EACH SPRING, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO observes a long-standing tradition of gathering as a community to confer degrees on candidates who have completed their courses of study. Literally a “calling together,” we call this ceremony “convocation,” a term denoting ritual assembly, rather than commencement or graduation. For us, this is a moment to celebrate individual achievement as well as institutional continuity. The first Convocation was celebrated in January 1893 under founding president William Rainey Harper.

The 531st Convocation of the University of Chicago will assemble all elements of the University community: degree candidates and their families and friends, faculty, deans, officers and trustees of the University, the provost, and the president. This is a University-wide ceremony involving degree candidates from all divisions and schools. It will include a presentation of honorary degrees and an address from the Convocation speaker, and the University president will verbally confer degrees on candidates by division and school. Each division and school will host a separate ceremony where degree candidates will be honored individually through the presentation of diplomas or hoods.

This promises to be an exciting and memorable day for graduating students. We look forward to welcoming family and friends to celebrate their achievement.

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LOCATION AND TICKET INFORMATION
The 531st Convocation will take place on the Main Quadrangle at the University of Chicago campus. The main entrance is located at 5801 South Ellis Avenue. Tickets are not required for Convocation, although they may be required for the division and school ceremonies. The Main Quadrangle will open for general seating at 7:00 a.m. Seating is first-come, first-served, and we recommend early arrival for best seating. The ceremony will take place rain or shine.

EVENT SCHEDULE
7:00 a.m. The Main Quadrangle opens to all guests. Seating is first-come, first-served.
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. All candidates line up in designated areas.
• The College: Bartlett Quadrangle
• Graduate Divisions and Schools: Harper Quadrangle
9:00 a.m. All guests are requested to be in their seats as the candidate procession begins.
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. The 531st Convocation of the University of Chicago
11:00 a.m. Candidates and guests depart for division and school ceremonies.
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Diploma Ceremonies for divisions and schools take place. See pages 4-12 for more information.

THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS
By tradition, the Convocation Address is given by a member of the faculty of the University.

Marianne Bertrand is the Chris P. Dialynas Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Professor Bertrand is an applied microeconomist whose research covers the fields of labor economics, corporate finance, political economy, and development economics.

Visit convocation.uchicago.edu to view Professor Bertrand’s full biography.
CANDIDATE INFORMATION

CANDIDATE MARCHING REQUIREMENTS

To participate in Convocation, degree candidates must have satisfied all curricular requirements and passed all prescribed examinations before the deadlines published by the Office of the University Registrar or have the approval of their area dean of students office. For additional details, please refer to registrar.uchicago.edu/diplomas.

COUNTDOWN TO CONVOCATION

Monday, April 16 – Tuesday, April 17 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Ida Noyes Hall, First Floor, 1212 East 59th Street

The Office of University Events and Ceremonies and the University Bookstore will host Countdown to Convocation, a two-day event for anticipated graduates during the fourth week of Spring Quarter. Take advantage of this opportunity to complete the following items on your graduation task list:

• Pick up or purchase your cap and gown
• Take your graduation/professional portrait
• Purchase a diploma frame
• Order your class ring
• Order personalized graduation announcements
• Talk with campus resources

ACADEMIC REGALIA

All degree candidates must wear the proper academic regalia to participate in Convocation. The University has introduced new, custom academic regalia to be worn at the June 9, 2018, ceremony. Academic regalia is available to order online at uchicago.shopoakhalli.com or through the University Bookstore, located at 970 East 58th Street.

Bachelor’s and Master’s Regalia
Bachelor’s degree candidates are to wear a cap, gown, and tassel at the cost of $63. Master’s degree candidates are to wear a cap, gown, and tassel, available for $88. Some divisions and schools require candidates to wear a hood, which can be purchased for an additional $38. Students should contact their area dean of students office with questions.

Attire that is pre-ordered by March 17 can be picked up at the Countdown to Convocation event occurring April 16 – April 17, 2018. Attire that is ordered after March 17 may be picked up beginning June 4, 2018, at the University Bookstore.

