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Kellogg Convocation and Graduation Weekend Friends and Family Guide

<https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/news-events/convocation/>

Friday, June 11

Honors Ceremony

Location: Kellogg Global Hub, 2211 Campus Dr. Evanston, IL

4:30pm

How to attend

- Tickets are required for guests of honorees. Seating will be in-person in Gies Plaza and additional seating for virtual viewing will also be available in other parts of the building.
- Parking is free and available on campus lots and at the North Campus Parking Garage, 2311 North Campus Drive or the South Campus Parking Garage, 1841 Sheridan Rd. Parking passes are not required.
- For those attending virtually, a livestream will be available on the [Honors Ceremony web page](#).

Saturday/Sunday, June 12-13

Graduation Receptions

Location: The Lakefill, south of the Kellogg Global Hub and the Allen Center

Reception times: 2:00-3:30pm, 5:00-6:30pm

Receptions will end promptly after 90 minutes.

How to attend

- Registration is required and tickets are sent the graduate to distribute to their guests. Please only attend the reception for which you are registered.
- Parking is free and available on campus lots and at the North Campus Parking Garage, 2311 North Campus Drive or the South Campus Parking Garage, 1841 Sheridan Rd. Parking passes are not required.
- Please note that there are other schools' graduation events occurring during this time at the north end of campus. Therefore, it is important to plan ahead for your arrival. We recommend taking shared rides to the Allen Center (the closest location to the lakefill) or plan to park elsewhere on campus, including the South Campus parking structure.

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- We highly encourage you to wear a mask while not eating or drinking.

Pictures

- The Kellogg Global Hub will be open to students and their guests on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am to 8:00pm. We encourage graduates to take pictures inside and around the Hub during their reception time.

Monday, June 14

Convocation Ceremony

Location: Ryan Field, 1501 Central Street, Evanston, IL

A livestream will be available on the day of the ceremony on the [Convocation site](#).

- 1:00 p.m. Students arrive, Ryan Field (1501 Central Street).
- 2:00 p.m. Convocation begins. Please arrive no later than 1:45pm to ensure you are there in time for the start of the ceremony.
- 4:00 p.m. Convocation concludes.

Tickets

- Tickets are required for the Convocation ceremony. Tickets will be sent to the graduate to distribute to their guests and individual seats will be assigned. All guests will be seated in pods of 4.

Ryan Field

- The Convocation ceremony will be conducted outdoors at Ryan Field, rain or shine. Guests will enter through gates N and M.
- ADA accommodations are available at the stadium and at least one other member of a student's guest pod will be allowed to sit in with any guests requiring ADA needs.

Getting There

- Public Transportation is available either on the CTA (Purple Line) or Metra (Union Pacific North Line) to Central Street. Ryan Field is a few blocks from both stations.
- We recommend parking at Ryan Field at least 30 minutes before the ceremony begins. Parking is free.

Pictures

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- Pictures at the ceremony will be taken as graduates cross the stage and with diploma cover after crossing the stage. These pictures will be available for purchase.
- The Global Hub will also be open on Monday from 8am-6pm for photos.

COVID Protocols, Masking and Social Distancing

- All visitors to Northwestern's campus must adhere to the University's safety protocols which are based on current public health guidelines.
- The Illinois Department of Public Health and Northwestern requires community members to wear masks indoors and at large outdoor gatherings or events. All guests will be required to wear their own face mask to be admitted into Ryan Field.
- All graduates and guests must also monitor symptoms and avoid campus if you are experiencing COVID-19-related symptoms.
- The limited capacity will allow for seating to occur in pods of 4 guests. Those pods will be socially distanced from adjacent pods by 3 feet, the distance recommended by local and state guidelines.