to the door and the vehicle can be parked in lot A or B. Guests would proceed to the public elevator in Rinker Hall across from Rinker 118. The elevator will take them to level “B” and they can proceed to the Field House. This will enable our guests to use our dry and protected building for entry and exit. Guests will also avoid the need to maneuver around vehicles when attempting to exit the campus after graduation. Please see the Campus Parking Map for lot and building locations.
HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We urge families to make and confirm reservations well ahead of time. You’ll find numerous overnight accommodations available within a short distance of CUW’s campus, many of which offer a discount for guests of CUW:

**MEQUON**
- Baymont Inn & Suites
  10330 N. Port Washington Road
  Mequon, WI 53092
  262.241.3677
- Chalet Motel
  10401 N. Port Washington Road
  Mequon, WI 53092
  262.241.4510

**GRAFTON/CEDARBURG**
- Comfort Inn & Suites
  1415 Port Washington Road
  Grafton, WI 53024
  262.387.1180
- Hampton Inn & Suites
  2633 Washington Street
  Grafton, WI 53024
  262.474.1000
- The Historic Stagecoach Inn
  W61 N520 Washington Avenue
  Cedarburg, WI 53012
  262.375.0208
- Washington House Inn
  W62 N573 Washington Avenue
  Cedarburg, WI 53012
  262.375.3550

**PORT WASHINGTON/SAUKVILLE**
- Holiday Inn Harborview
  135 E. Grand Avenue
  Port Washington, WI 53074
  262.284.9461
- Super 8 Motel
  180 S. Foster Drive
  Saukville, WI 53080
  262.284.9399

LIVESTREAM

We recommend guests without tickets or those physically unable to attend the commencement ceremony to utilize the live stream of the ceremony online at cuw.edu/commencement.

QUESTIONS - WHO TO CONTACT

Graduation Requirements: Registrar’s Office at registrar@cuw.edu (Graduate students with questions about graduation requirements should contact their Program Director).

Commencement Events and General Information: Professor Elizabeth Polzin at elizabeth.polzin@cuw.edu

See the Graduation website for full schedule of events, venues, and details at cuw.edu/academics/graduation.

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TICKETS

Tickets are required for guests. Each graduate can request up to a total of 6 tickets, which are free. The graduate does not need a ticket for him/herself. Children who occupy a seat will need a ticket. Tickets will not be distributed until Countdown to Commencement on March 29th. Graduates can pick up their tickets at Countdown to Commencement on March 29th in the Lakeshore Room (Mequon campus). Afterwards, students may pick up their tickets from the Registrar’s Office (LU 109) on the Mequon campus. We can also mail tickets to graduates; please email registrar@cuw.edu (you must include: name, student ID and address). Individuals without tickets will not be admitted to commencement.