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Dear Graduate,

You are receiving this email because you are a student in the College of Design and **have recently completed or may be approaching** the completion of your degree. If you have completed or will be completing your degree in Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024, or Fall 2024 you are invited to attend the College of Design's 2024 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, May 9 at 3:00 PM in Northrop Auditorium.

To help us better plan for the ceremony, please complete this quick, five-minute survey to RSVP for the event. Regardless of whether you plan to attend the ceremony or not, we want to hear from you! The information you provide will be used to help us not only plan for the event but to create the event program.

Deadline to RSVP: Monday, April 8

[Survey to RSVP](#)

Below you will find other information to help plan your graduation day!

– The CDes Commencement Committee

TICKETS

- **Tickets are required** and will be sent to you electronically by the Northrop Auditorium Box Office a couple of weeks after you complete your survey. **Please check your University email** to look for that communication. Your friends and family will each need a QR code to get into the auditorium.
- Each student who **RSVPs using the link above by the April 8 deadline** can request up to 6 tickets (you do not need a ticket for yourself). We cannot guarantee that tickets will be available for students who do not take the survey by the deadline.
- In late April, we will open up any remaining tickets for graduates to request more on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be sent a separate email and survey link to request additional tickets.

Please check the [College of Design Commencement webpage](#) regularly for the information you and your family need to prepare for the ceremony.

REGALIA



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Regalia is not required to attend the College of Design Commencement.

Every year the University Bookstore hosts GradFest, a two-day event where soon-to-be graduates can order their caps and gowns and get discounts on their orders. GradFest '24 will take place on Wednesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 21. [For more information visit the GradFest website](#). If you miss GradFest, you can get your cap and gown at the University Bookstore in Coffman Memorial Union. Please plan ahead, because we want to make sure you get your regalia if you wish to have it.

PARKING

Remind your friends and families to leave plenty of time to arrive and find parking on campus. We suggest you explore all the [parking options](#) and plan ahead. For individuals with mobility concerns, [Northrop has several accessible entrances](#) and an accessible drop-off and pick-up location on its east side.