

2022 Graduation Ceremony Information



Academic Regalia Pickup

Information regarding regalia pickup will be sent to your email when our order arrives. If you are planning to participate in the ceremony we will place the regalia order for you. We MUST receive your graduation application no later than February 18, 2022 in order to ensure sufficient time for cap and gown orders to arrive.

You will receive an email when regalia is ready for pickup.

Academic regalia (cap, gown, tassel, and honor stoles) are yours to keep. You are welcome to decorate your cap in celebration. Please keep everything appropriate for the ceremony.

Date, Time, & Location Information

Commencement will take place on April 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cintas Center at Xavier University, 1624 Herald Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45207.

Degree recipients should plan to enter the CINTAS Center at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30. Students should enter through the West Entrance marked Kohlhepp Family Auxiliary Gym. Degree recipients DO NOT need a ticket. Parking for degree recipients is in lots C1 and R1. More information regarding lineup and seating to come.

We estimate the ceremony to last approximately one- and one-half hours.

Graduate Attire

All graduates indicating their participation in the commencement ceremony will be provided academic regalia (cap, gown, tassel, honor stole). Academic regalia does NOT need to be returned and is to be kept by the graduate. Feel free to decorate your graduation cap. Graduates should wear their tassel to the right side prior to being instructed to move your tassel from right to left to signify program completion.

'Recommended' Attire: Note that these are only 'recommendations'. Caps worn so that the board is level when wearer is standing erect. Robes worn closed. Clothing appearing below the hem of the gown black or dark. Heels of 3" or less are strongly recommended. You will be moving up and down stairs as part of the commencement ceremony.



Photo Submission for the Ceremony

We are still collecting photos to be shared at the Cintas Center prior to the start of the official commencement ceremony to further highlight all of your hard work. We need your help to submit these photos! These could be photos of you studying or working together with your classmates. We would like to gather a wide variety of photos, so please don't hesitate to contribute. Please copy and past this link into your browser to upload your photos: <https://forms.office.com/r/vpsTeEKuzW>

DIRECTIONS to the Cintas Center at Xavier University

Address:

1624 Herald Avenue
Xavier University
Cincinnati, OH 45207

Via Interstate 71

1. From Interstate 71 north, take Exit 5 for Dana Avenue/Montgomery Road. Follow signage to Xavier University.
2. From Dana Avenue, turn right onto Montgomery Road.
3. Turn left onto Cleneay Avenue. Entrance to the parking lot is .3 mile on the right.

Via Interstate 75 South

1. From Interstate 75 south, take Exit 7 for State Route 562 east.
2. Use Exit 2 for U.S. Route 42/Reading Road and turn right at the end of the ramp.
3. Turn left at the third traffic signal for Victory Parkway.
4. Turn left at Dana Avenue and turn left at the first traffic signal for St. Francis Xavier Way.
5. Follow to Herald Avenue. Turn right, and then left .1 mile to the entrance to the Cintas Center.

Via Interstate 75 North and Interstate 74

1. From Interstate 75 north, take Exit 6 for Mitchell Avenue. Turn right at the base of the ramp.
2. From Interstate 74 east, take Interstate 75 south for Exit 6 for Mitchell Avenue. Turn left at the base of the ramp.
3. Follow Mitchell Avenue to Clinton Springs Avenue. Turn left and follow to Dana Avenue.
4. Continue on Dana Avenue and turn left at the first traffic signal past Victory Parkway for St. Francis Xavier Way.
5. Turn left and follow to Herald Avenue. Turn right, and then left .1 mile to the entrance to the Cintas Center.



Guests

Guests should park in lot C2 and enter the main front entrance (south side) of the Cintas Center (at the flag poles). Guests can begin to enter the Cintas Center at 9 am.

All guests will be REQUIRED to wear masks.

Security and Clear Bag Policy

Guests will go through security checks prior to entering the Cintas Center including metal detectors. Only clutches are permitted, along with clear/see-through bags. Large bags and backpacks are not permitted to be brought into the Cintas Center. All bags are subject to search prior to entering the arena. For a list of prohibited and approved bags, please visit www.GoXavier.com/ClearBag

Accessibility

Special needs seating is handled on a first come, first served basis, so please remind your family and friends that earlier is better. The gates open at 9:00 a.m. for the 10:00 a.m. ceremony. Have your party simply state their need for accessible seating to one of the ushers and they will direct or escort your party to the best available seating that fits their needs. Please be advised that accessible seating will be limited to those who require accommodation and a guest. Parking attendants will direct your party to the best available parking spaces when they arrive. Guests may drop-off at the front of the building and pick-up on the west side of arena near the musketeer statue.

To make prior arrangements for special accommodations your guests may contact Justin Jordan at 513-745-3395 or Cell 513-226-5821 and ask about special accommodation for The Christ College Graduation Ceremony on April 30,2022.