Sustainability: Bachelor’s and master’s gowns are made of 100 percent postconsumer recycled plastic bottles, manufactured using GreenWeaver technology in the United States. If you would like to donate your gown after the ceremony, please coordinate directly with your dean of students office. Thank you for doing your part to help promote a sustainable campus.

Doctoral and Law Regalia
Doctoral and Law degree candidates are to wear a tam, gown, and tassel, available for rent at the cost of $80. Some candidates will be required to rent a hood for an additional $47.

The deadline to rent attire in-store or online is May 8, 2018. You may also order your attire at the Countdown to Convocation event occurring April 16 – April 17, 2018. Rented academic attire will be available for pick-up at the University Bookstore beginning June 4, 2018. Rented attire must be returned to the University Bookstore following the ceremony and no later than June 11, 2018.

If you prefer to purchase attire, please email bksuchicago@bncollege.com for more information. Purchased doctoral attire requires four to six weeks lead time, so orders must be placed by April 30, 2018, to guarantee delivery in time for the ceremony.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Class Day
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Main Quadrangle
5801 South Ellis Avenue

Class Day is a College tradition, bringing together students, friends, and family onto the Main Quadrangle the day before Convocation. The program will feature an invited keynote speaker, student speakers, and the presentation of College awards. Dean John W. Boyer invites students and their parents to join in this special occasion before the Graduation Celebration at the Museum of Science and Industry.

Graduation Celebration
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Museum of Science and Industry
5700 South Lake Shore Drive

SCHEDULE FOR THE COLLEGE (All Undergraduates)
LOCATIONS FOR THE COLLEGE CEREMONIES AND LUNCHES (All Undergraduates)

Burton-Judson Courts
Lunch Distribution and Diploma Ceremony
Midway Skating Rink
Midway Plaisance between South Ellis Avenue and South Woodlawn Avenue
• Presided over by Andrew Siegel and Patty Jones, Resident Deans

Campus North Residential Commons East
Lunch Distribution and Diploma Ceremony
North Campus Lawn
South Greenwood Avenue between East 55th Street and East 56th Street
• Presided over by James and Jeannie Evans, Resident Deans

International House and Stony Island Hall
Lunch Distribution and Diploma Ceremony
International House Lawn
1414 East 59th Street
• Presided over by Craig and Kinyetta Tatum Futterman, Resident Deans

Lunch Distribution and Diploma Ceremony locations are listed below. Please reference the details for the residence hall community with which the graduate is affiliated.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Candidate Lineup for the College
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Bartlett Quadrangle
Be dressed in academic regalia
9:00 a.m.
Procession begins

531st Convocation – Conferring of Degrees
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Main Quadrangle

COLLEGE DIPLOMA CEREMONY SCHEDULE

See listing of locations on pages 5-6.
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Lunch Distribution at ceremony site
11:45 a.m. All graduates line up for procession
Noon All guests are requested to be in their seats
12:15 p.m. Diploma Ceremonies begin, receptions to follow at each respective location

All candidates receiving bachelor’s degrees will follow the schedule listed for the College. Additional information can be found online at seniors.uchicago.edu.

The numbers below correspond to locations found on the map on page 7.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
1. Class Day
2. Graduation Celebration

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
1. Candidate Lineup for the College
2. 531st Convocation – Conferring of Degrees

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Max Palevsky Residential Commons

- Lunch Distribution
  Harper Quadrangle
  North of Harper Memorial Library, 1116 East 59th Street
- Diploma Ceremony
  Main Quadrangle
  • Presided over by Jason and Suzanne Riggle, Resident Deans

Renee Granville-Grossman Residential Commons East

- Lunch Distribution and Diploma Ceremony
  Midway Plaisance Northeast
  South Woodlawn Avenue between East 59th Street and Midway Plaisance North
  • Presided over by Philippe Guyot-Sionnest and Caryl Gout, Resident Deans

