



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your successful completion of studies at FIDM! The entire staff and faculty are proud of your achievements, and we hope you are as well. As you move forward into the next chapter of your life, we wish you all the happiness and success in the world.

We are thrilled to celebrate this momentous occasion with you and your loved ones. We know how much hard work and dedication you have put into your studies, and we cannot wait to see what you will accomplish in the future.

As a valued member of the FIDM community, we are excited to welcome you into our Alumni Association. This network will provide you with ongoing support, resources, and opportunities to connect with other FIDM graduates.

Please take a moment to review the commencement handbook, which includes all the details about the ceremony that will take place on Friday, June 14, 2024, at FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Parkside. It contains important information that can help answer any questions you may have.

Once again, congratulations on your graduation, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Cordially,

Barbara Bundy,
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PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

Tentative Graduate List

- Students are responsible for completing the “**Apply for Your Degree**” request on the FIDM Portal.
- A tentative graduation list will be posted in Suite 413. This list only reflects students enrolled in the current quarter. It is the student’s responsibility to check the list and ensure that their name is spelled exactly the way they wish it to appear on their diploma. The names in the graduation program are derived from this list. For questions, see Elizabeth DeGies, Suite 215G or call 213.624.1200 x 3425.

Cap & Gown Distribution | May 15, 2024

Each graduate will receive:

- A cap & gown
- Tassel
- Graduation Handbook
- Tickets
- Parking Information & Map
- (6) Announcements
 - Additional announcements will be available through Student Activities for \$12.00 a pack. Announcements are not admittance tickets*. Each graduate will receive 4 tickets to the ceremony.

*Please note that FIDM prohibits the sale or purchase of commencement tickets and the posting of advertisements offering tickets for sale or requesting purchase tickets. FIDM also prohibits the duplication of tickets as well as the production and use of counterfeit tickets. Any student who the college has reason to believe is selling tickets, has purchased tickets, has posted an advertisement offering to buy or sell tickets, or who is found to have produced or attempted to use a duplicated or counterfeit ticket will be subject to disciplinary action following the Code of Student Conduct. Penalties may include denial of permission to participate in commencement. Any guest found to be using such tickets will be refused admission to the ceremony.

*Graduation Caps may be decorated and embellished, but gowns must remain in “gown” form. Only members of Phi Theta Kappa, SVA and MBA graduates may wear sashes.

Accessibility and Special Accommodations

- The recommended drop-off area for guests with disabilities is Grand Ave. just south of 9th Street.
- Guests needing ADA seating must present a ticket to the ADA check-in Parkside in exchange for an ADA seat.
- Guests requiring sign language interpreting assistance should contact Gigi Gu at ggu@fidm.edu by May 22 or call 213.624.1200 x 5003.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, June 14, 2024

FIDM

919 South Grand Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90015

Ceremony Live Stream

Due to the limited number of tickets available for the in-person graduation ceremonies, we're excited to announce that we'll be setting up a live stream for the event!

Both Commencement Ceremonies will be live streamed.

Information will be provided to graduates and their guests closer to the ceremonies.

Commencement Schedule

CEREMONY I

Friday, June 14, 2024

9:00 AM

Beauty Business Management

Digital Cinema

Beauty Marketing & Product
Development

Digital Media

Business Management

Graphic Design

Business of Denim

International Manufacturing & Product
Development

Creative Industry Studies

Master of Business Administration

Digital Marketing

Visual Communications

CEREMONY II

Friday, June 14, 2024

1:00 PM

Advanced Fashion Design

Apparel Industry Management

Apparel Technical Design

Design

Fashion Design

Film & TV Costume Design

Interior Design

Merchandise Product Development

Merchandising & Marketing

Arrival Time

- All graduates are required to wear their cap, gown, and tassel. We recommend that graduates bring only their caps, gowns, and essential personal items or a small handbag that they can keep with them during the ceremony.
- Graduates should arrive robed and ready to line up for the **processional at least 1 hour before the ceremony is set to begin.**
- Graduates will check in at the Rotunda and will be directed to their department room to pick up their name cards.
- Water and light refreshments will be provided for graduates prior to the ceremony.
- Staff from the college will be supervising the line-up procedure for the processional. Please follow their directions.
- Staff will direct students to the graduates' seating area near the stage. Seating among the graduates is by program and then on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Guest Arrival & Seating

Guests will be admitted 1 hour before each ceremony. All guests of graduates will be required to have an admission ticket. Graduates will not need a ticket for admittance. Each ceremony is expected to reach maximum guest capacity. The saving of seats is strictly prohibited as seating is first come, first served. We highly encourage guest to arrive with their party members. If all members of your party have not yet arrived, please delay entering the seating area until your party is together to ensure you

will be seated together. Children who do not take up a seat and will remain seated in a person's lap throughout the entire ceremony will not require a ticket to the ceremony.

