

Class of 2024 Commencement Newsletter

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CLASS OF 2024 COMMENCEMENT NEWS

One Hundred and Thirty-Second Commencement | May 3–5, 2024

It's almost time for your Commencement Weekend!

Read below for everything you need to know.



Cap & Gown

You are required to wear a cap & gown to participate in the Commencement ceremony. The deadline to place your order is **Friday, April 5**. Your order will be shipped directly to you.

[Order Your Cap & Gown](#)



Ceremony Tickets

If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, stop by the Logger Store on weekdays between 9 a.m.—5 p.m. to get them. If you need more than six tickets, click the link below to request them.

[Request Additional Tickets](#)



Weekend Schedule

Don't miss out on the Grad Party, department receptions, identity-based celebrations, Convocation, Commencement Brunch, and more! Keep up to date on all of the weekend events.

[See Schedule of Events](#)

Visit the Commencement website for the latest and most up-to-date information about the upcoming Commencement Weekend 2024.

[Commencement Website](#)



Commencement Speaker and Honorand **Julie Lythcott-Haims**

New York Times bestselling author, educator, and community leader Julie Lythcott-Haims will deliver the keynote address for the 132nd Commencement of the University and receive an honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters. Lythcott-Haims gained widespread acclaim for her book *How to Raise an Adult*, born from her tenure as the former dean of freshmen at Stanford University. Her insightful TED Talk, “How to Raise Successful Kids—Without Overparenting,” has captivated millions, sparking a national dialogue on parenting and fostering independence in college students. Her memoir *Real American* delves into her experiences as a biracial woman navigating predominantly white environments, while her latest work, *Your Turn: How to Be an Adult*, offers practical guidance for embracing adulthood. Lythcott-Haims holds degrees from Stanford University, Harvard Law School, and California College of the Arts. Currently serving on the Board of Trustees at California College of the Arts, she is also a respected member of the Palo Alto City Council. Recognized as Legislator of the Year by the NAACP of Silicon Valley, Lythcott-Haims’s impact extends far beyond the written page.

Name Pronunciation

Let us know how your name should be properly pronounced during the ceremony. If interested, go to [StageClip](#) and log in using your campus email address and Student ID. Once logged in, search for your name and listen to the provided pronunciation. You may self-record your name if you would like to update the pronunciation.

[Review Your Name](#)

Commencement Brunch

You, along with your family and guests, are invited to the Commencement Brunch on Sunday, May 5, in Wheelock Student Center. Brunch will be served from 7 a.m.—1:30 p.m. We highly encourage you to purchase tickets in advance as they do sell out.

Tickets are \$12.95 for Class of 2024, \$29.00 for adults, \$12.95 for children 12 and under, and \$32.00 on the day of Commencement if available. Tickets may be purchased in advance until May 3 or until sold out.

[Brunch Menu](#)

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