



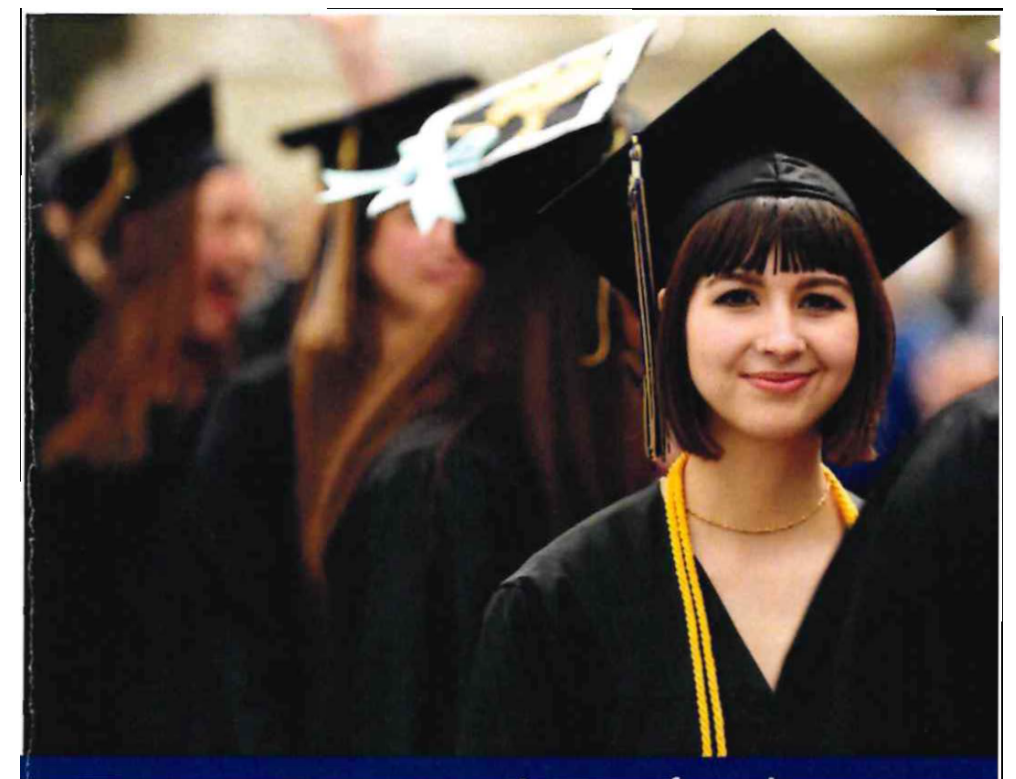
**GEORGE FOX**  
UNIVERSITY

# Undergraduate Commencement 2023

## INFORMATION

It may seem that Welcome Weekend was just a short time ago, but it is already time to say farewell to our class of 2023. If you have questions that are not answered here, please visit [commencement.georgefox.edu](http://commencement.georgefox.edu) or call 503-554-2141.

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.**



### Tickets

Graduates will receive ten tickets each. Tickets are required for entry and are needed for all ages. Children under 2 may attend without a ticket if they will be on a lap and not require a seat. Graduates will receive their tickets when they pick up their regalia from the Exodus Grad Fair on March 22nd. If additional tickets are required, graduates should first try securing those from their peers. If more are still needed, email [commencement@georgefox.edu](mailto:commencement@georgefox.edu) with the number of extra tickets and which ceremony you need them for.

### Arriving

Doors and gates open to guests one hour prior to the ceremony and the commencement ceremonies will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please provide your guests with all the information they need so they don't miss a minute of this wonderful event. Maps and directions can be found at [georgefox.edu/maps\\_locations/inter\\_map](http://georgefox.edu/maps_locations/inter_map)

### Leaving

After the ceremony, and prior to the dismissal of guests, graduates will be led out of the stadium onto the quad. Please make arrangements for meeting your family and friends in advance of the ceremony.

## Baccalaureate

University pastors invite you to attend the undergraduate Baccalaureate service on Friday, April 28, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Bauman Auditorium.

Baccalaureate is a commissioning service for our graduating seniors. We welcome you to join with us as we support, pray and commission them into all that God has for them. Attire for the event is business casual. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Office for Spiritual Life at [spirituallife@georgefox.edu](mailto:spirituallife@georgefox.edu) or 503-554-2320



### Footwear on the Field

For graduates' safety and the protection of the turf, high heels will not be allowed on the football field. Graduates should plan their attire accordingly, as the stadium surface is not safe for high, narrow heels.

Anyone wearing spike heels will be provided with alternate footwear for the ceremony.



### Weather and Guest Comfort

This is a rain or shine event, and we encourage our guests to plan accordingly. To provide the best visibility and seating experience for attendees, we recommend rain ponchos and narrow garden kneeler-style seat cushions. Umbrellas and seat cushions with backs are not allowed in the grandstands of Stoffer Family Stadium for this event.

### Regalia

Students should wear their school-issued regalia when participating in the commencement ceremony. This includes the cap, gown, cords and stoles that are distributed by a department within the university.

This does not include stoles or cords bought from or made by other distributors. It also does not include any additional outer garments worn on top of the school-issued regalia with exception for Hawaiian leis. Graduates may personalize their regalia by decorating the top of their cap as they wish.



## Personal Belongings

George Fox cannot provide a secure location for participants' personal belongings during commencement. Please secure your items elsewhere or in trusted care. The university assumes no responsibility for loss or theft.

