



## MSBS-CO Class of 2025 Graduation Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Will my family need tickets to attend the graduation?

**A:** This year, as a security measure, each graduate will be issued tickets for their guests. These tickets will be distributed on campus on May 16th. While there is no restriction on the number of guests a graduate may invite, all guests are required to present a ticket to gain entry to the seating area. **Guests without a ticket will not be permitted to enter the seating area.** Seating will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Q:** Can you explain the policy for guest hooders?

**A:** A designated RVU Faculty member will hood all MSBS graduates.

**Q:** What is the anticipated length of the ceremony?

**A:** We expect the ceremony to last approximately 1 hour.

**Q:** Is attendance at the Commencement Ceremony required?

**A:** Participation in the ceremony is mandatory to obtain your diploma.

**Q:** Do I have to attend Graduation Week events?

**A:** All graduates are required to be on campus on Friday, May 16th, for rehearsals, photos, and other related activities.

**Q:** Will my family be allowed to photograph me as I cross the stage?

**A:** Family members will not be permitted close enough to the stage to take photos. However, a professional photographer will be onsite to capture photos of each graduate on stage. Additionally, a Class Facebook page has been created and a link to this page, containing all ceremony photos and individual headshots, will be sent to the graduates.

**Q:** How can I place an order for announcements?

**A:** A link with instructions on how to order regalia, diploma frames, and announcements through Herff Jones will be provided to graduates.

**Q:** How do I request disability accommodations for a family member?

**A:** Please fill out the graduation survey. You'll have the chance to let us know if any of your guests need accommodations for the ceremony.

**Q:** Where do I park? Does it cost anything?

**A:** The Ellie Caulkins Opera House is situated in downtown Denver at the Denver Performing Arts Complex, located at the corner of 14th and Curtis. The entrance to the parking garage, which can accommodate 1,700 vehicles, is on 13th and Arapahoe. Parking is available for \$17.00 and can be paid via cash or card.

**Q:** When will I receive my diploma?

**A:** Diplomas will be distributed immediately following the ceremony.

**Q: I want to order a diploma frame. What are the dimensions of the diploma?**

**A:** The dimensions of the MSBS diploma are 8.5" x 11".

**Q: Will the ceremony be recorded or streamed?**

**A:** The ceremony will be both recorded and live-streamed. Graduates will receive further details as the date nears.

**Q: Is there a specific dress code for Graduation Week and the Graduation Ceremony?**

**A:** Business professional attire is required for both Friday's activities and the Commencement Ceremony. During the ceremony, your regalia will cover your clothing but not your feet, so please refrain from wearing flip flops.

**Q: Is attendance at the Graduation Party required?**

**A:** Attendance at the graduation party is optional. However, it promises to be an enjoyable event, and we hope you can join us. Please note that the Graduation Party is exclusively for graduates and one guest each.

**Q: Where can my family find the latest Commencement details?**

**A:** Please refer them to the RVU website. About RVU/Events/Commencement.