Ceremony Livestream

For those not able to attend the graduation ceremony, the entire ceremony will be live streamed at 10:00 am on April 30 and can be viewed by following this link:
LINK TO BE PROVIDED LATER



Graduation with Academic Honors

Individuals will be designated in the commencement program as honor students based on overall grade point average at the completion of Fall Semester, 2021 (NOTE: Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates will have honors designation calculated based upon only the 42 semester credits of coursework completed after the Associate or Diploma). If any spring semester grades are available, and result in a change of honor student designation, the student will be recognized as an honor student at the ceremony but will not be designated in the commencement program. The program is printed several weeks before the end of the semester. Honor students will wear a gold honor stole that they will be allowed to keep. Official honors designation posted to the official academic transcript will be based upon the student's overall grade point average at the end of the semester in which all coursework is completed for the program.

Academic Honor Designations are:

Associate Degree Programs

+ with honors (3.50- 3.69 GPA)

++ with high honors (3.70 -3.89 GPA)

+++ with highest honors (3.90 -4.00 GPA)

Bachelor's degree Programs

* cum laude (with distinction 3.50 – 3.69 GPA)

** magna cum laude (with great distinction 3.70 – 3.89 GPA)

*** summa cum laude (with highest distinction 3.90 – 4.00 GPA)

Graduation Diploma & Official Academic Transcript

Students will receive a diploma cover as they proceed across the stage during the commencement ceremony. The President and our Deans will be on stage to congratulate students and provide direction. The actual diploma will be mailed to the graduate's home address approximately 30 to 60 days following completion of the NCLEX Success Plan. Please note that the diploma is **not an official document** for use as proof of graduation or program completion.

The only document that is proof of graduation or program completion is an Official Academic Transcript issued by the Registrar's Office. Students will be able to obtain an Official Academic Transcript with the Program Completion Date posted on it after the nursing education academic dean has notified the Registrar that the student has completed the NCLEX success plan.



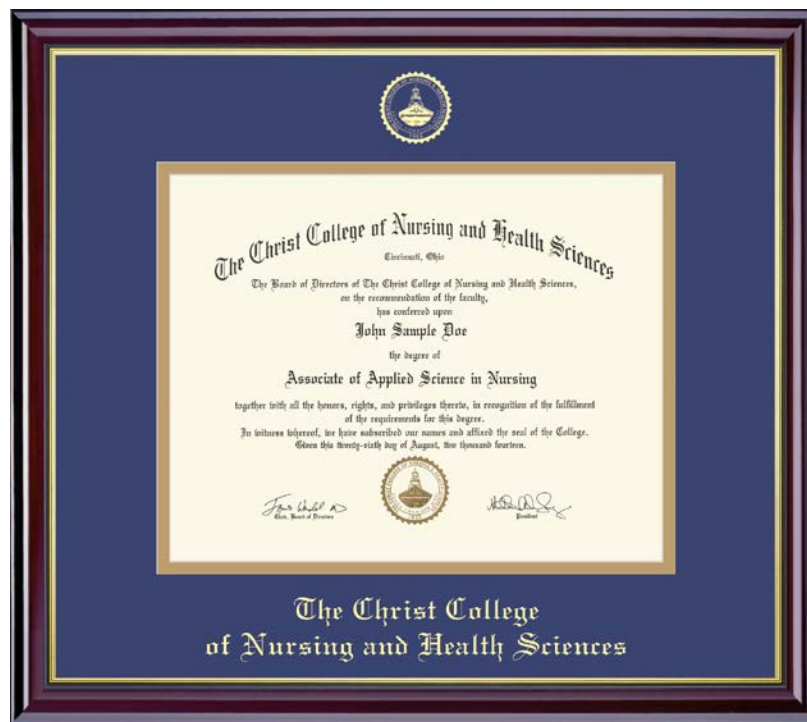
Follow the below link to request your official transcript to be sent. We are able to accommodate electronic and mail requests. Electronic requests are processed quicker than those by mail.

Link to request transcript: <https://tsorder.studentclearinghouse.org/school/ficecode/00648900>

This link can also be located on at www.thechristcollege.edu/onestop on the right hand side of the page.

Diploma Frame to Display your Diploma

To order a matted frame similar to the one pictured below for displaying your diploma go to www.framingsuccess.com and enter the name of the “Christ College of Nursing and Health Sciences” to choose your frame style and order your frame online.



Keep in Touch!

Even after graduation, we are here for you and your lifelong career development. If you find yourself with career questions in your new role, a desire to explore career paths, wanting to talk through your career decisions with someone, or even advice for current students – please reach out to the Office of Career Services – Victoria Morell (Victoria.Morell@thechristcollege.edu) !



Need Help? Not sure what is needed?

Contact Susan Mack or Brian Sheeley in the Registrar's Office at Registrar@thechristcollege.edu or 513-564-1979.