Parking & Drop Off

- FIDM has a parking lot, however, it will more than likely fill up and will not be available for Guests. Carpooling is recommended. Review the Parking Resources below prior to arrival.
- Please plan ahead to allow time for unexpected delays due to traffic, events in surrounding areas, road congestion, etc.

Parking Resources

MAIN CAMPUS PARKING

919 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

9th Street between Hope St. & Grand Ave

Hours: MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Card Only

UNIFIED PARKING

1023 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

Between S. Grand Ave & W Olympic Blvd

Hours: Open 7 days a week / 24 hours a day Outdoor Lot, Cash Only or Card

CENTRAL PARK

1028 SOUTH HOPE STREET

Between W. 11th St. & W. Olympic St.

Hours: MONDAY - SUNDAY | 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cash

JOE'S AUTO PARK

808 OLIVE STREET

Corner of 8th & Olive

Hours: Open 7 days a week / 24 hours a day Cash or Card

618 SOUTH OLIVE STREET

Between W. 6th & W. 7th St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week/24 hour a day Outdoor Lot, Cash or Card

GRAND AVE PARKING

812 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE

Corner of 8th St. & Olive St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week / 24 hours a day Card Only

801 S GRAND AVE GARAGE

801 S Grand Avenue

Corner of 8th St. & Grand Ave.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM Card Only

940 FIGUEROA ST PARKING

940 S FIGUEROA ST

Between 9th Street & Olympic Blvd.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day Valet Only

Card Only

KECK MEDICINE OF USC

830 S HOPE STREET

Between 9th Street & 8th St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day Card Only

848 S GRAND AVE PARKING

848 S GRAND AVENUE

9th Street between Olive St. & Grand Ave.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day Card Only

ATHENA PARKING

900 S HILL ST

Corner of 9th Street & Hill St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week |

Monday - Thursday | 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM Friday - Saturday | 6:00 AM - 2:00 AM Sunday |
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Card Only

733-735 S GRAND AVE PARKING

733-735 S GRAND ST

Corner of 8th and Hope St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day

Evening (Mon-Fri, in after 3:00 PM / out by 3:00 AM) Card Only

LEVEL GUEST PARKING

888 S OLIVE STREET

Corner of 9th Street & Olive St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day Valet Only

Cash or Card

1025 S HILL STREET PARKING

1025 S HILL STREET

Between Olympic Blvd & 11th St.

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day Card Only

922 BLACKSTONE CT PARKING

922 BLACKSTONE CT

Between Olympic Blvd & Hill

Hours: Open 7 days a week | 24 hours a day

PARK ME

Find open spaces with the free interactive app, parkme.com. (enter FIDM in search box)

- View maps of parking lots & garages in your area
- Check parking rates
- Set the parking timer to help you avoid overstaying, overpaying, or tickets
- Real-time info on available spaces in lots

* FIDM does not endorse any particular parking service. Students are strongly encouraged to evaluate their transportation needs and compare options. **PRICES VARY AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Safety & Security Measures

It is our top priority to ensure a safe and memorable experience for all of our graduates and guests. To help ensure we achieve these goals, all persons entering the commencement venue will be required to go through a security checkpoint that includes a metal detector screening and bag check.

We highly encourage all guests to arrive at least 60 minutes before the start of the commencement ceremony start time. Guests will not be allowed to enter the venue with more than one bag. Backpacks are not permitted. All weapons (including pocket knives) and glass bottles of any kind are prohibited.

Strollers may be allowed however; they will not be permitted in the aisle ways. Guests may leave strollers outside the seating area at their own risk. To be considerate to other guests and graduates we ask that you do not bring nose makers or selfie sticks, or stand in the aisle during the ceremony.

To ensure a safe and memorable commencement experience, the following items are not allowed :

- Glass Bottles
- Selfie Sticks
- Over one bag per person
- Knives and weapons
- Balloons
- Wrapped gifts
- Large Backpacks
- Air Horns
- Umbrellas

Commencement Ceremony & Protocol

The ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes from the start of the procession. As a reminder, another ceremony is planned and set up for the next ceremony begins shortly after one ends. Staff will direct all attendees to exit the seating area to help accommodate the next ceremony's graduates and guests.

Graduates and their families are encouraged to make any post-commencement reservations/celebrations after that time (see downtown restaurant guide).

Graduates are requested to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Graduates are to remain seated and will be unable to leave until the ceremony is over.

