



**NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY
DOCTORAL / GRADUATE / UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT**

May 30, 2023

**Prudential Center
25 Lafayette Street
Newark, NJ**

Join New Jersey City University in recognizing and celebrating the graduating class of 2023. This bulletin is for informational purposes only and does not clear a student for graduation.

The Commencement Ceremony will take place at the Prudential Center on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023** and will begin at **11:00am**. See below for more information. To stay up to date on everything related to Commencement, visit the Commencement 2023 webpage by clicking [here](#).

- LOCATION:** Prudential Center - 25 Lafayette Street - Newark, NJ.
- TIME:** Ceremony begins at **11:00 a.m.** Doors open at **10:00 a.m.** All participants must be seated by **10:40 a.m.**
- ENTRY:** **Students** – Enter through Citizens Bank Tower (Intersection of Mulberry Street and Edison Place)
Guests – Enter through the M&M Tower (Intersection of Mulberry Street and Lafayette Street)

NO BAGS OR PURSES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PRUDENTIAL CENTER

- TRANSPORTATION:** Mass transit and parking information are on the Prudential Center website at www.prucenter.com.
- REGALIA:** All undergraduate, graduate and doctoral participants must wear caps, gowns, hoods or stoles to participate in the commencement ceremony. Commencement participants were required to order their regalia.
Caps and gowns are not distributed on the day of Commencement.

Doctoral Students	Doctoral students must return the gown, hood and tam. A postage label is included in your regalia order for return shipping.
Graduate Students	Graduate students must return gowns and hoods. The caps and tassels are yours to keep. A postage label is included in your regalia order for return shipping.
Undergraduate Students	The cap, gown and stole are yours to keep. Stoles will be distributed on the day of commencement at the Prudential Center.

- TICKETING INFORMATION:** Guests do not need tickets for entry. Guest seating is unlimited. All guests are required to follow Prudential Center’s Safety Protocols.
- ROBING:** Robing will take place in the Citizens Bank Tower of the Prudential Center one hour prior to the beginning of the ceremony.
➤ **11:00am Ceremony:** Robing will take place at 10:00am.
- GRAD PASS:** Remember to bring your Grad Pass (an electronic name card) with you on the day of commencement. The Grad Pass was emailed from Marching Order to eligible graduation participants and is required for commencement participation. Grad passes will be updated and sent to all commencement participants on Tuesday, May 23rd. Please check your NJCU email for your Marching Order Grad Pass.
- SEATING:** Participants are required to be seated immediately upon arrival. If you are participating in commencement and require special accommodations or if you have guests who need accommodations, please contact Jennifer Aitken (jaitken@njcu.edu) in the Office of Specialized Services and Supplemental Instruction at 201-200-2091.



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PROGRAM: During the ceremony, men remove caps during the National Anthem, and Alma Mater. Cap tassel is worn to the **right**, and moved to the **left** after the degree is conferred.

NATIONAL ANTHEM/ALMA MATER: Graduates and guests are encouraged to participate in singing the National Anthem and Alma Mater. The words are printed in the Commencement Program.

CONFERRAL of DEGREE: The University President will ask graduates to stand for conferral of degrees. After the degrees are conferred, please move tassels to the left.

- ❖ Doctoral Candidates
- ❖ School of Business
- ❖ College of Professional Studies
- ❖ Deborah Cannon Partridge Wolfe College of Education
- ❖ William J. Maxwell College of Arts & Sciences and Deborah Cannon Partridge Wolfe College of Education
- ❖ William J. Maxwell College of Arts & Sciences

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS: Students cleared for Spring 2023 graduation will be notified via email in August 2023 once diplomas are available for pickup at the Registrar's Office.

CERTIFICATION: Participants who applied for State Certification in their area of study can obtain all information online, including certificate name, certificate ID number, date of issuance, and expiration date if applicable. Instructions to view this information can be found at [Educator License Search \(nj.gov/education\)](https://nj.gov/education). To make certification information available more quickly, this information will appear on the above website in lieu of the issuance of paper certificates. The Bureau of Academic Credentials will not process applications for certification until the applicant has completed and passed their final course requirements.

CONCESSION STANDS: Light refreshments may be purchased at the concession stands. Balloons and beach balls are **not** allowed inside the Prudential Center.

MEETING PLACE: Immediately after the ceremony, students and guests must exit the Prudential Center.
No one will be allowed to remain or re-enter the lobby.
Please plan to meet friends and relatives outside of the Prudential Center.

Please visit [Commencement webpage](#) to view updated information.

CONGRATULATIONS!

