

CONGRATULATIONS, TU GRADUATE!

PARKING & SHUTTLE INFORMATION FOR SPRING 2024 COMMENCEMENT

MAY 22nd—MAY 24TH, 2024.

Congratulations on your accomplishment! We celebrate with you as you take your next step in your incredible journey.

Here are a few things we want you to keep in mind for Commencement day:

- Be prepared by knowing your ceremony date, time and parking permit location.
- Commencement permits are required for stadium lots.
- Parking lots will be open 2 hours prior to the start of each ceremony. Doors open 90 minutes before each ceremony.
- Please allow plenty of time to get to campus and expect heavy traffic on and around the campus starting at 7 am.

Graduate Parking

Each graduate will be provided one (1) location specific Commencement permit for a designated Stadium Lot.

Graduates who arrive before the parking lots open may be redirected to the Union Garage.

Please reference the front of the permit for your lot location and the map on the back of the permit. Follow the direction of posted signs and staff to your designated area.

Parking will be limited, as such, graduates and their guests are strongly encouraged to carpool in the vehicle with the Commencement permit.

Permit Type	Ceremony Time	Lots Open	Parking Location Based on Permit
Graduates (Permit Required)	10 AM	8 AM	Lot 4, 5, or 8
Graduates (Permit Required)	3 PM	1 PM	Lot 4, 5, or 8
General Guests (No permit)	10 AM	8 AM	Union Garage

Commencement Shuttle Information

Commencement shuttle buses will run continuously between the Union Garage and the Johnny Unitas Stadium/TU arena area to transport guests. Buses will begin operating 2 hours before the ceremony starts, during the ceremony and up to 60 minutes after each ceremony ends.

Note: Shuttle buses will not be available for guests parking in stadium lots. Please see the back of flyer for information for those with mobility needs.

FOR MORE COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION AND FOR THE COMMENCEMENT GUIDELINES, PLEASE GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.TOWSON.EDU/ACADEMICS/COMMENCEMENT/GUESTS](https://www.towson.edu/academics/commencement/guests)

General Parking—No Permit Required

- Those without a Commencement parking permit, including graduates, will be directed to parking in the Union Garage. Please follow posted signs and staff to general parking.
- Parking will be limited, as such, graduates and their guests are strongly encouraged to carpool.
- Shuttle service will be provided to the TU Arena beginning at 8:00 am. Please expect longer wait times to get from general parking areas to the TU Arena.

Please Note: Signs, balloons, noise makers and other prohibited items will NOT be allowed into the TU Arena. Prohibited items must be discarded or returned to your car.

Accessibility Information

- It is recommended that individuals with mobility issues travel in the vehicle that will be in possession of a Graduate permit.
- **Please note: Wheelchairs will not be provided on site.** Guests who anticipate difficulty walking to the TU Arena should ensure to bring their own wheelchairs to ensure comfort and mobility. For additional information, please visit <https://www.towson.edu/academics/commencement/accessibility.html>.
- Those that may need special accommodations are encouraged to fill out an “Accommodations Request Form” at <https://www.towson.edu/academics/commencement/accessibility.html> or email ada@towson.edu.
- **Parking near the stadium for individuals with state-issued accessible (handicap) permits/plates** will be available in lot 8, on a first come first serve basis. Please ensure your accessible permit/plate is visible and use the Auburn South entrance.
- **If all accessible spaces in the stadium area are full**, guests will be directed to the next available location and will be able to utilize accessible spaces in any of the garages.
- **Guests with mobility needs may request Paratransit service** by speaking with a parking attendant or by calling 410-704-RIDE (7433).

PLEASE CLEARLY DISPLAY COMMENCEMENT PERMITS AND
ACCESSIBLE PLACARD PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT LOTS

