



Commencement Ceremonies 2024

Jefferson College welcomes family members and guests with disabilities on Commencement Day 2024. The Jefferson College Accessibility Resource Office (ARO) strives to ensure that all guests can experience the Commencement 2024 ceremony by providing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations on a first-come, first-served basis due to space limitations.

Guests with Disabilities

Graduating Students and Certificate Candidates are strongly encouraged to obtain accessible seating for their guest(s) with disabilities (due to a mobility issue, medical equipment, or any other accessibility issue) as soon as possible by contacting the Accessibility Resource Office, located in room 303 in the Arts and Sciences II building, (636) 797-3000 ext. 3158 or (636) 481-3158, TTY dial 711 or by email to: aro@jeffco.edu.

Accessible seating is available in the Field House for guests with disabilities on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be assigned in advance for those attendees who RSVP. On the day of Commencement, Jefferson College will make every effort to accommodate guests with disabilities who did not RSVP for accessible seating. Accessible seating is limited, and advanced planning is strongly encouraged.

To accommodate as many individuals with disabilities as possible, a ticket is required for admission to the accessible seating area. Due to limited space, students may request no more than **4 accessible seats**. Any remaining guests will sit in the bleachers. **Jefferson College does not guarantee guests will sit together, as seating is limited.**

Additional questions regarding accessible seating needs for Commencement events should be directed to the Accessibility Resource Office, located in room 303 in the Arts and Sciences II building, (636) 797-3000 ext. 3158 or (636) 481-3158, TTY dial 711 or by email to: aro@jeffco.edu.

Graduates Requesting Accommodations

Graduating Students and Certificate Candidates participating in the Commencement 2024 ceremonies needing accommodations (mobility, hearing, vision) should contact the Accessibility Resource Office, located in room 303 in the Arts and Sciences II building, (636) 797-3000 ext. 3158 or (636) 481-3158, TTY dial 711, or by email to: aro@jeffco.edu.

Accessible Parking

Individuals possessing accessible placards or license plates should follow the signs to the accessible parking area. Inform a parking attendant that accessible parking is needed and the attendant will direct you. Transportation services to and from the Field House will be provided. See the parking attendant for assistance. Additional questions regarding accessible parking should be directed to the Accessibility Resource Office, located in room 303 in the Arts and Sciences II building, (636) 797-3000 ext. 3158 or (636) 481-3158, TTY dial 711 or by email to: aro@jeffco.edu.

ASL Interpreter Requests

An ASL interpreter will be present at the Commencement 2024 upon request. **The final date for requesting an interpreter is Friday, May 10th, 2024.** Please contact the Accessibility Resource Office, located in room 303 in the Arts and Sciences II building, (636) 797-3000 ext. 3158 or (636) 481-3158, TTY dial 711 or by email to: aro@jeffco.edu.

Transcript Requests

Transcripts of the Commencement ceremonies are also available upon request, the **deadline to request a copy is Wednesday, May 15th, 2024.** Please contact the Accessibility Resource Office, located in room 303 in the Arts and Sciences II building, (636) 797-3000 ext. 3158 or (636) 481-3158, TTY dial 711 or by email to: aro@jeffco.edu. You may pick up your reserved copy at the commencement ceremony in the lobby of the Field House at the Accessibility Resource Office table.

Commencement 2024 Program Accessibility

Please look out for a QR code that will be displayed at the Commencement ceremony that links to the 2024 program. This allows for assistive technology to be utilized for accessibility.