

The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Convocation Day Schedule – May 4, 2023

- 8:00 a.m.** **Hooding Rehearsal – Mandatory for Students**
Graduates must bring their hoods to rehearsal
Mershon Auditorium, 1871 North High Street
All students participating in the College of Medicine Hooding ceremony are required to attend rehearsal and must bring their hood (no need to bring full regalia – just the hood). Students may dress casually for rehearsal. Please note that food and beverages are not permitted in the auditorium.
Hooders do not attend rehearsal.
- 10:00 a.m.** **Honors Celebration – *By Invitation Only***
Doors open at 9:30 a.m. - light refreshments will be served
Ohio Union – Ballroom, 2nd Floor, 1739 North High Street
Parking: https://ohiounion.osu.edu/visiting/directions_and_parking/
Students receiving departmental and special awards will be notified in advance and asked to RSVP. Guests of invited students are welcomed to attend. Faculty/staff are also invited to attend.
- 11:45 a.m.** **Senior Barbecue Luncheon**
Meiling Hall Plaza, 370 West 9th Avenue
Parking: <http://osu.campusparc.com/home/garages/wexner-medical-center/safeauto>
Graduating students, families, and friends are welcome. Deans, faculty, and staff will also attend this event to celebrate with graduates. The barbecue ends at 1:45 p.m.
- 2:45 p.m.** **Line-up for the Hooding Ceremony Procession**
Faculty Club, 181 South Oval Drive
Parking: https://ohiounion.osu.edu/visiting/directions_and_parking/
Graduating students and faculty will line up outside the Faculty Club. The procession will march across the Oval to the west entrance of Mershon Auditorium.
- 3:30 p.m.** **The Hooding Ceremony**
Mershon Auditorium, 1871 North High Street
Mershon Auditorium doors open at 2:30 p.m. for seating
Parking: https://ohiounion.osu.edu/visiting/directions_and_parking/
Tickets are not required. Unlimited family members and guests are welcome. The seating capacity of Mershon is 2,400. Main floor seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. There is NO elevator in Mershon Auditorium. If anyone in your party is not comfortable climbing stairs, please plan to arrive early. The ceremony lasts approximately 2 – 2 1/2 hours.
Livestream: TBD – The Hooding Ceremony will be livestreamed, and the link will be announced at a later date.
- 6:00 p.m.** **An Outdoor Reception** will be held in the adjacent Wexner Plaza immediately following the ceremony.

Accessibility

To ask questions about disability access or to request accommodations, please contact Angela Henderson at convocation@osumc.edu or 614-366-3332. At least two weeks advanced notice will help us provide seamless access. For more information about accessibility at Mershon Auditorium, please visit <http://wexarts.org/visit/accessibility>.