



CLASS OF 2026

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY CHECKLIST

Graduating This Year? Mazel Tov!

Be sure to complete all the items below to participate in your Commencement Ceremony.

☐ STEP 1

Degrees are awarded in September, January, and June. Visit yu.edu/registrar/graduation for information and to determine if you are eligible to participate in Commencement.

☐ STEP 2

Consult with your academic advisor or program director to be sure that all of your graduation requirements have been met.

Visit yu.edu/academic-advising to schedule.

☐ STEP 3

Apply for Degree Conferral by the deadline:

February 27th
(June Degrees)

March 1st
(September Degrees)

The Application for Graduation–Undergraduate Degree can be found here: yu.edu/registrar/forms

NOTE: If you miss this deadline your name will not be included in the Commencement Program.

Be sure to RSVP on the application to Commencement!

☐ STEP 4

Pay your graduation fee of \$150 to the Office of Student Finance.

☐ STEP 5

After you register to graduate, order your cap and gown, and request your tickets in Campus Groups.

Each graduate will receive 1 graduate ticket and 6 guest tickets when picking up their cap and gown.

If you need extra tickets, indicate in the form how many additional you will need.

☐ STEP 6

Cap, Gown, and Ticket Distribution events will be held on each campus:

**Wilf Cap and
Gown Distribution**

April 29, 2026
Heights Lounge
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Beren Cap and
Gown Distribution**

May 6, 2026
215 Lexington, Room 501
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come with friends; have your picture taken in the photo booth to be featured at Commencement!

No attire will be distributed at Commencement.

☐ STEP 7

Report your post-graduation plans to the Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development (SGC).

Whether you have found employment, are continuing your education, are still seeking opportunities, entering military service, or engaging in volunteering.

Complete the First Destination Survey:
<https://bit.ly/YUFDS2026>

QUESTIONS?

Visit yu.edu/commencement for updates closer to the ceremony, or email commencement@yu.edu.

WE ARE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!