Out of consideration to other graduates on this special occasion, please refrain from cell phone use during the ceremony.

Any students failing to complete the requirements may not participate in the ceremony, even if they received a cap and gown.

The Commencement Group, a local floral provider, with **flowers and other items available for purchase before and after the ceremony.**

Restrooms

Restrooms will be available for use by attendees. The restrooms are located on the second floor.









RESOURCES

Entertainment



With more music per square foot than any place in the United States,

L.A. LIVE now reigns as the leading entertainment destination for all of Los Angeles.

Tenant	Hours/Contact	Information
	For a schedule of events, go to www.microsofttheater.com 213.763.6030	The 7,100-seat Microsoft Theatre L.A. LIVE plays host to the most popular concerts, awards shows (e.g. American Music Awards, Emmy® Awards, ESPY® Awards), family shows, product launches, speaker series and television broadcasts emanating from the largest stage in Southern California.
	For show times, go to www.regmovies.com 844.462.7342	This Regal Cinemas has 14 state-of-the-art cinemas with stadium seating in every auditorium. High-back reclining seats and retractable cup holders provide the ultimate comfort for the best movie viewing experience with Digital 3D, Dolby Surround Sound and a 70-foot screen in the Premiere House.
	213.745.9911 Reservations recommended www.flemingssteakhouse.com	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar is the ultimate steakhouse destination for food and wine lovers seeking a stylish, lively memorable dining experience. Nationally renowned for its prime beef and steakhouse fare, Fleming's is equally celebrated for the Fleming's 100, its award-winning wine program that features 100 wines by the glass.
	213.745.0162 Reservations recommended www.congaroom.com	Boca is encased in glass at The Conga Room and offers an eclectic blend of Pan-Latin cuisine, with Caribbean, South American, and Cuban influences. An array of Tapas y Bocadillos tempt the palate with modern twists on traditional dishes paired with bottles of wine from Spanish and regional wineries. Follow your meal with Salsa lessons and dance until the wee hours.
	213.745.9273 www.yardhouse.com	The Yard House is an upscale-casual eatery known for its extensive menu, classic rock music, and the world's largest selection of draft beer. Each location features a transparent keg room and an endless fleet of tap handles.
	213.747.9797 Reservations recommended www.sbe.com/katsuya	Featuring the dynamic pairing of master sushi chef Katsuya Uechi and world-renowned designer Philippe Starck, Katsuya Downtown LA arrives on the heels of SBE's success with the restaurant's Brentwood, Hollywood, and Glendale locations. Located in the center of the L.A. LIVE promenade, Katsuya offers traditional Japanese fare as well as signature dishes and specialty cocktails created with only the freshest ingredients.

Dining

With ten superb dining destinations at L.A. LIVE, visitors now have a variety of the most popular restaurants at their fingertips.

Tenant	Hours/Contact	Information
	<p>213.799.7685</p> <p>Fixinssoulkitchen.com</p>	<p>Fixins Soul Kitchen is a new, full-service soul food restaurant seeking to set the standard for the American soul food experience by offering authentic soul food and impeccable service in a hip, energetic atmosphere. Located next to the GRAMMY Museum, within walking distance of Crypto.com Arena and close to the Los Angeles Convention Center, Microsoft Theater, and The Novo.</p>
	<p>213.623.2288</p> <p>www.wokcanorestaurants.com</p>	<p>Wokcano</p> <p>800 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017</p> <p>Wokcano is a contemporary restaurant and lounge featuring fresh sushi and creative maki rolls, as well as modern riffs on traditional fare.</p>

For more information about L.A. LIVE and its restaurants and venues visit www.lalive.com

Hotels

Hotel	Address/ Phone / Website	Other
Hotel Figueroa	<p>939 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90015</p> <p>877.724.1973</p> <p>www.hotelfigueroa.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight valet parking \$49 plus tax, per day • Daily Parking \$15 for the first 2 hours, \$5 for each 30 minutes after • Maximum rate: \$40 plus tax <p style="text-align: center;">Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>Cancel by 4:00PM PT 24 hours before arrival</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
JW Marriott	<p>900 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90015</p> <p>213.765.8600</p> <p>www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxjw-jw-marriott-los-angeles-la-live</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric car charging station • Valet parking \$53.90 • Self-parking \$49 plus tax (\$53.90) <p style="text-align: center;">Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>72 hours before arrival</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Smoke-free Policy</p>
Hotel Palomar	<p>10740 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024</p> <p>800.472.8556</p> <p>www.hotelpalomar-beverlyhills.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight valet \$67 plus tax • Daily valet (0-4 hours) \$30 plus tax • Overnight self-parking \$47 plus tax • Daily self-parking (0-4 hours) \$20 plus tax <p style="text-align: center;">Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>Before 6:00PM PT 72 hours before arrival</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nonsmoking Hotel</p>

