



## GRADUATION CEREMONIES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Arrival Time

- The doors to the Roy Wilkins Auditorium do not open until the time specified by the school. Typically, the doors for most graduation ceremonies will not open earlier than published.
- Once you arrive at the RiverCentre Parking Ramp, it may take up to 10-15 minutes to get from your car to the lobby of the Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

### Driving Directions

- The physical address of the Saint Paul RiverCentre and Roy Wilkins Auditorium is **175 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102**. Driving directions and a custom map can be downloaded by [CLICKING HERE](#).

### Parking

- The main and largest connected parking ramp is the RiverCentre Parking Ramp, located at 150 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102. The cost to park in this ramp is typically \$10 - \$15 per vehicle, paid upon entry. All major credit cards are accepted. This parking ramp is connected via skyway to the Saint Paul RiverCentre and Roy Wilkins Auditorium.

### Mobility Accommodations

- The RiverCentre Parking Ramp is connected to the Saint Paul RiverCentre and Roy Wilkins Auditorium via an enclosed ADA accessible skyway. The RiverCentre Parking Ramp and Kellogg Boulevard Parking Ramp are both equipped with elevators. A stair-less pathway from your vehicle to the Saint Paul RiverCentre and Roy Wilkins Auditorium is possible from these two ramps.
- The Roy Wilkins Auditorium has limited floor seating for those with mobility concerns. Please contact your school in advance to reserve floor seating. Due to the limited nature of seating on the floor, the amount of companions may be limited by the school.

### Wheelchairs

- A limited amount of wheelchairs are available for use on-site, and may be checked out from guest service staff, secured with your driver's license. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and cannot be reserved or leave the complex. Should you require a wheelchair, and possess your own, it is strongly recommended to bring it in order to ensure availability.

### Visitor Map

- A comprehensive map of downtown Saint Paul can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).

### Restaurants

- Many fantastic restaurant options exist in the downtown area. [CLICK HERE](#) to check-out Visit Saint Paul's online restaurant directory.



## Pictures

- There are many areas close by to take pictures on graduation day.
  - **Kellogg Lobby** – Located inside of the Saint Paul RiverCentre complex on the West Kellogg Boulevard side of the building. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
  - **Rice Park** – Located less than one block away, at the intersection of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington Street. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
  - **Landmark Center** – Located one block away, at the intersection of West 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Market Street. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
  - **James J. Hill Central Library** – Located less than one block away, at the intersection of West 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington Street. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
  - **Science Museum of Minnesota Plaza** – Located less than one block away, at the intersection of West Kellogg Boulevard and Washington Street. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
  - **Upper Landing Park** – Located less than one mile away along the banks of the Mississippi River, at the intersection of Eagle Parkway and Shepard Road. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
  - **Saint Paul Cathedral** – Located less than two miles away, at the intersection of Selby Avenue and Summit Avenue. [GOOGLE MAP LINK](#)
- Your school may also offer the ability to purchase pictures and/or video recordings of this event. Contact the school directly for specific information and details.

## Balloons, noise makers, decorations, behavior, other prohibited items

- Balloons, noise makers, and decorations are not allowed within the complex. We recommend that you leave these items in your vehicle, or at home. You will not be allowed to bring these items into the facility, and there is no place to store these items onsite.
- There is no doubt this will be an exciting day for everyone. We're excited too! We want to ensure everyone a great opportunity to experience the ceremony. Therefore, those with distracting items, and/or distracting behavior to others, may be asked to leave the event.
- Weapons of any kind, as well as conceal and carry weapons are prohibited from the complex.

## Refreshments

- Outside food and beverage is not allowed within the Saint Paul RiverCentre complex. Many vending options exist inside the complex.

## After the Ceremony

- Many schools will designate a reunion point, as a place to meet up with your graduate after the ceremony. While this might not be the case for all graduations, it's a good idea to have a planned meeting point after the event.
- Attendees will not be able to meet graduates on the auditorium floor or the auditorium lobby. Plan on meeting at a pre-planned reunion point.

## Lost and Found

- Should you leave something behind, call the Saint Paul RiverCentre Lost and Found Department at 651-265-4800.