



2026 TYLER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Day-Of Details

Ceremony

Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

(Graduates arrive by 1:30 p.m.)

McGonigle Hall

1800 N. Broad Street,

Philadelphia 19121

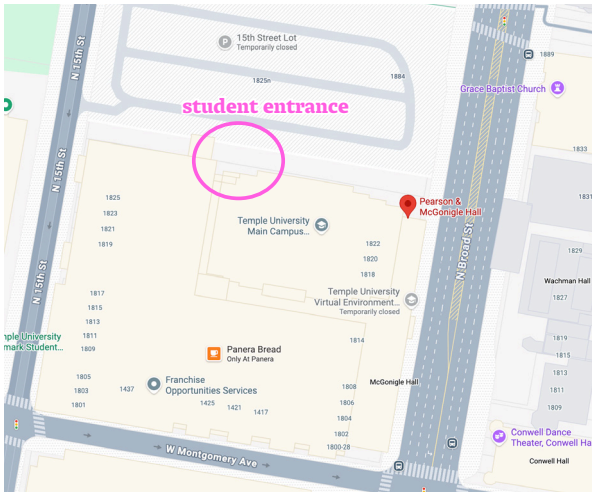
Pre-Ceremony Reception

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 11 a.m. – 2p.m.

Tyler School of Art and Architecture

2001 N. 13th Street,

Philadelphia 1922



Ceremony Arrival Time, Location, Check-In Process

Graduates must arrive at McGonigle Hall by 1:30 PM to check in on May 7.

Enter McGonigle Hall at the North entrance to access the backstage check-in area. Look for signs and staff with Tyler t-shirts for guidance.

Check-In Process

- Upon arrival, you will stop at a **graduate check-in table**, where you will be given an **index card with your GradPass QR code**.
- **Keep this card with you at all times.** It will be scanned as you walk onto the stage so your name can be announced correctly.

Your Name
youremail@temple.edu

Your Name
Your Degree
Your Program



Pre-Processional Timeline

- 1:30pm – 2:00pm: Check-in and get organized **by program** in the 2 gyms backstage.
- 2:05pm – 2:15pm: Last bathroom break before processing.
- 2:15pm – 2:20pm: Getting ready to process.
- 2:20pm: Start heading to the main gym. Please keep in line and process by programs in order. There will be staff on the floor to direct you to your seats.

Ceremony Processional Details

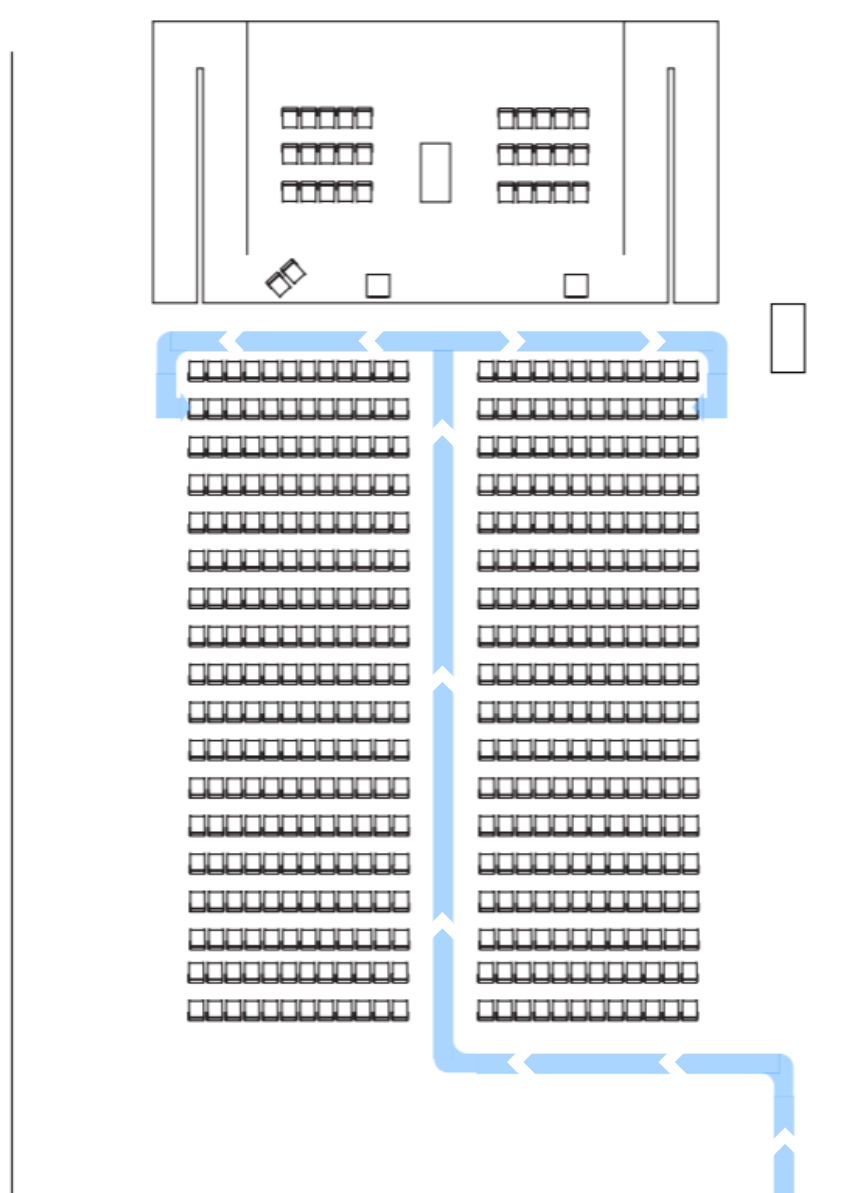
Graduates will enter the auditorium in two lines.

You will go to the front of the auditorium, then either to the right or the left, and enter the rows of seats from the outside edges.

It is important to stay in your lines, and fill all available seats



Procession Diagram:





Ceremony Program Details

The Tyler Graduation Ceremony is about two hours.

- Following speeches from the dean and student speaker, graduates will be guided to line up by program.
- As you approach the stage, you will be asked to scan your GradPass QR code. This will cue your name to be called as you walk across the stage. Do not change positions in the line after your code is scanned!
- After your QR code is scanned, you will be able to **drop the card into a basket** provided near the stage, so that you can cross the stage with your hands free.
- As you walk across the stage, you will shake hands with Dean Cahan and be handed a graduation gift.



- As you exit the stage, please pause briefly for photos with the photographer.
- **Please note that when you return to your section, you may not be seated in your exact original seat.**

Ceremony Guide for Guests

Arrival at McGonigle Hall

- Guests enter through the main entrance to McGonigle Hall at 1800 N. Broad.
- Doors open at 1:30 PM.
- Seating at McGonigle Hall is bleacher seating, first come first serve.



Limited Mobility Seating

- The first row up and the first row down from where guests enter are reserved for guests with limited mobility.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

- A wheelchair accessible seating area is located in the North balcony section. The images below show the wheelchair accessible section highlighted in blue.
- Guests using wheelchairs can enter through the North doors of McGonigle Hall. There will be signs and staff in Tyler t-shirts to guide all guests.



Getting from Tyler School reception to McGonigle Hall ceremony

McGonigle Hall is about a ¼ mile from the Tyler School, or about a 7-10-minute walk.

- A campus shuttle will run continuously throughout the day.
- If taking the shuttle, it is recommended to allow 30-40 minutes between Tyler and McGonigle Hall, due to heavy traffic on campus.