Snell-Hitchcock Hall

- Lunch Distribution and Diploma Ceremony
  Snell-Hitchcock Hall Courtyard
  1009 East 57th Street
  • Presided over by Larry and Penny Rothfield, Resident Deans

LOCATIONS FOR THE COLLEGE CEREMONIES AND LUNCHES (All Undergraduates)
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

1. **Candidate Lineup for Graduate Divisions and Schools**
   - 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
   - Harper Quadrangle
   - Be dressed in academic regalia
   - 9:00 a.m.
   - Procession begins

2. **531st Convocation – Conferring of Degrees**
   - 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
   - Main Quadrangle

3. **Divisional Academic Ceremony for M.D. Candidates**
   - Friday, May 25 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
   - Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, lawn
   - 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

4. **Divisional Academic Ceremony for Ph.D. Candidates**
   - Friday, June 8 | 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
   - Logan Center for the Arts, Performance Hall
   - 915 East 60th Street

5. **Luncheon for M.D. Candidates**
   - Friday, May 25 | 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
   - Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
   - 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

6. **Luncheon for Ph.D. Candidates**
   - Friday, June 8 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
   - Logan Center for the Arts, Courtyard
   - 915 East 60th Street

7. **Division of the Biological Sciences and the Pritzker School of Medicine Diploma Distribution and Luncheon**
   - Saturday, June 9 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
   - Donnelley Biological Sciences Learning Center, Lobby
   - 924 East 57th Street
   - For questions, contact the Dean of Students Office:
   - Biological Sciences Division 773.702.3905
   - Pritzker School of Medicine 773.702.1939

8. **Luncheon for Ph.D. Candidates**
   - Saturday, June 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
   - Swift Hall, Common Room and Cloister Garden
   - 1025 East 58th Street
   - For questions, contact:
   - Divinity School Dean of Students Office 773.702.8218

9. **Graham School of Continuing Liberal and Professional Studies Diploma Ceremony**
   - Saturday, June 9 | 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
   - Gordon Parks Arts Hall, Assembly Hall
   - 5815 South Kimbark Avenue
   - For questions, contact:
   - Graham School Dean of Students Office 773.702.8218
SCHEDULE FOR GRADUATE DIVISIONS AND SCHOOLS

Harris School of Public Policy
- Diploma and Hooding Ceremony: Saturday, June 9 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Mandel Hall, 1131 East 57th Street
- Reception: Saturday, June 9 | 12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hutchinson Courtyard, outside Mandel Hall
For questions, contact: Harris Public Policy Events Office 773.834.3404

Division of the Humanities
- Graduation Ceremony: Friday, June 8 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue
- Reception: Friday, June 8 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, Lawn 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue

MAPH Graduate Luncheon: Saturday, June 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Bartlett Quadrangle, Tent, 5640 South University Avenue
For questions, contact: Humanities Dean of Students Office 773.702.1552

Institute for Molecular Engineering
- Luncheon Reception: Saturday, June 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. William Eckhardt Research Center, Atrium 5640 South Ellis Avenue
- Diploma and Hooding Ceremony: Saturday, June 9 | 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. William Eckhardt Research Center, Room 161 5640 South Ellis Avenue
For questions, contact: IME Dean of Students Office 773.834.2057

The Law School
- Diploma and Hooding Ceremony: Saturday, June 9 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue
- Reception: Saturday, June 9 | 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Laird Bell Law Quadrangle 1111 East 60th Street
For questions, contact: Law School Dean of Students Office 773.702.3164

Division of the Physical Sciences
- Diploma and Hooding Ceremony: Saturday, June 9 | Noon – 1:00 p.m. Logan Center for the Arts, Performance Hall 915 East 60th Street
- Luncheon: Saturday, June 9 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Logan Center for the Arts, Courtyard 915 East 60th Street
For questions, contact: Physical Sciences Dean of Students Office 773.702.9708

Division of the Social Sciences
- Luncheon: Saturday, June 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ida Noyes Hall, First Floor 1212 East 59th Street
- Diploma and Hooding Ceremony: Saturday, June 9 | 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue
For questions, contact: Social Sciences Dean of Students Office 773.702.8414 or ssd-convocation@uchicago.edu.

