

University of Maryland School of Dentistry Honors Convocation

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the School of Dentistry Honors Convocation?

Friday, May 23, 2025, at 8 am

Where is Honors Convocation?

Convocation will take place at the Hippodrome Theatre, 12 N Eutaw St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Are tickets required?

Yes, tickets are required. Every guest is required to have a ticket, **this includes children of any age**. Each graduate will receive 12 tickets for family and friends to attend UMSOD Honors Convocation. No additional tickets will be available. Please hold onto your tickets for entry into UMSOD's Senior Send-Off (graduation celebration for graduates and guests).

Is there accessible seating at the Hippodrome?

Yes! Special seating must be reserved prior to the ceremony by contacting Helen Dagilis at hdagilis@umaryland.edu.

Please note that while wheelchair accessible seating is available, wheelchairs are not.

Is there parking?

Yes! We recommend parking in the Pearl Garage on W. Fayette Street as it is located in between The Hippodrome and Koester's Lot and is the closest garage to the Dental School. The Baltimore Grand Garage is the closest to The Hippodrome. For more information on parking, please visit <https://www.umaryland.edu/parking/garages/>

Can I bring anything into the Hippodrome?

Outside food, drink, balloons, sharp objects, flags and weapons are prohibited by the Hippodrome. Strollers are allowed but must be parked outside of the auditorium. Please visit <https://baltimore.broadway.com/theatre/the-hippodrome-theatre/#overview> for a full list of policies and prohibited items.

Will there be a virtual option for watching the ceremony?

Yes! The UMSOD Honors Convocation will be livestreamed for family and friends that are unable to attend in person: <https://vimeo.com/event/5006610>

What happens after the Convocation Ceremony?

After the ceremony, graduates and guests are invited to Koester's Lot for a Senior Send Off with light refreshments. Koester's Lot is located at 650 W. Lexington Street. We will have guides to lead the way from the Hippodrome. Ceremony tickets are required for admittance to Senior Send Off.

Do I need a ticket for the Military Commissioning Ceremony?

No! Military Commissioning will begin at 12:30pm in G205 at the School of Dentistry. All are invited to attend the commissioning ceremony. Families and friends are encouraged to attend!

May 23, 2025, Event Schedule

- 7 am Graduates and guests start to arrive to the Hippodrome Theatre
- 8 am Honors Convocation begins (tickets required, regardless of age)
- 10:15 am Senior Send-Off, Koester's Lot, 650 W. Lexington Street
(must present graduation ticket for entry)
- 12:30 pm Military Commissioning Ceremony, UMSOD, Room G-205