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Parking and Transportation

University lots and garages are free to use from 5 p.m. on May 15 to 12 p.m. on May 19. To access Old Campus, guests should enter via Whitman Gate or Dwight Gate on High Street or Cheney Ives Gate or Phelps Gate on College Street. A catalog of parking lots and an interactive campus map can be found on Yale's Commencement website.

After the University ceremony on May 18, guests may use a shuttle service to go from Phelps Gate to a number of residential colleges and school-specific celebrations. Each shuttle is marked by a color-coded feather flag to help attendees identify the correct bus to their destination.

The shuttle lines and their corresponding stops are as follows:

Green Line: Divinity School
Yellow Line: School of the Environment
Orange Line: Medical School
Pink Line: School of Architecture, School of Art, David Geffen School of Drama, Pierson College, Davenport College, Ezra Stiles College, Morse College, Timothy Dwight College and Silliman College
Purple Line: Pauli Murray College, Benjamin Franklin College, Jackson School of Global Affairs and School of Management

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 15

11:00 a.m. — Middle Eastern & North African Graduation Celebration Brunch: Saint Thomas More Center, 268 Park St.
3:00 p.m. — Asian American Cultural Center Stoling Celebration: Omni New Haven Hotel, 155 Temple St.
6:00 p.m. — Yale Symphony Orchestra Commencement Concert: Battell Chapel, 400 College St.
7:30 p.m. — Yale Citations Spring Concert: 53 Wall St
8:00 p.m. — Furlough's Paradise by a.k. payne '19 DRA '23: Yale Repertory Theatre, 1120 Chapel St.
8:00 p.m. — Yale Dramatic Association's 2026 Commencement Musical: Mean Girls: University Theatre, 222 York St.

Saturday, May 16

2:00 p.m. — Service of Remembrance: Dwight Chapel, 67 High St. This service is offered for those who gather at Yale to celebrate a graduation, yet for whom the circle of celebration is incomplete. It is a chance to remember and include those who have died.
2:00 p.m. — Senior Reception: Yale Commons Dining Hall — Schwarzman Center, 168 Grove St. The president and dean of Yale College welcome Yale College seniors and their guests for a reception.
2:00 p.m. — Furlough's Paradise by a.k. payne '19 DRA '23: Yale Repertory Theatre, 1120 Chapel St.
2:00 p.m. — Yale Citations Spring Concert: 53 Wall St.
4:00 p.m. — Afro-American Cultural Center Kente Stoling Celebration: Woolsey Hall, 500 College St.
6:00 p.m. — La Casa Stoling & Awards Celebration.
8:00 p.m. — Yale Glee Club 2026 Commencement Concert: Sprague Memorial Hall, 470 College St.
8:00 p.m. — Furlough's Paradise by a.k. payne '19 DRA '23: Yale Repertory Theatre, 1120 Chapel St.
8:00 p.m. — Yale Dramatic Association's 2026 Commencement Musical: Mean Girls: University Theatre, 222 York St.

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m. — Baccalaureate Ceremony: This one-hour ceremony features an address by President Maurie McInnis, as well as remarks by the dean of Yale College, Pericles Lewis.
10:30 a.m. — University Church Worship Service: Marquand Chapel, Yale Divinity School.
2:00 p.m. — Class Day: Old Campus, 344 College St. Class Day, a Yale College tradition to celebrate the undergraduates, includes the awarding of academic, artistic and athletic prizes as well as an address by a notable speaker.
3:45 p.m. — Receptions in the residential colleges: Receptions are held after Class Day in the residential colleges for Yale College seniors.
7:00 p.m. — Yale Concert Band Twilight Concert: Old Campus, 344 College St.
8:00 p.m. — The Whiffenpoofs and Whim 'n Rhythm Commencement Concert: Woolsey Hall, 500 College St.
8:00 p.m. — Yale Dramatic Association's 2026 Commencement Musical: Mean Girls: University Theatre, 222 York St.

