# Schedule of Events

Friday, May 09, 2025

#### **Graduation Practice**

Report to Dale P. Latimer Library at 10a.m

#### **Baccalaureate Mass**

Saint Vincent Basilica 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Academic Attire is <u>not</u> worn to mass; seniors should plan to sit with their families. Tickets are not required. Saturday, May 10, 2025

#### Line-up Dale P. Latimer Library 10 a.m.

Commencement Robert S. Carey Student Center 9:30 a.m. Doors Open 11 a.m. Ceremony Begins

Admission by ticket only. Seating is all General Admission unless noted otherwise on ticket. Special Needs Entrance will open at 9:00 a.m.

# Reception

Immediately following Commencement Ceremony.

Tickets are not required. Graduates and guests welcome.

\*Dependant on weather. Alternate location is Robert S. Carey Student Lounge

#### Dipolmas

Diplomas will be available once all grades for the semester are received from faculty. Students will be notified via their Saint Vincent e-mail address when diploma pickup will begin. At that time, they will have the option to pick their diploma up in-person or request that it be mailed at no further cost to them. If they request mailing, students will be asked to confirm their mailing address. The Registrar's Office anticipates diplomas being available no more than two weeks after Commencement. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@stvincent.edu



# Saint Vincent College

# While You're Here...

Bookstore

Robert S. Carey Student Center

Friday: Open until 5 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m

# **Guest Parking**

All parking areas will be open to the public. Members of the public safety staff will be directing traffic to appropriate parking areas. A

shuttle service will be in operation throughout the day.

#### Parking for those with available. The accomodations is

special

public safety staff will direct guests in possession of a state-issued handicapped placard or a Commencement 2025 Special Accomodations parking pass to the assigned area. There will be a special needs drop-off area located outside of the Carey Center - please watch for signs. This area is designed for easy access to the gymnasium by use of an elevator. Guests not in possession of a state-issued handicapped placard, plate or ID will be directed to a parking area with golf cart shuttle service. Golf cart shuttles are for the use of those who need assistance only.

#### Programs

Commencement programs will be available upon entering the ceremony.

# **TRAFFIC NOTICE**

Due to expected attendance, high traffic volume is anticipated. It is recommended that all guests plan to arrive on campus by 10 a.m. The ceremony will begin promptly at 11 a.m., regardless of traffic conditions. To avoid missing part of the ceremony, please plan to be seated by 10:45 a.m.

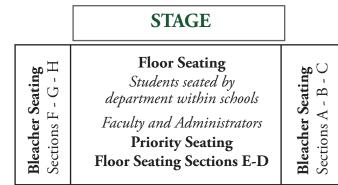
# **Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact the Event and Conference Services Office. Phone: 724-532-5030 Email: commencement@stvincent.edu

#### **Guest Seating**

#### Gymnasium Seating -Gold / Blue Priority Tickets

Tickets are required for admission. All seats are General Admission on a first-come, firstserved basis. Wheelchair and other special requests have been accomodated in our Priority Seating Section and noted on admission tickets. Please contact the Event and Conference Services Office if the need for wheelchair or other seating arrangements in the gymnasium arise.



#### Performing Arts Center - Green Tickets

Tickets are required for admission. All seats are General Admission on a first-come, first-served basis. The ceremony will be broadcast on screen in the Performing Arts Center, located next to the gymnasium.

#### Carey Center Lounge

An additional broadcast will be shown on screen in the lounge, located on the ground floor of the Carey Center. No Tickets required.

#### **General Seating Information**

Families and guests are urged to arrive in time to be seated by 10:45 a.m. The procession will begin promptly at 11 a.m. Ushers will be available to assist with seating.

# **Guest Seating Cont.**

Please refrain from bringing unnecessary items (large packages, backpacks, etc.) to the ceremony. Safety precautions may necessitate the random search of suspicious items. All aisles must remain clear at all times. There will be a designated area to store strollers during the ceremony. Please see an usher for directions. For the safety of our graduates, access to the stage as well as to the aisles in the faculty/graduate section will be restricted during the conferral of degrees.

# Photography

The Grad Team will be the official photographer for Commencement at Saint Vincent College. This photographer is the only person with clear access to the stage. Each graduate will be photographed individually before crossing the stage and when receiving their diploma. Although a professional photographer has been commissioned, you will not be required to purchase photos. Photos can be ordered directly through the photographer at

https://thegradteam.com/events/stvincent/

Graduates are encouraged to visit the site and register ahead of time to recieve their proofs promplty after commencement.

# **Commencement Video**

The ceremony will be videotaped and the complete video of the ceremony will be available on the Saint Vincent YouTube channel 1-2 weeks after the ceremony.