We will start in several minutes.
Unvaccinated Graduates

• If you are unvaccinated and wish to attend commencement, get tested at a CUNY testing site no more than 7-days prior to commencement.

• The tests take approximately 48-hours to return a result so plan accordingly to ensure your results are back before commencement day.

• Be prepared to show your Lehman ID card, either physical or digital copy, along with your negative COVID-19 test from a CUNY testing site to gain entry to the campus on the day of commencement.

• Mask up. While not required, we urge all unvaccinated graduates to wear a mask for the duration on campus per the CUNY mask policy. More information on the mask policy can be found here: https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/university-updates/mask-policy-update/.
Unvaccinated Guest

• Please note, this policy only applies to graduates and not to guests of graduates. All guests who are eligible must be fully vaccinated and must provide proof of vaccination on the day of commencement to attend the ceremony.
Commencement Day Gate Availability

- All gates will open at 7:30 am
- Graduates will use Gate 7 entrance
- All Guests can enter through Gate 6, 8, 13
- At 9:15 am gate 6 will close
- All Guests will head over to Southfield for the ceremony
Commencement Day Timeline:

7:30 AM
Gates open to Guest

8:00 AM
Graduates report to the APEX

8:45 AM
Mini concert starts

9:00 AM
Students begin procession from the APEX to the South Field

9:10 AM
Faculty begin procession from the East Dining Room to the South Field

9:40 AM
Special guests escorted from Shuster 336 to VIP Seating on South Field

9:40 AM
Platform Party begins procession from Shuster to South Field

9:50 AM
Platform Party procession from South Field begins

10:00 AM
Commencement Ceremony begins

11:45 AM
Ceremony ends -Platform Party procession from South Field begins
How to wear your cap and gown
Graduates will report to different spaces based on majors

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Main Gym: Africana Studies, Anthropology, Art, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Counseling leadership literacy and special education, Early childhood and Childhood Education, Earth, environmental and Geospatial sciences, Economics accounting and business administration, English, Health Sciences

Auxiliary Gym: Philosophy, Physics and astronomy, Political science, Psychology, Social work, Sociology, Speech Language and hearing sciences
The Ceremony

• Instructions about the line of march will be provided to graduates when you assemble at 8:00 a.m. in the APEX. There is no pre-commencement rehearsal.

• Graduates will be grouped by academic department and march behind their department banners. The graduates will proceed from the APEX to the South Field led by Faculty Marshals.

• The Marshals will lead the lines to the South Field and down the aisles to the graduates’ sections. Marshals then will direct the graduates to their seats, row by row. Graduates will remain standing throughout the faculty processional and the national anthem, which begins the ceremony.
Graduate Seating

- The first student in each department will hold a Gonpholon starting their department name.
- 8 columns in the graduate seating area.
- Each column holds 360 graduates.
- 13 seats in each row.
- You will find an usher that will direct you to each row in your column.
- It is important that you file in quickly and find your seat.
The candidates for degrees will be presented to the president. After the president confers degrees for all candidates, you should change your tassel from the right to the left side of your mortarboard (cap).

When the ceremony ends, the Grand Marshal will lead the honored guests and faculty members from the stage and down the aisles to exit. Graduates must remain seated until the platform party and faculty leave the field.

Since the campus is large and many people will be on the grounds, graduates should decide in advance where they will meet their guests after the ceremony.
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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

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• All guests must be able to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend the commencement ceremony
GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

• **To** attend the ceremony through a ticketing process.
  • Children attending the event: Infants or children under 2 years of age who can sit on the lap of an adult can enter the commencement event and WILL be considered a ticketed attendee. One adult can only carry 1 held infant. There is recommended masking for children 3-5 years of age who are not eligible yet for the vaccine.

• Guests should be in their seats before the academic procession starts and are asked not to block the line of march or obstruct the view of other audience members.

• At the end of the ceremony, guests should stand during the Alma Mater and Recessional and remain in place until the graduates’ line has left the South Field area.
Each ticket is unique

- One Ticket is being sent per email
- Look at the unique code at the bottom and corner of the ticket

Lehman College

requests the pleasure of your company at the 2022 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

All guests must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19; please bring proof of vaccination with you.

Guests may enter through Gates 6, 8, and 13, which open at 7:30 a.m.

Note: Admission is restricted to ticket holders only. Event tickets cannot be sold or exchanged for any monetary value.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All Guests eligible for vaccination must be fully vaccinated to attend the commencement ceremony. You will be expected to present your vaccination record at the entrance of the campus along with your ticket.
- Guests will be allowed to enter the campus any time after 7:30 a.m. through several campus gates. After 9:15 am, guests may enter only through Gates 13 and Gate 8.
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- Do not reprint or make a copy of the ticket. Once an initial unique ticket is scanned, the copy will be reviewed as invalid.
ACCEPTED FORMS OF VACCINE VERIFICATION

- CLEAR Health Pass
- NYC COVID Safe App
- CDC Vaccination Card. A digital photo or photocopy of this card is also acceptable.
- WHO Approved Vaccines*
- NYC Vaccination Record
- Excelsior Pass (or Excelsior Pass Plus)
Accommodations

• Lehman College is committed to making its programs and facilities accessible to students and their guests. If you have questions, need assistance, or an accommodation because of disability, please contact the Office of Student Disability Services at disability.services@lehman.cuny.edu
• 718-960-8441
On-campus viewing spaces

• On commencement day, individuals coming to campus who would prefer to see the ceremony from an indoor location live-streamed
  • Carman Hall Room - B04
  • Carman Hall Room - CA-B08
  • Carman Hall Room - CA-B34
  • Carman Hall Room - CA-B36
  • Lovinger Theatre – Music Building
Commencement Website

- https://www.lehman.edu/classof2022/
- Google
- “Lehman College commencement”