



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

May 15, 2024

**Red Bull Arena
600 Cape May Street
Harrison, NJ 07029**

Join New Jersey City University in recognizing and celebrating the graduating class of 2024.
This bulletin is for informational purposes only.

Two commencement ceremonies will occur at the Red Bull Arena on May 15, 2024. The first ceremony will begin at **10:00 am**, and the second will start at **2:00 pm**. For detailed information on Commencement, visit the 2024 Commencement webpage by clicking [here](#).

LOCATION: **Red Bull Arena** - 600 Cape May Street - Harrison, NJ.

TIME: Doors open at **9:00am** for the **10:00 am Ceremony: *School of Business* and *College of Professional Studies***

Doors open at **1:00pm** for the **2:00 pm Ceremony: *William J. Maxwell College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)* and *CAS/Education* dual-degree recipients and *Deborah Cannon Partridge Wolfe College of Education*.**

All participants must be seated 20 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony.

ENTRY: **Students** –Enter through the Horizon Gate (Gate B).
Guests – Enter through Gate C. Guests with disabilities will enter through Gate C1 or Toyota Gate entrance located on Pete Higgins Blvd.

BAGS, BACKPACKS, PURSES, FLAGS OR BANNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE RED BULL ARENA. Select the link to further review [RED BULL Policies](#).

TRANSPORTATION: Mass transit and parking information are on the Red Bull website at www.newyorkredbulls.com.

PARKING: Guest parking is located in Lots A and B. Entrance is located on Riverbend Drive. Space is limited so get there early. Additional parking is located on the west side of Frank E. Rodgers Blvd next to the PATH station.

REGALIA: All undergraduate, graduate and doctoral participants must wear caps, gowns, hoods or stoles to participate in the commencement ceremony. The cap, gown and hood are yours to keep.

TICKETING INFORMATION: Guests do not need tickets for entry. Guest seating is unlimited.
All guests are required to follow [Red Bull Arena Policies](#).

ROBING: Robing will take place in Horizon Gate (Gate B) one hour prior to the beginning of each ceremony.

- **10:00am Ceremony:** Robing will take place at 9:00am.
- **2:00pm Ceremony:** Robing will take place at 1:00pm.

GRAD PASS: The Grad Pass (an electronic name card) is required to participate in the commencement ceremony. You can access your Grad Pass by signing into the [Marching Order's website](#).



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.

We kindly ask that everyone present maintain a peaceful environment during the ceremony. In the event of any disruptions, we may need to escort individuals out of the arena. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a pleasant experience for all attendees.

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 2024 graduation will be notified via email in August 2024 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.

Balloons and beach balls are **not** allowed inside the Red Bull Arena.

MEETING PLACE:

Immediately after the ceremony, students and guests must exit Red Bull Arena.

**No one will be allowed to remain or re-enter.
Please plan to meet friends and relatives outside of the Red Bull Arena.**

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



CONGRATULATIONS!










GRADUATION PARKING & ENTRANCE LOCATIONS





GPS MAP LINK TO GUEST/FAMILY PARKING:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/pRU25tbXcAmWEe7n6>

PARKING LOCATION KEY:

-  GUEST & FAMILY FREE PARKING *FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
-  GUEST ADA PARKING
-  STAFF VIP PARKING
-  STAFF/FACULTY PARKING
-  PAID PARKING AREAS

MAIN ENTRANCE LOCATION KEY:

