

March Back Through the Arch

We're so excited to celebrate the undergraduate Class of 2026 with this Northwestern tradition. Our map of the March path can be found on the next page, with additional details noted below.

MARCH PATH

- Graduates will meet at Deering Meadow for the March to begin.
- The March will officially step off at 4:05 p.m.
- Guests should plan to line the path (shown on the next page) by 4 p.m. at the latest to cheer for the graduates as they march back through the Arch.
- All guests must stand behind the marked lines to ensure the graduate processional is not interrupted.
- The edges of the graduate pathway may be marked by tape on the ground or by barricades along the Sheridan Road sidewalk.
- Please be courteous to those around you, including any Northwestern staff who are monitoring the graduate pathway.
- The March will conclude back at Deering Meadow with grab-and-go treats from the Graduation Office.
- Restrooms will be available in University, Kresge, and Harris Halls near The Rock.

PLEASE NOTE

- Campus Security Officers will be positioned to prevent guests from stepping into the bike lane or the street along Sheridan Road.
- Please use crosswalks when crossing any major streets. Jaywalking is not appropriate given the significant crowds expected at this event.
- The pathway north of Deering will be fenced off due to Jacobs Center construction. To get to & from the meadow, you can take paths south, east, or west. If you need to go north, please do so along Sheridan Road.

FOLLOWING EVENTS

- The Weinberg College Graduation Reception will be held on the Cohen Lawn from 5 to 7 p.m. This is just east of Norris University Center along the lakefront. This event is for Weinberg graduates and their families.
- The Baccalaureate Concert will be held in Alice Millar Chapel at 5 p.m., just south of the Arch. This event is open to all graduates, their families, and members of the campus community.
- Campus security will be monitoring the crosswalk at the intersection of Chicago & Sheridan to ensure safe crossings for guests attending the Baccalaureate Concert or heading into downtown Evanston for the evening.

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