Graduates: Please log-in to MY Portal for complete 2016 Graduation Information.

The following information is intended for the family and guests of Madonna University graduates.

**Graduation Mass**

**Date:** Thursday, May 5, 2016  
**Mass begins** at 7 p.m.  
**Location:** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel, Felician Sisters Central Convent

**Parking:** See Campus Map (Page 3)  
Please park in lots 11, 20, and 14. Handicapped parking is available near the entrance to the Chapel.

**Attire**
- Business casual attire is recommended

**Mass participation**
- Mass is a solemn celebration.
- Please participate by singing and responding at appropriate times.
- Silence is observed at all other times.
- Follow the Graduation Mass booklet.
- Please be careful when raising or lowering the kneelers, so as to avoid excessive noise during the celebration.

**Participation during Holy Communion**
- For those who are not receiving Holy Communion, you may come up during the Communion procession with your arms crossed to receive a blessing from the priest; or you may remain in your seat.

**Reception for Graduates and Families**
- Immediately following Mass, graduates and their guests are invited to the University Center Dining Hall for a dessert reception.
- There will be an opportunity for photos with the Madonna University backdrop in the Dining Hall.

**Commencement**

**Date:** Saturday, May 07, 2016  
**Location:** Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, Michigan  
Graduate Commencement begins at 10:30 a.m.  
Undergraduate Commencement begins at 2:00 p.m.

**Tickets**
- Admission to University Commencement is by ticket only.
- In order to receive tickets for Commencement, graduates must complete the Participation Form.
- Pick up tickets for Commencement from Student Life in Room 1411 beginning Friday, April 1, 2016.
- Participating graduates receive six complimentary tickets.
- Additional tickets may be available upon request. Graduates can make requests by email to studentlife@madonna.edu. Requests should include graduate’s name, student ID number, number of tickets requested, and reason for request. Requests will be reviewed by the Graduation Core Team.
- Graduates may have tickets mailed if requested in writing. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. These requests should be sent to Office of Student Life, Attn: Commencement Tickets, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.
Family and Guests of Graduates
- A note from the graduate is needed in order for a family member or friend to pick up tickets in place of a graduate. These notes can be handwritten or emailed to studentlife@madonna.edu and must include the graduate’s student ID number.

DVD and Photos
- A Commencement DVD produced by Madonna University Technology Learning Services is available for purchase ($10 each). When your graduate completes the Participation Form, he/she can order a DVD. Otherwise, DVDs can be ordered from Student Accounts (Room 2005). DVDs will be mailed following Commencement.
- Graduation Foto has been contracted for Commencement and will photograph graduates as they cross the stage. Within one week, Graduation Foto will send proofs to participating graduates with information on placing orders.

Parking and Directions
- Parking is limited. We recommend that you and your family carpool.
- Compuware Arena is located on the east side of Beck Road between 5 Mile Road and M-14. A map and directions can be found on page 4.

Arrival
- There is ample parking at Suburban Collection Showplace. There is a $5 fee for each car entering the lot.
- Handicapped parking is available.
- Suburban Collection Showplace is located on the north side of Grand River Avenue between Beck Road and Taft Road. A map and directions can be found here.

Guest Seating
- Due to capacity needs, seats can only be held 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Handicap seating is available.
- Ushers will be available to direct guests to seats.

Decorum
- Proper decorum is required. This is a formal ceremony. Please turn off all cell phones.
- Because the program is two hours long, the attendance of children under five years is strongly discouraged.
- Guests are welcome to take non-flash photos or videos during the exercises but are to stay in their seats. Only authorized, contracted photographers are permitted to take pictures on the main floor.

After the Ceremony
- Please meet your graduate at the main entrance of Compuware on the upper level.
- When exiting the parking lot, it is highly recommended that you turn right on Beck Road, right again on 5 Mile Road, and right on Sheldon Road to get back on to M-14.

Gift Opportunities for the Graduate
- The Alumni Office offers the first giving opportunity to new alumni in the form of a Spirit Tassel. Spirit Tassels can be purchased for $20.16 and graduates will be recognized at Commencement for wearing this tassel. There are other opportunities to recognize your graduate and give back to the University. The Alumni Office can be reached at 734-432-5811 or by email at alumni@madonna.edu.
- The Madonna University Bookstore carries a variety of items for graduates and new alumni. You can purchase diploma frames, t-shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, and more! The Bookstore can be reached at 734-432-5613 or http://madonna.bncollege.com/

Graduation Info 2016
I. Academic Building
1. Activities Center
2. Administration
3. Alumni Office
4. Bookstore
5. Psychology Clinic
6. Ford Motor Co. Technology Wing
7. Kresge Hall
8. Library
9. Parking Lot – East
10. Parking Lot – South
11. Parking Lot – West
12. Science Lecture Hall

II. Angelo DiPonio Building
College of Nursing & Health
Classrooms D100-D175

III. Felician Sisters Presentation BVM
Central Convent
13. Presentation BVM Chapel
14. Parking Lot – Central Convent

IV. Franciscan Center
Franciscan Studios
Gathering Area
Lecture Hall
15. Cardinals Square
16. St. Francis Pond

V. Maertens Building
Office of Cont. Ed. & Professional Studies
School of Business
Classrooms M101-M132

VI. University Center
17. East/West Dining Room
18. Private Dining Room
19. Founders Room
20. Parking Lot – North/Residence Hall/Dining Room/Chapel
21. Residence Hall
22. University Center Classrooms (Ground Floor)
23. University Chapel (Ground Floor)

VII. Guest House