



## 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

May 13, 2025

### We Look Forward to the In-Person Ceremony Celebrating You!

Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

Jersey Mike's Arena (formerly the Rutgers Athletic Center)

83 Rockafeller Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Graduates should arrive at 8:30 a.m. for check-in, as the procession begins promptly at 9:30 a.m.**

Commencement is the best day of the year. It's the day when the entire College community – faculty, staff, alumni and trustees – honors your achievement.

#### **Don't forget these important steps:**

##### **Apply for Graduation**

Via [Self-Service](#) by April 1. Students applying after the April 1 deadline will not have their names appear in the Commencement program and their diploma availability may be delayed.

##### **Order Cap and Gown**

- Purchase Cap and Gown: [oakhalicg.com/pages/middlesexcollege](https://oakhalicg.com/pages/middlesexcollege)
- **April 3, 2025:** Deadline to purchase for Bookstore pickup.
  - **May 5-9, 2025:** Pick up cap and gown at the Middlesex College Bookstore located on the Edison campus.
  - **Bookstore pickup hours:**  
Mon-Thurs (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) and Friday (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- **April 14, 2025:** Deadline to purchase for home delivery (Shipping/Handling Fee Applies)
  - Ship to home packages are estimated to arrive in approximately 3 weeks barring no fulfillment, distribution, or delivery interruptions by shipping carriers.

##### **Attend the Graduation Fair**

Don't miss the Graduation Fair on May 6 and 7 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Middlesex College Bookstore.

Graduates may also pick up their cap/gown (for orders shipped to the Middlesex College Bookstore) at the Graduation Fair.

##### **Participate in Commencement / Location**

Attend the Commencement Ceremony at Jersey Mike's Arena (Rutgers Athletic Center). Commencement will be held at Jersey Mike's Arena, which is on Rockafeller Rd. on the Livingston Campus, right off of I-287 and Rt. 18.

##### **Ticketing Information**

**See reverse side for ticketing change details based on Jersey Mike's Arena ticket policies.**

##### **Pick Up Your Diploma**

Diplomas for May 2025 Graduates will be available beginning Monday, July 21. Diplomas are picked up by the graduates in Enrollment Services, located on the Edison campus in West Hall. Photo ID is required when picking up diplomas.



Learn more at:

[middlesexcollege.edu/commencement/graduation-checklist/](https://middlesexcollege.edu/commencement/graduation-checklist/)

or scan the QR code.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TICKETING AND BAG POLICY

## Tickets

**There has been a change in Jersey Mike's Arena (Rutgers Athletic Center) ticketing policy – Graduates will be issued 6 e-tickets for friends and family.**

*Please note, a previous communication said 8 e-tickets, however, this has recently changed based on the Jersey Mike Arena's policies. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.*

## When and how will I get my tickets?

e-Tickets will be sent to graduates who have ordered their cap and gown by the April 14 ordering deadline, approximately two weeks before the Commencement Ceremony. Graduates who purchase their cap and gown after the April 14 deadline will receive their tickets at a later date. Tickets will be disbursed by Jersey Mike's Arena to the email address provided when the cap and gown was ordered.

## What if I need more tickets?

Depending on the number of graduates participating in the Commencement Ceremony, a decision will be made the week prior regarding the availability of extra tickets. Please email [Graduation@middlesexcc.edu](mailto:Graduation@middlesexcc.edu) with the total number of extra tickets needed to have your name added to a waitlist list for extra tickets. Once a decision is made, additional information will be provided by email on the status of the request.

## How do I share tickets with my friends and family?

Forward the e-tickets via email to your friends and family. Please note each ticket has a unique QR code and may only be used to permit one guest to the Arena and may not be reused.

*Please note, Jersey Mike's Arena has told us that screenshot and printed tickets will not scan.*

## Can I screenshot or print my tickets to share?

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## What if I have questions?

Questions before May 13:

email [Graduation@middlesexcc.edu](mailto:Graduation@middlesexcc.edu).

**Day-of questions:** visit the ticketing booth at the entrance of Jersey Mike's Arena.

## Clear Bag Policy

Jersey Mike's Arena has a clear bag policy for large bags for all graduates and guests, as well as a list of prohibited items. You can view information about the policy, including sizes, and a list of prohibited items by scanning the QR code.