-  STUDENT ENTRANCE
-  FACULTY/STAFF ENTRANCE
-  FAMILY/GUEST ENTRANCE
-  ADA ENTRANCE

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

-  PATH TRAIN: HARRISON PATH STATION STOP



FAMILY/GUEST SEATING

TICKETED SEATING ONLY

GRADUATES/FACULTY SEATING

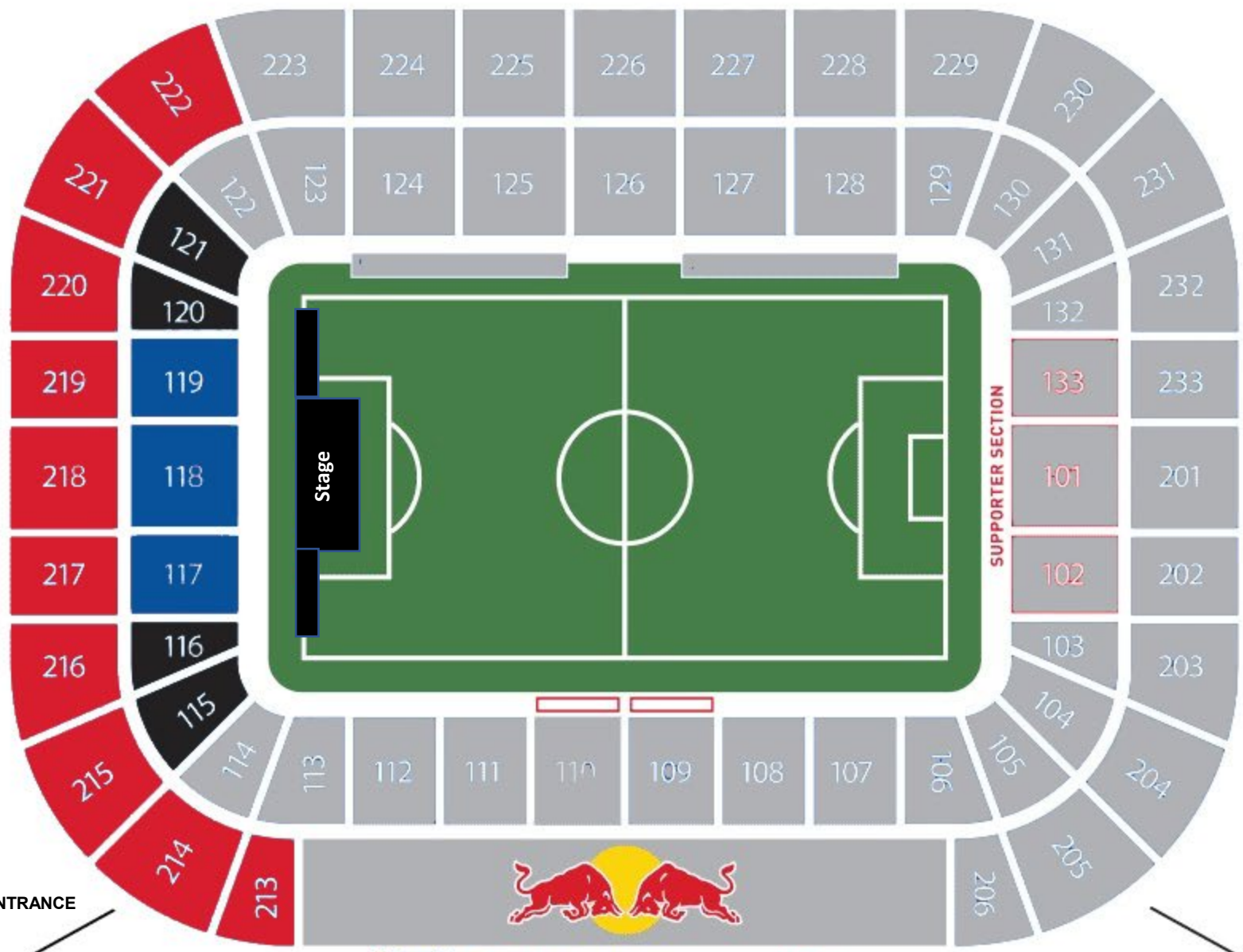
GATE C
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 FAMILY/GUEST ENTRANCE

 STUDENT ENTRANCE



GATE
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Provident BANK SUITE LOUNGE Audi Club

VIP ENTRANCE ENTRADA VIP

 ADA ENTRANCE



TOYOTA GATE
ENTRADA TOYOTA