<p>Los Angeles Athletic Club</p>	<p>431 West 7th Street Los Angeles, CA 90014</p> <p>213.625.2211</p> <p>www.laachotel.com</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-parking \$25 per day • Valet \$45 per day <p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>48 hours before arrival</p> <p>Nonsmoking hotel</p>
<p>O Hotel</p>	<p>819 South Flower Street Los Angeles, CA 90017</p> <p>213.623.9904</p> <p>www.ohotelgroup.com</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <p><i>United Valet Parking Garage</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight \$25 • Valet parking \$32 <p>Additional fee for in/out privileges</p> <p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>24 hours before arrival</p> <p>Nonsmoking hotel</p>
<p>Sheraton Grand Los Angeles</p>	<p>711 South Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90017</p> <p>213.488.3500</p> <p>www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxgr-sheraton-grand-los-angeles</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off-site parking at The Bloc: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-parking \$44 - Valet parking \$49 • Hotel Valet daily parking \$54 <p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>72 hours before arrival depending on reservation. Check your reservation for more details.</p> <p>Smoke-free policy</p>

<p>SLS Hotel at Beverly Hills</p>	<p>465 South La Cienega Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90048</p> <p>310.247.0400</p> <p>www.slshotels.com/beverlyhills</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valet parking only • Overnight \$60 <p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>72 hours before arrival depending on reservation. Check your reservation for more details.</p> <p>Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
<p>The Ritz-Carlton @ LA LIVE</p>	<p>900 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90015</p> <p>213.743.8800</p> <p>www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/los-angeles</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valet parking \$10 for the first two hours, \$5 each additional half hour <p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>72 hours before arrival</p> <p>Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
<p>The Ritz-Carlton @ Marina del Rey</p>	<p>4375 Admiralty Way Marina del Rey, CA 90292</p> <p>310.823.1700</p> <p>www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/california/marina-del-rey</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight valet parking \$55 per day, per vehicle • Day valet parking \$15 per hour, per vehicle. \$5 each additional hour <p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <p>72 hours before arrival</p> <p>Nonsmoking Hotel</p>

<p>The W Hollywood</p>	<p>6250 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA 90028</p> <p>323.798.1300</p> <p>www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxwh-w-hollywood</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valet Parking: \$60.50 daily • Limited electric car charging station <p>Direct Access to the Metro Red Line (Hollywood/Vine stop)</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: 72 hours depending on your reservation</p> <p>Smoke-free policy</p>
<p>Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles</p>	<p>506 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90071</p> <p>213.624.1011</p> <p>www.millenniumhotels.com/en/los-angeles/millennium-biltmore-hotel-los-angeles</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <p>Self-parking \$45 overnight per car</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Depends on your reservation. Refer to your reservation confirmation.</p> <p>Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
<p>Courtyard Los Angeles L.A. LIVE</p>	<p>901 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90015</p> <p>213.443.9200</p> <p>www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/LAXLD-courtyard-los-angeles-la-live/</p>	<p>Parking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valet parking \$52 daily • Overnight parking \$52-62 + tax • Electric charging \$10 up to 4 hours <p>Cancellation Policy: 48 hours before arrival</p> <p>Smoke-free Policy</p>

<p>Hotel Indigo Downtown Los Angeles</p>	<p>899 Francisco Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 213.683.4855 www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/los-angeles/laxfs/hoteldetail</p>	<p>Parking: Valet parking only \$49 Cancellation Policy: 48-72 hours before arrival Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
<p>Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza</p>	<p>251 South Olive Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 213.617.3300 https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/los-angeles-california-plaza</p>	<p>Parking: • Overnight Valet Parking, no self-parking, \$60 per day, per car with in and out privileges Cancellation Policy: 48 hours before arrival Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
<p>Ace Hotel</p>	<p>929 South Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90015 213.623.3233 www.acehotel.com/los-angeles</p>	<p>Parking: 24 hour Valet parking, \$55 per night with in and out privileges Cancellation Policy: Depends on your reservation. Refer to the reservation policies while making your reservation. Nonsmoking Hotel</p>
<p>Hilton Checkers Los Angeles</p>	<p>535 South Grand Ave Los Angeles, CA 90071 213.624.0000 www.hilton.com/en/hotels/laxchhf-hilton-checkers-los-angeles</p>	<p>Parking: Valet parking only \$49 Cancellation Policy: Depends on your reservation. Refer to reservation confirmation Nonsmoking Hotel</p>

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