

Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2021

The School of Medicine and Dentistry MD program is planning an indoor **student only** hybrid Commencement Ceremony.

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Time: 10am

Location: [Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater](#)

- The ceremony is being planned to correspond with New York State's current guidance on occupancy for gatherings.
- Physical distancing and the wearing of face masks is required throughout Commencement, inside and outside.
- Due to the restrictions on travel and the size of gatherings, the platform party for our ceremony is much smaller than past in-person ceremonies.

Live Stream

- The ceremony will be streamed live online for family, friends faculty and staff to remotely share in this very special day. A link to the live stream will be shared with students and posted to the [medical education website](#).

Photography

- A professional photographer will be onsite to photograph graduates onstage wearing their regalia and hood. Students will have ability to download copies of these images. A link to the photos will be sent students URMC email address.

Regalia

- Students are required to wear regalia to participate in the ceremony. Students are required to [submit all regalia orders online](#) before **April 17**.

Class of 2021 Student and Faculty Awards

- Student and faculty award recipients will be featured on the [medical student website](#) on Thursday, May 13.

[University of Rochester Commencement Website](#)

- Features ceremony schedules for all the University of Rochester Schools

[Celebrating the Class of 2021 Toolkit](#)

- Digital Backgrounds: Download your favorite background images to add to the virtual fun.
- Printable signs: Download these PDF files and print banners, yard and window signs.
- Post Your Pride: Use #UR2021 on social media