

GRADUATION TIMES

Office of Student Life and Development

April 2023

Graduates, the New York City College of Technology is proud to announce its 83rd Commencement ceremony, which will be held on **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 in the Barclays Center**. Line up will begin at **1:00 PM**, and the precession will start at **3:00 PM**. The main entrance is located at the intersection of Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues. This modern venue is situated on top of one of the largest transit hubs in New York. Public transit is the fastest, most convenient way to travel there.



As an alternative option to in-person attendance, live streaming of the ceremony will be made available for those who are not able to be present. **Note: Commencement information is subject to change.**

Ticket Information

Each degree candidate will receive a limited number of electronic tickets to enter the Barclay's Center. To receive your personalized link to your tickets, it is important to complete the [RSVP form](#). Links will be sent to your preferred email during the week of **May 15th through May 26th**. If you have completed your RSVP and have not received the link sent to you by May 26th, email StudentLife@citytech.cuny.edu.

Graduation Fair Week

Graduation Fair will take place in the City Tech Bookstore from **Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 to Thursday April 20th, 2023**. Here's the schedule:

Tuesday April 18th, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Wednesday April 19th, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 Thursday April 20th, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This one stop event will provide an opportunity for graduating students to have graduation photos taken, purchase their caps and gowns, class rings and memento diploma frames.

Stay tuned for additional information and further instruction via your City Tech student email, the College website, Student Life & Development social media, and the next installation of the Graduation Times Newsletter.



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Graduation Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in commencement activities, you will need to file for graduation with the Registrar's Office by the deadline date of May 26th. However, to ensure that your name is included in the 2022-23 commencement booklet, you must have applied before April 14th. Learn more about applying for graduation, [here](#).

Honors Convocation

Honors Convocation will be held on **May 24th**, to recognize academic excellence for eligible students. Invitations will go out in late April from StudentHonors@citytech.cuny.edu.

Invitation Requests for Overseas Guests

Students who need invitation letters for visa-related purposes to invite friends and/or family members to attend graduation activities can contact Melany Chavez at Melany.ChavezOrdonez27@citytech.cuny.edu.

Use "Graduation Invitation Request" in your subject line. Please provide the following information in your email: *student name, EMPL-ID, degree title, guest full name, date of birth, embassy name and address, and passport number.*

Graduation Keepsakes

Graduating students can purchase items such as class rings, diploma frames, class t-shirt, and other alumni items from the following vendors: [Fond Memories](#), [Jostens Regalia](#).

Graduation Photos

On-campus photos for this year's graduates can be taken during the Grad Fair on **Tuesday, April 18th - Thursday, April 20th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM** in the college bookstore. [Continental Studios](#) will continue to offer students the opportunity to have a graduation portrait taken during the week of **May 8th - May 12th**, and if preferred, students can schedule an appointment to visit them in their studios. These photos are for personal use only.

Message from the Alumni Association

As a graduate of City Tech, you are automatically eligible to be a member of the College's Alumni Association. City Tech is proud to offer valuable services and discounts to all alumni through several partnerships. We hope you'll take advantage of the many benefits, programs, and services City Tech continues to offer its Alumni.

For more information, email the Alumni Relations Office at alumni@citytech.cuny.edu.



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Celebrate on Social Media

CLASS OF 2023! CUNY wants you to celebrate your graduation via social media as well. You can search for Instagram filters to help with the festivities. There are many gifs and stickers provided when you enter "CUNY". Show some City Tech pride using the hashtag: [#CityTech23](#)

Video "Shout-Out"

Do you want to create a personalized "shout-out"? Visit us during Graduate Fair, we'll set you up.

Update your address on CUNYFIRST

It is imperative for you to have your most up-to-date mailing address on CUNYFIRST to receive your diploma. Click [here](#) for instructions.



Graduation Checklist

- ✓ [File for Graduation](#)
- ✓ [Order Your Graduation Regalia](#)
- ✓ [Schedule Your Graduation Photos](#)
- ✓ [Order Your Class Ring](#)
- ✓ [Request Invitation Letters for Overseas Guest](#)
- ✓ [Pick Up Your Tickets](#)
- ✓ [Update Your CUNYfirst Information](#)
- ✓ [You Graduated ... Connect With Alumni Affairs](#)



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When and where is the ceremony?

New York City College of Technology will be hosting an in person graduation at the Barclays Center to celebrate our 2022-2023 graduates. The event will be live streamed on the college website.

Saturday, June 3, at 3:00PM at [Barclays Center, 620 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217](#). Click [here for directions](#), and click [here for parking information](#).

How do I get a cap and gown for the ceremony?

You can purchase a cap and gown from the City Tech Bookstore [online](#) or in [person](#).

Are graduation photos and class rings available?

Yes, items such as class rings, diploma frames, class t-shirt, and other alumni items will be available for ordering and purchase from the college Bookstore. For graduation photos, you can contact [Continental Studios](#) and state that you are a City Tech student when scheduling an appointment. You can also click [here](#) to schedule an appointment with them. These photos are for personal use only.

When will I receive my diploma?

The Registrar's Office will provide you an update regarding your diploma approximately 8 to 10 weeks after your date of conferral.

What happens to my City Tech e-mail address when I graduate?

Your City Tech e-mail address is yours for life. You'll be able to continue to send and receive e-mails after graduating. Just make sure to log in at least once a year or it will go dormant, in which case you will have to log in and follow a few steps to reactivate it.

Please [visit this page](#) for more information regarding the **City Tech Alumni Association**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES CHECK YOUR CITY TECH EMAIL OR CONTACT STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT BY EMAIL: STUDENTLIFE@CITYTECH.CUNY.EDU