School of Social Service Administration
- Hooding Ceremony: Friday, June 8 | 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Rockefeller Memorial Chapel 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue
- Reception: Friday, June 8 | Noon – 2:00 p.m. School of Social Service Administration, Lobby 969 East 60th Street
- Diploma Distribution: Saturday, June 9 | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. School of Social Service Administration, Lobby 969 East 60th Street
For questions, contact: SSA Dean of Students Office 773.702.1135

Please see the map on page 12 for the locations of Graduate Divisions and Schools ceremonies.
LOCATIONS FOR GRADUATE DIVISIONS AND SCHOOLS CEREMONIES

ACCOMMODATIONS AND GUIDELINES

ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS
Candidates and guests who need accommodations may submit requests using the Accommodation Request Form. The Convocation ceremony will offer a reserved seating section, designated for guests with disabilities and up to two (2) companions. This seating area is designated for individuals using wheelchairs, persons with limited mobility, and guests with visual or hearing impairments.

To make arrangements, please submit the Accommodation Request Form which can be found online at convocation.uchicago.edu. The University does not supply wheelchairs for Convocation ceremonies. Questions can be directed to Convocation staff by emailing convocation@uchicago.edu.

INDOOR SEATING AND ALTERNATIVE VIEWING
Guests who prefer an indoor location may view a live broadcast of the ceremony either in Kent Auditorium or Bond Chapel, located within the Main Quadrangle. Seating is limited. The Convocation ceremony will be broadcast via the University’s website at news.uchicago.edu/webcasts.

CEREMONY AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

All bags are subject to inspection. Items that may interfere with guests seeing or hearing the ceremony are not permitted.

Smoking is not permitted on the Main Quadrangle. A designated smoking area will be located next to the University Bookstore.

Complimentary water will be available throughout campus. Guests are encouraged to bring a reusable bottle to use throughout the day.

Please refrain from bringing pets; service animals are permitted.

Large video screens will be placed throughout the Main Quadrangle to provide optimal viewing.

Children are encouraged to attend but they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Baby changing stations will be provided throughout campus.

Please refrain from loud conversation during the ceremony.
The University has negotiated discounted rates on blocks of rooms. You are welcome to contact these hotels for reservations. Once the blocks are filled, rooms may still be available at regular hotel rates.

No matter where you book your accommodations, complimentary shuttle service will pick up and drop off at the following hotels, so you are encouraged to book a hotel in close proximity to one of them. Please refer to page 15 for shuttle information.

**Hyatt Regency McCormick Place**  
2233 South Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616  
Phone: 312.567.1234

**InterContinental Chicago**  
505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: 800.628.2112

**The Blackstone**  
636 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605  
Phone: 312.447.0955

Visit [convocation.uchicago.edu](http://convocation.uchicago.edu) for additional information.

**DOWNTOWN HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE TO CAMPUS**

Complimentary round-trip shuttle service will be provided, running every 20–30 minutes throughout the day. All guests, no matter the point of origin, are welcome to ride the shuttles. Please use the pick-up location most convenient for you.

**Saturday, June 9**  
Round-trip shuttles start operating at 6:30 a.m. The last shuttle departs campus at 4:30 p.m.

**Pick-up/Drop-off locations include:**

- **Shuttle A** University of Chicago Gleacher Center  
  450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive  
  (behind the InterContinental Chicago)
- **Shuttle B** The Blackstone  
  636 South Michigan Avenue
- **Shuttle C** Hyatt Regency McCormick Place  
  2233 South Martin Luther King Drive
- **Shuttle D** University of Chicago  
  East 59th Street and South Ellis Avenue

ADA shuttles are available. Please inquire with the transportation manager at your pick-up location.

Hotel shuttle service to campus will not be provided on Friday, June 8, for Class Day.
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