

Graduation Information 2026

Ceremony Times by Program

| Morning Ceremony 9:00 AM | Afternoon Ceremony 2:00 PM |
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| Allied Health Nursing and Funeral Services Continuing Education Business Information Technology | Arts and Humanities Math and Science Public Services Engineering and Skill Trades |

Rehearsal- Thursday May 14, 2026 Crown Coliseum Expo Center

| Morning Ceremony Programs | Afternoon Ceremony Programs |
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| DOORS OPEN- 7:45 AM ARRIVE NO LATER THAN- 8:30AM | DOORS OPEN- 12:45 PM ARRIVE BY- 1:30 PM |
| Graduate Rehearsal Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not wear cap and gown • Graduates enter through the Expo Center Entrance • Park in the EAST Parking lot only • Children, Family, and Friends are NOT allowed at rehearsal • Rehearsal is HIGHLY encouraged so you can be prepared for Graduation Day. | |

Graduation Ceremony- Friday, May 15, 2026 Crown Coliseum Complex

| Morning Ceremony Programs | Afternoon Ceremony Programs |
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| DOORS OPEN- 7:45 AM ARRIVE NO LATER THAN- 8:30AM CEREMONY BEGINS AT- 9:00 AM | DOORS OPEN- 12:45 PM ARRIVE NO LATER THAN- 1:30 PM CEREMONY BEGINS AT 2:00 PM |
| Graduate Ceremony Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates enter through the Expo Center Entrance • Park in the EAST Parking lot only • Wear your cap, gown, tassel, and cord(s) if issued • Bring your name card- you will receive this on Rehearsal Day. Your name card is essential for announcing each student during the ceremony. All graduates must have their name card to participate in the ceremony. | |

Degree Conferral

Participation in the graduation ceremony does not guarantee that a graduate has completed all requirements for their degree. Degrees, diplomas, and certificates will be officially conferred at a later date. The ceremony is a celebratory event recognizing academic progress and achievements.

Disability Services

Graduates who require accessibility accommodations for the ceremony should contact the Disability Services Office or complete the request [form](#) to make arrangements.

Tips for a Safe and Smooth Graduation Experience

- Graduates must enter through the **Expo Center** entrance only.
- Guests must enter through the **North, East, or West** entrances only.
- Graduates should expect to stand for extended periods; **comfortable shoes** are strongly recommended.
- **Graduates will be using escalators.** For safety reasons, shoes with spiked heels are not permitted.
- Tickets for the ceremony are **not required** for guests.
- Parking areas and surrounding roads are expected to be congested. Please plan accordingly and allow extra travel time.
- **Professional photographers** from Photo Specialties will be onsite to capture images of graduates as they cross the stage. Proofs will be shared with graduates to their FTCC email a few weeks after the ceremony.

Crown Coliseum Policies

- All graduates and guests are expected to adhere to the Crown Coliseum policies at all times.
- Only clear plastic bags are permitted inside the Crown Coliseum. Bags must not exceed 12" x 6" x 12". Please refer to the Crown Coliseum bag policy for additional details.
- The following items are **not allowed** inside the venue:
 - Food and drinks
 - Balloons
 - Flowers
 - Gift bags
 - Umbrellas
 - Weapons



Crown Coliseum Complex
1960 Coliseum Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Traffic will be heavy.
Arrive early and plan accordingly.

Questions regarding graduation ceremony visit the FTCC Graduation [Website](#)
or email us at gradceremony@faytechcc.edu.