

Graduation Week Activities

Saturday, May 9

Senior Week Kick-off Event	TBA
Senior Night (buses provided)	10:30 p.m.–2 a.m.

Sunday, May 10

Six Flags Darien Lake (ticket required for park and bus)	TBA
Senior Night (buses provided)	10:30 p.m.–2 a.m.

Monday, May 11

Finger Lakes Wine Tour (ticketed event that includes bus, lunch, and tours)	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
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Tuesday, May 12

Senior Service Day	TBA
Red Wings Baseball Game (ticket required; buses provided)	6 p.m.

Senior Night (buses provided)	10:30 p.m.–2 a.m.
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Wednesday, May 13

Senior Class Picnic hosted by President Seligman (ticket required)	noon–2 p.m.
Rush Rhees Tower Tours (meet at library reference desk)	2–3:30 p.m.

Theater Night at Geva (buses provided)	TBA
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Thursday, May 14

Golf Tournament <i>Riverton Golf Club</i>	Tee time 8:30 a.m.
No Regrets Tour (buses provided to local attractions, including Memorial Art Gallery, George Eastman House, Strong National Museum of Play, and Susan B. Anthony House)	noon–5 p.m.

Rush Rhees Tower Tours (meet at library reference desk)	2–3:30 p.m.
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Senior Ball (ticket required; buses provided) <i>Clarion Riverside Hotel</i>	9 p.m.–2 a.m.
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Friday, May 15

Commencement Rehearsal, Class Slide Show, and Senior Toast <i>Strong Auditorium</i>	noon
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Class of 2009 Alumni Welcome Party <i>location TBA</i>	immediately following rehearsal
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Rush Rhees Tower Tours (meet at library reference desk)	2–3:30 p.m.
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Friday, May 15 (continued)

School of Medicine and Dentistry Commencement Dinner for School of Medicine and Dentistry Ph.D. recipients, their guests, and faculty mentors (reservations required) <i>Sarah Flaum Atrium, Arthur Kornberg Medical Research Building</i>	6–9 p.m.
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Bowling Night (buses provided)	10:30 p.m.–2 a.m.
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Saturday, May 16

Lilac Festival (buses provided)	noon–4 p.m.
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Order of the Engineer Ceremony for students of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and their families <i>Munnerlyn Atrium, Robert B. Goergen Hall for Biomedical Engineering and Optics</i>	11 a.m.
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Doctoral Degree Reception for doctoral degree candidates from all schools <i>Cominsky Promenade, Eastman School of Music</i>	11 a.m.
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Phi Beta Kappa Initiation Ceremony (reception follows in Hutchison Hall Lounge) <i>Hubbell Auditorium, Hutchison Hall</i>	noon
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Awards Ceremony (reception to follow in Hoyt Plaza) A variety of student life and academic awards will be given during this ceremony. <i>Hoyt Hall Auditorium</i>	4 p.m.
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Naval ROTC Commissioning <i>George Eastman House</i>	4–6 p.m.
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Catholic Mass for graduating students and families (open to all) <i>Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel</i>	4 p.m.
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Office of Minority Student Affairs Dinner for graduating students and families (reservations required) <i>Douglass Dining Center</i>	5:30 p.m.
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Concert featuring Eastman School of Music Kneisel Award Winners <i>Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music</i>	8 p.m.
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Family Night Farewell Concert University groups perform for graduating seniors and parents <i>Strong Auditorium</i>	8–10 p.m.
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Family Night Dessert Reception a celebration for graduating seniors and their families <i>Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons</i>	10–11:30 p.m.
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Sunday, May 17

College Commencement Brunch (ticket required) <i>Danforth Dining Center</i>	10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
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Commencement Ceremonies

Friday, May 15

School of Nursing <i>Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music</i>	1 p.m.
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School of Medicine and Dentistry <i>Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music</i>	4 p.m.
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Doctoral Degree for Ph.D., Ed.D., D.M.A., and D.N.P. candidates from all schools <i>Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music</i>	9:30 a.m.
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School of Medicine and Dentistry Master's Degree for School of Medicine and Dentistry M.A., M.P.H., and M.S. candidates <i>Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music</i>	noon
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Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development <i>Strong Auditorium</i>	2 p.m.
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Sunday, May 17

The College for bachelor's and master's degree candidates from the College <i>Eastman Quadrangle* procession begins at 8:40 a.m.</i>	9 a.m.
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College Diploma Ceremonies**	
African and African-American Studies <i>Room 321, Morey Hall</i>	2:30 p.m.