## Guests with Disabilities

Accessible seating is available for guests with disabilities and one companion. This seating area is designated for individuals using wheelchairs and guests with mobility issues. To place a reservation, please fill out the form at [bit.ly/GFU-ADA-Request](https://bit.ly/GFU-ADA-Request) or contact Laurie Fair at [lfair@georgefox.edu](mailto:lfair@georgefox.edu).

## Interpreting & Assisted Hearing Services

We will offer Mandarin, Spanish and American Sign Language interpreting services, as well as assisted hearing devices. To reserve any of these services, please email [lfair@georgefox.edu](mailto:lfair@georgefox.edu) or call 503-554-2140 or 800-765-4369, ext. 2140, by April 21.

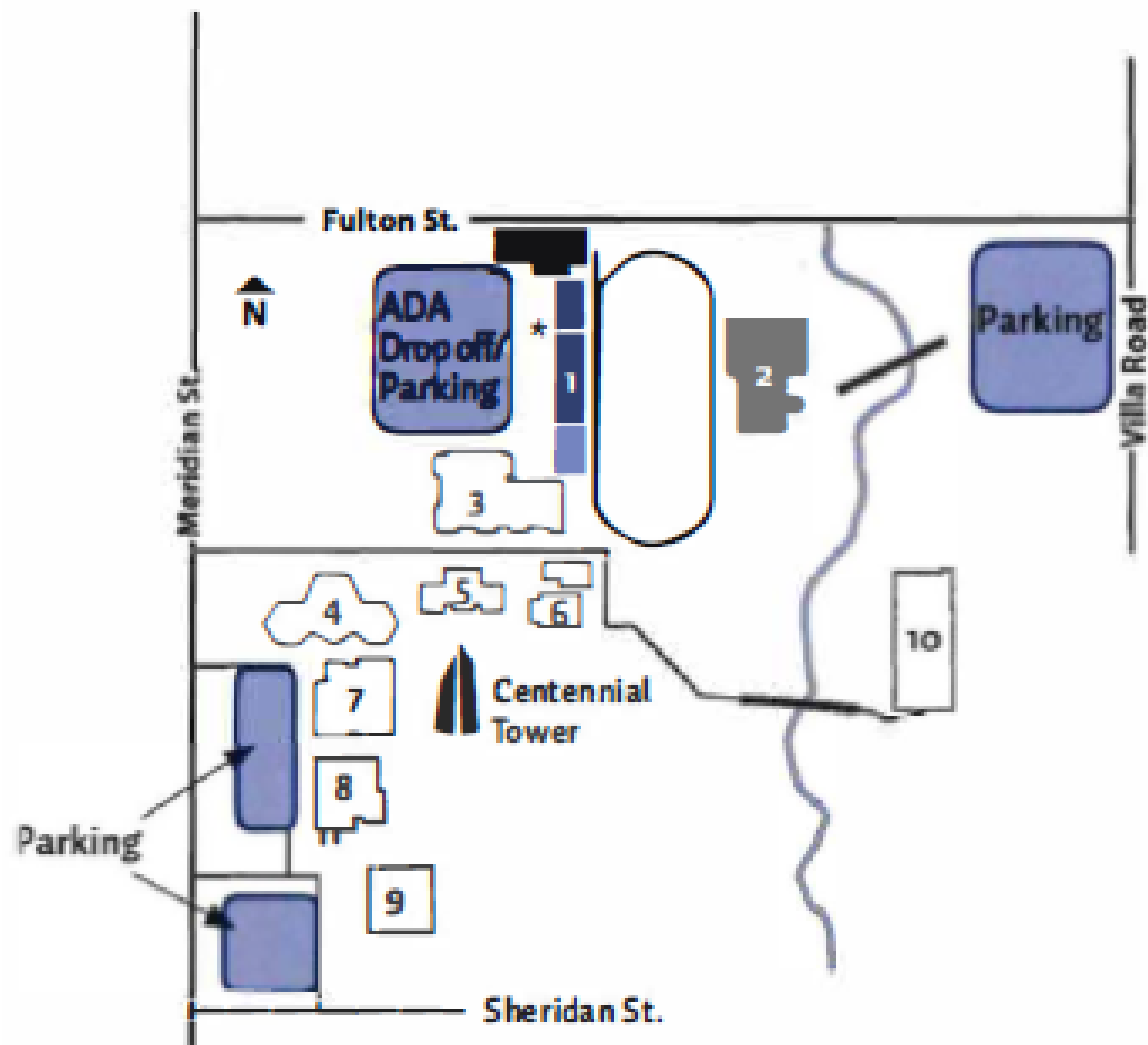
## Indoor Seating and Alternate Viewing

Guests who prefer an indoor location may view a live broadcast of the ceremony in Bauman Auditorium. Seating is limited and tickets are required. Commencement can also be viewed live at [portal.stretchinternet.com/georgefoxadmin](https://portal.stretchinternet.com/georgefoxadmin) 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. This service is available on your desktop computer or mobile device.

**Additional information on tickets, regalia, ordering announcements, department receptions, disability services, photography and more can be found at: [commencement.georgefox.edu](https://commencement.georgefox.edu)**



## Parking Options



1. **Stoffer Family Stadium**
  2. Miller Gym/Wheeler Sports Center
  3. Bauman Auditorium/Ross Center
  4. Lemmons Center
  5. Brougher Hall
  6. Minthorn Hall
  7. Wood-Mar Hall
  8. Hoover Academic Building
  9. Stevens Center
  10. Canyon Commons
- \*Disability seating entrance