

Dear Graduating Students,

Congratulations - you are expecting to complete your degree requirements this semester. We commend you on your commitment and dedication to your education and would like to extend our sincerest congratulations on your accomplishment. This letter is the first of several communications we will have with you on the Commencement Ceremony. Here are the initial details:

OUAZ Commencement Ceremony
May 11, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Faith Arena, O'Dell Center
[14470 W. Tierra Buena Lane](#)
[Surprise, AZ 85374](#)

Tickets are NOT required for your family and guests. Seating in Faith Arena will be on a first-come basis (no reserved seating) with primary seating in the stands for guests. Graduating students will be seated on the arena floor in front of the stage area, with additional floor seating behind them available for guests as well.

The Commencement Ceremony will be streamed and linked on our OUAZ Commencement page to allow graduates, families, friends, and OU faculty and staff the opportunity to celebrate virtually the success of our 2024 graduating students! <https://www.ottawa.edu/ouazcommencement>

ORDERING YOUR CAP AND GOWN INFORMATION:

Please be sure to order your cap and gown by April 1, 2024, to ensure that you will have it prior to the date of the Commencement Ceremony. ottawa.shopoakhalli.com

The Registrar's Office will identify those students who are graduating with Honors. Honor cords, for those graduating with honors, and medallions will be issued to students at check-in.

Important: To participate in the ceremony you must check in between 9-10 am. Check-in will be held on the first floor of the O'Dell Center. Graduating students will gather, get situated, and be aligned for the processional.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To order your official OUAZ graduation announcement, click on this link: cbgrad.com.

After the ceremony, please plan to join the OUAZ graduates, faculty, and staff for a reception at the Spirit Field Patio, adjacent to the O'Dell Center. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Again, congratulations to you, a soon-to-be Ottawa Alumnus!

In the Ottawa spirit,

OUAZ Commencement Committee