

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

Welcome to Commencement 2024! We look forward to this joyous occasion.

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 **Location:** Gotham Hall

(1356 Broadway, New York, NY)

Doors Open: approximately 12:30 pm **Start Time:** 1:00 pm

To ensure a safe and orderly event we are providing the following information for all attendees:

- All family members and guests must have a ticket to enter Gotham Hall. No exceptions.
- Any guests who arrive after the start of the procession will be asked to wait until the procession and platform party have been seated before being allowed to enter.
- ❖ Fill in all seats and/or allow guests to access all seats designated for the audience. Be seated a quickly as possible.
- All personal items must be held on your lap or placed under your seat. Do not bring any large items or bags. Large bags will not be permitted into the hall.
- No outside food or beverages are permitted in the hall.
- Silence all cell phones and mobile devices.
- Guests must remain seated for the duration of the ceremony. We cannot allow anyone to stand in aisles or move closer for photographs. There will be professional photographers at the ceremony for the stage shots. We will share an album with the graduates approximately one week after the ceremony.
- ❖ Respect this special occasion and our graduates by refraining from behavior that may cause disruption or interfere with the graduates' or other guests' enjoyment of this ceremony. We reserve the right to ask anyone disrupting the ceremony to leave the premises.

Note: The program is live-streamed through the College's Facebook channel (@sunyopt).