



# Commencement Ceremony Details for Graduates

## DATE & TIME

Thursday, May 28, 2026 | 6 P.M. Graduates must arrive no later than 5:30 P.M.

## LOCATION

**Royalston Square**, 501 Royalston Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

## PARKING

Free parking is available on the **Royalston Square** lot located on **Royalston Ave**. Additional parking can be found across the street on the Farmers Market lot.

## ENTRANCE

The main entrance for guests is located near the Valet zone in **The Social** building. Entrance for graduates is in the **V.I.P lobby**. Please view the map on page 3 for more information.

## SCHEDULE: PRE-CEREMONY

### 4-5:30 P.M. Graduate Check-in

- Check in inside **The Social** at **Royalston Square**. Provide your government issued ID. Your driver's license or state-issued ID is required to pick up your cap and gown.
- Check-in with **Workforce Solutions** to receive a ticket to pick up your cap and gown and proceed to the **VIP Lobby**.
- Write your name phonetically on a card provided at check-in prior to ceremony line up. Hold on to your card until you reach the stage. You will hand your card to the speaker at the podium when you step onto the stage.

### 4:30 P.M. Event Hall Doors Open

- Guests may check-in with ushers and take their seats in the Event Hall.
- ALL cell phones must be turned off or silenced.

### 6 P.M. Processional Begins

- Any guest not seated by 5:50 P.M. will have to wait until all the graduates have been seated.

## POST-CEREMONY

- Graduates report to the **VIP Lobby** through the auditorium(Event hall) following the ceremony to return cap and gown.
- Graduate IDs will be returned once the cap and gown are received.

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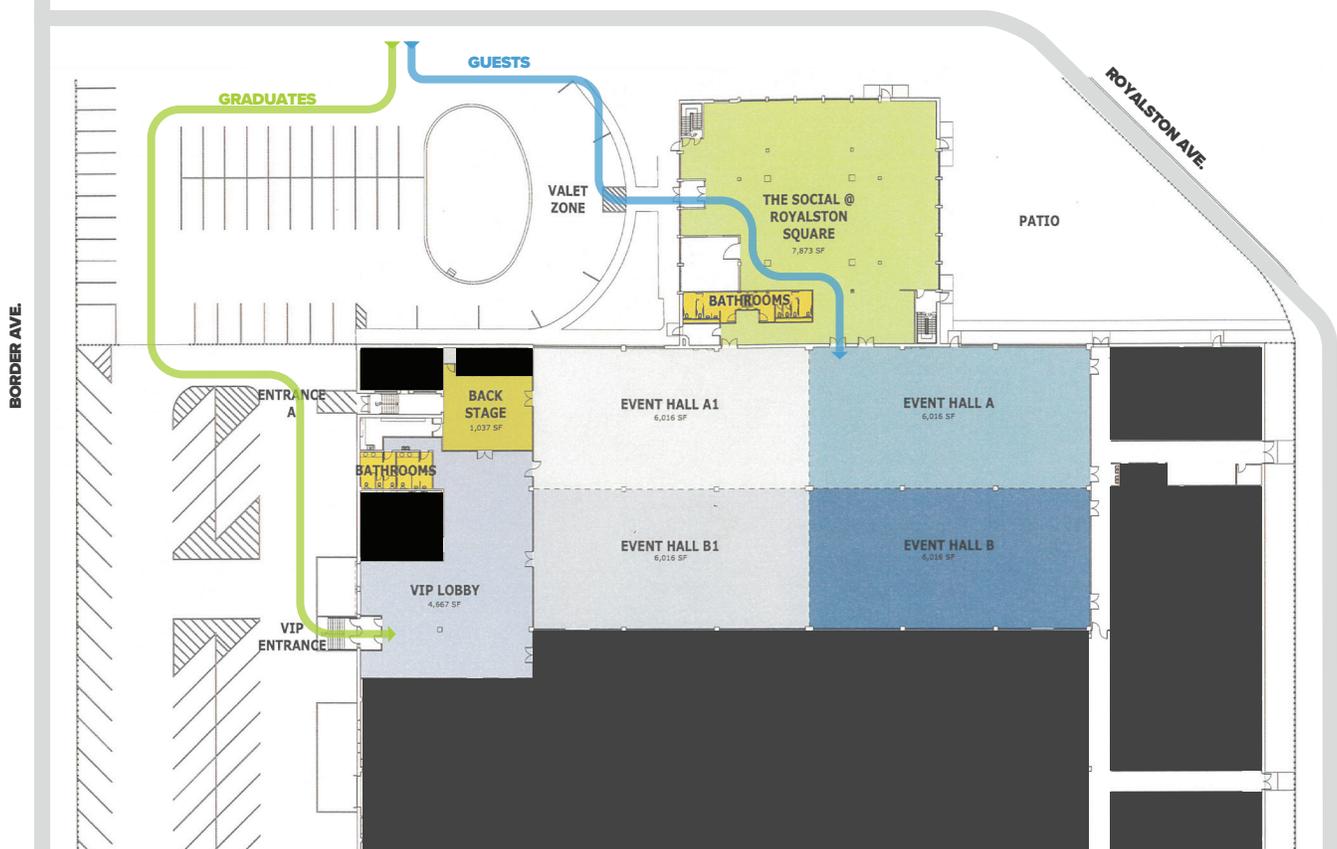


# Facility map & important information

If you need a visual map for the event space and where to go, please view the event map below.

- Free parking available on the lot of Royalston Square. Additional parking can be found across border street at the Farmers Market lot.
- The main entrance for guests can be found next the Valet Zone as seen on the event map below.
- The Social area can be located past the main entrance as seen labeled on the map.
- The VIP lobby for graduates is located to the left of the Event Hall as seen on the map below.

## EVENT MAP



### FOR ADDITIONAL HELP

- Please reach out to **612-377-0150** or visit **saic.org/commencement** for any questions!



# Digital Ticket information (Eventbrite)

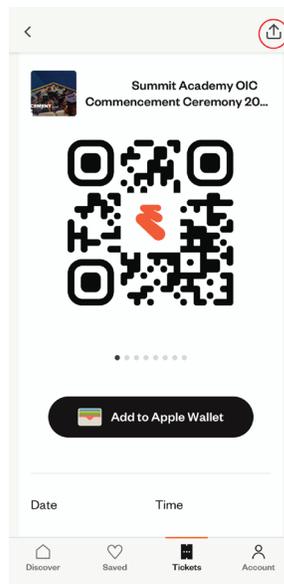
If you are a graduate, please follow the instructions below to share your digital tickets through eventbrite with your guests.

## To download and share your tickets:

1. Please view the email you received after registering for commencement to view your tickets or alternatively log into the **Eventbrite website** or **app** with the email used to register.
2. Go to **Tickets** and view/download your tickets for the event or to share your tickets.
3. To share your ticket please click on the **share icon** and select the ticket(s) you would like to share.
4. **Remember to share your tickets** with any guest(s) who will be checking-in at a different time than you.

# 1

## Share Icon



# 2

## Choose ticket(s) to share



## FOR PHYSICAL TICKETS

- Graduates should stop by the front desk at Summit Academy to pick up their tickets for commencement. Graduates should still RSVP on eventbrite.