



Commencement Ceremony Details for Guests

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** and **check-in** for guests is located near the Valet zone in **The Social** building. **Graduate entrance** and **check-in** is in the **V.I.P lobby**. Please view the map on the next page for more information.

SCHEDULE: PRE-CEREMONY

4-5:30 P.M. Guest Check-in

- **Guests:** Check-in at **The Social** in **Royalston Square** past the main entrance. Make sure to have a physical or digital ticket for you and any other guests in attendance. *Your graduate should have provided tickets for guests prior to the event.*
- After checking in, guests may find their seats in the **Event Hall**. Programs will be provided.
- **Restrooms** can be found in the check-in area in **The Social**.
- **ALL cell phones** must be turned off or silenced once inside the Event Hall and guests must be seated by **5:50 P.M.**
- ****Information on Graduate check-in can be found in the Graduate Commencement Packet.**

6 P.M. Processional Begins

- Any guest not seated by 5:50 P.M. will have to wait in The Social area until all graduates have been seated. ***Please remain seated until the ceremony is over.*

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FACILITY MAP & GUIDE

- For parking, main entrance, event hall and restroom locations please review the facility map on the next page. More information on digital tickets can also be found on the last page.

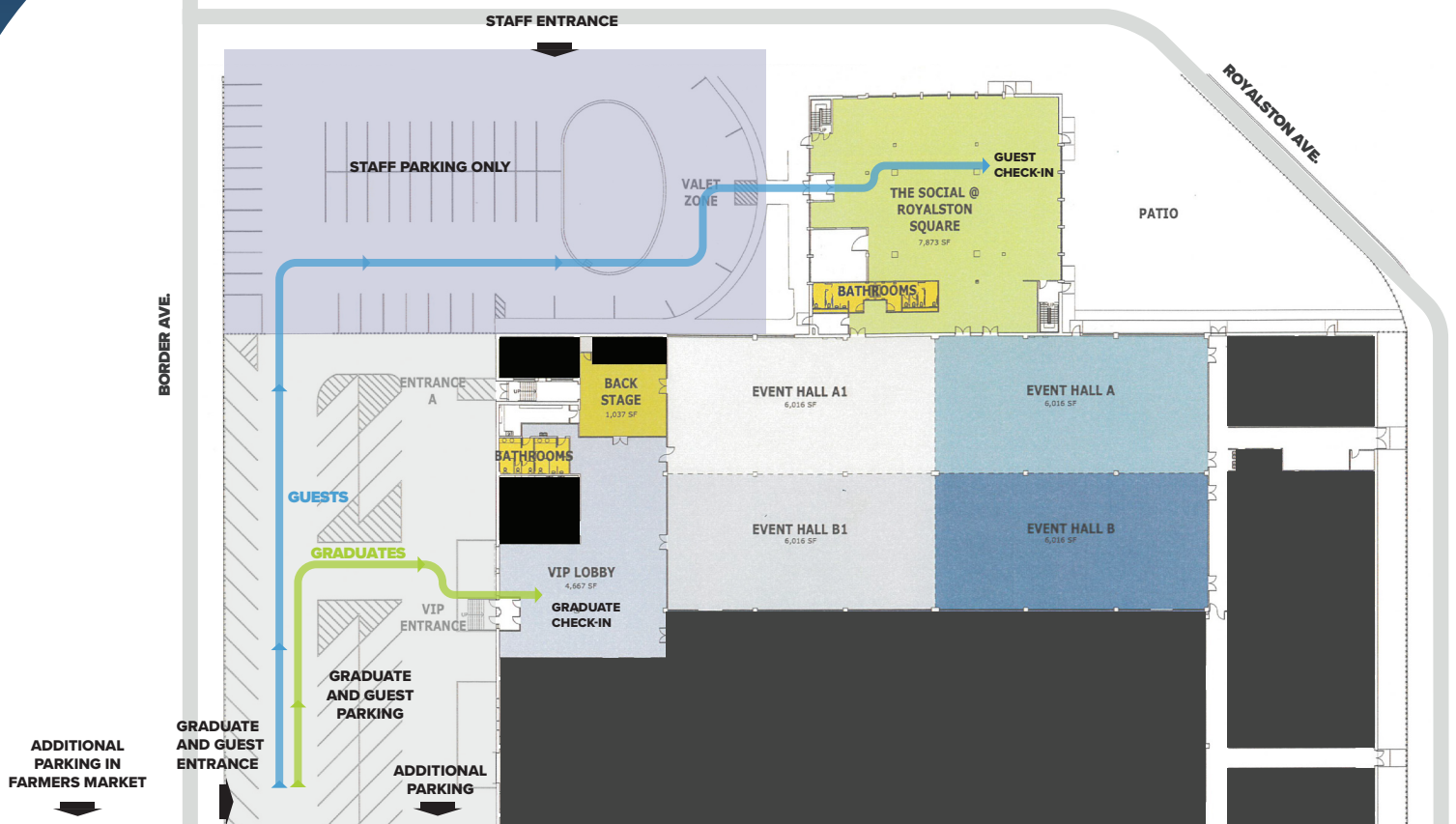


Facility map & important information

Please view the event map and important details below.

- **Graduate** and **guest parking** is available on the lot of **Royalston Square**. Additional parking can be found across border street at the **Farmers Market**.
- **Main entrance** and **guest check-in** is located in **The Social** inside of **Royalston Square**. Please view the guest path highlighted in the map below.
- **Graduate check-in** is located inside the **VIP Lobby** for graduates. Please view the graduate path highlighted 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)

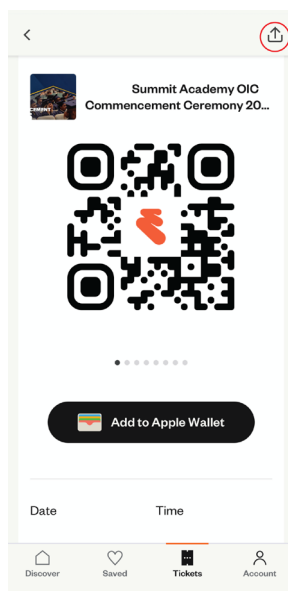
If you are a graduate, please follow the instructions below to share your digital tickets through eventbrite with your guests.

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.

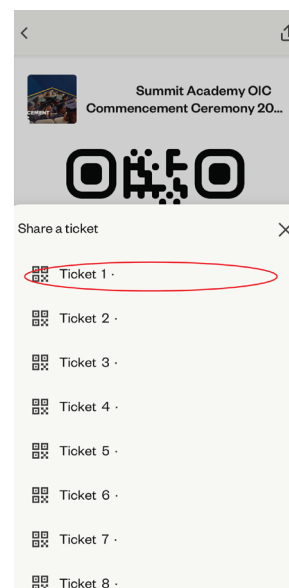
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FOR PHYSICAL TICKETS

- Graduates should stop by the front desk at Summit Academy to pick up their tickets for commencement. ***Graduates need to RSVP by May 1st to receive physical tickets.*