Monday, May 18

10:30 a.m. — University Commencement: Old Campus, 344 College St. All University degrees are formally conferred during the commencement ceremony. The ceremony lasts approximately one hour and 15 minutes. Tickets are required to enter Old Campus.
10:30 a.m. — Commencement Live Stream Viewing: Humanities Quadrangle, Rooms L01 and L02, 320 York St. Guests without tickets on Monday can watch the ceremony live stream.
12:00 p.m. — Residential College Diploma Ceremonies: Diploma ceremonies in each of the residential colleges take place immediately after University Commencement. These ceremonies last approximately two hours, and an optional Commencement luncheon follows in each college.
4:00 p.m. — Yale University Naval, Army and Air Force ROTC Joint Commissioning Ceremony 2026: Battell Chapel, 400 College St.

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Weather

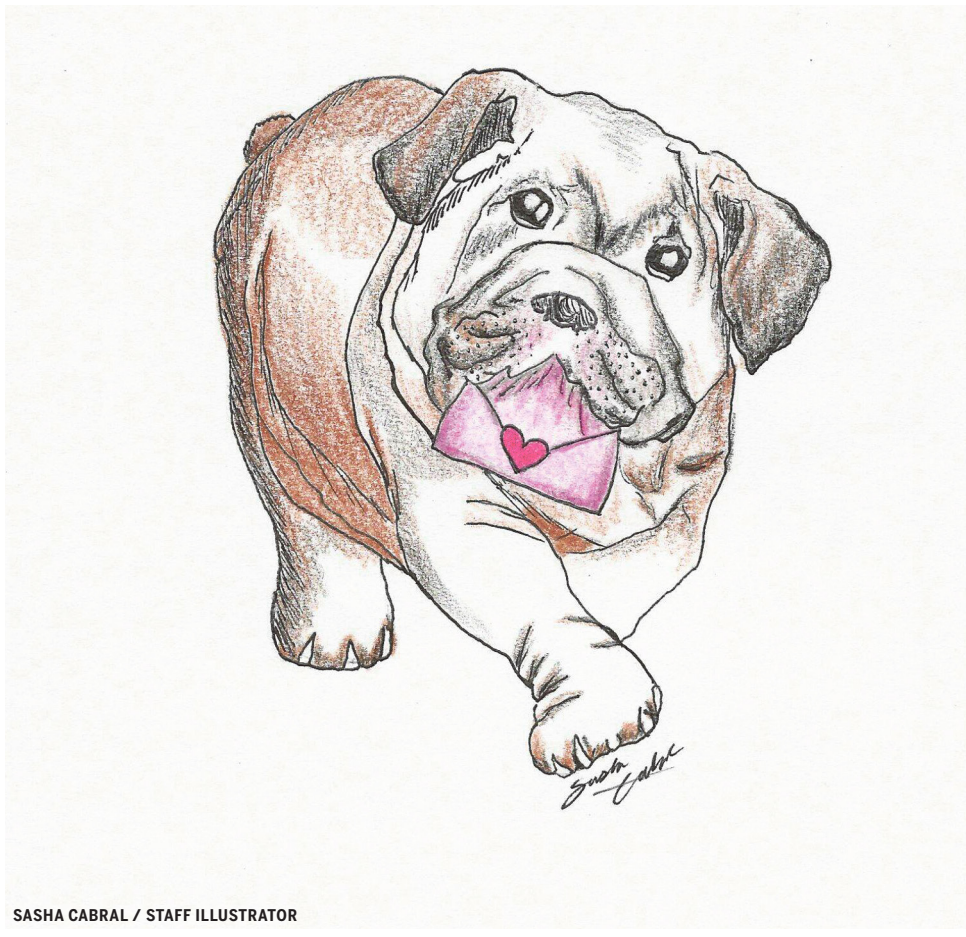
Ceremonies are scheduled to take place rain or shine. If a ceremony is canceled due to severe weather, a notice will be posted on Yale's Commencement website.

In the case of inclement weather, Yale encourages guests to prepare by bringing rain ponchos rather than umbrellas, which can block the view of others.

Any guest can watch the commencement ceremony livestream in the Humanities Quadrangle at 320 York St., rooms L01 and L02. Each ceremony is also streamed on the Yale 2026 website at yale2026.yale.edu.

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
High: 72˚	High: 80˚	High: 72˚
Low: 49˚	Low: 56˚	Low: 57˚
Rain: 0%	Rain: 44%	Rain: 23%





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