American Sign Language <i>Lander Auditorium, Hutchison Hall</i>	1:15 p.m.
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Anthropology <i>Lander Auditorium, Hutchison Hall</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Art and Art History <i>M&T Bank Ballroom, Memorial Art Gallery</i>	11:30 a.m.
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Biochemistry <i>1962 Auditorium, Arthur Kornberg Medical Research Building</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Biology <i>Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Brain and Cognitive Sciences <i>Multi-Activity Center, Goergen Athletic Center</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Chemistry <i>May Room, Wilson Commons</i>	2 p.m.
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Computer Science <i>Hubbell Auditorium, Hutchison Hall</i>	1:15 p.m.
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Earth and Environmental Sciences <i>Hoyt Hall Auditorium</i>	1:15 p.m.
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Economics <i>Strong Auditorium</i>	11:15 a.m.
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School of Engineering and Applied Sciences <i>Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music</i>	2:30 p.m.
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English <i>Hubbell Auditorium, Hutchison Hall</i>	3:30 p.m.
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Sunday, May 17 (continued)

Film and Media Studies <i>Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library</i>	2 p.m.
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Health and Society <i>Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel</i>	2 p.m.
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History <i>Hubbell Auditorium, Hutchison Hall</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Individualized Interdepartmental Studies <i>Room 201, Lattimore Hall</i>	12:45 p.m.
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Integrated Sciences <i>Room 201, Lattimore Hall</i>	12:45 p.m.
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Linguistics <i>Camble Room, Rush Rhees Library</i>	2 p.m.
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Mathematics <i>Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel</i>	3:30 p.m.
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Microbiology <i>Helen Wood Hall Lounge, Medical Center</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Modern Languages and Cultures <i>Lower Level, Interfaith Chapel</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Music <i>Hawkins-Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library</i>	2 p.m.
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Neuroscience <i>Multi-Activity Center, Goergen Athletic Center</i>	2 p.m.
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Philosophy <i>Hawkins-Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Physics and Astronomy <i>Hoyt Hall Auditorium</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Political Science <i>Strong Auditorium</i>	1:15 p.m.
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Psychology <i>Strong Auditorium</i>	3:30 p.m.
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Religion and Classics <i>May Room, Wilson Commons</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Statistics <i>Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel</i>	3:30 p.m.
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Women's Studies <i>Camble Room, Rush Rhees Library</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Eastman School of Music <i>Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music</i>	11:15 a.m.
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Sunday, June 14

William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration <i>Eastman Theatre, Eastman School of Music</i>	10 a.m.
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Information and Services

Emergencies

Call University Security (24 hours) by dialing “13” from University phones, or use any of the direct-line Blue Light Emergency Phones, or call (585) 275-3333.

Lost and Found

Check on lost and found items at the Common Connection Information Center in Wilson Commons, (585) 275-5911.

Information Centers

Before Graduation Weekend

- University Conference and Events Office, 575 Mt. Hope Ave., University of Rochester, P.O. Box 270041, Rochester, NY 14620; Phone: (585) 275-4111; Web site: www.rochester.edu/commencement
- University Registrar, 312 Lattimore Hall, University of Rochester, P.O. Box 270038, Rochester, NY 14627-0038; Phone: (585) 275-8131

On Graduation Weekend

- Common Connection Information Center, 201 Wilson Commons; Phone (585) 275-5911; Saturday, May 16, 12 p.m.–11 p.m.; Sunday, May 17, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Facilities and Services

Assistance to the Disabled

Any students who need to make special arrangements for guests should refer to the March 2008 letter from the Commencement Committee and the Commencement Web site, www.rochester.edu/commencement. Questions can be directed to the Conference and Events Office at (585) 275-4111.

Bookstores

- Frederick Douglass Building**, River Campus; (585) 275-4012
Friday, May 15, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

- Eastman School of Music; (585) 274-1399**

Friday, May 15, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

- Medical Center; (585) 275-2250**

Friday, May 15, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, closed

* Eastman Quadrangle

Please note that the Commencement program is held outdoors, rain or shine. In the event of a dangerous storm or extreme cold, the outdoor morning ceremony will be canceled, and degrees will be conferred at indoor departmental diploma ceremonies. An announcement will be made no later than 6 a.m. Commencement morning via the communications network at (585) 275-6000. In addition, information desks at local hotels will be notified of contingency plans.

** College Dipolma Ceremonies

Schools and departments holding receptions will announce their times and places.

Facilities and Services (cont.)

Memorial Art Gallery (weekend hours)

- 500 University Avenue; (585) 276-8900
http://mag.rochester.edu
Friday, May 15, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Where to eat

- Danforth Dining Center**
River Campus Commencement Brunch (tickets required)
Sunday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

- The Pit in Wilson Commons**
Friday, May 15, 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

- Starbucks in Wilson Commons**
Friday, May 15, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

About Tickets and Reservations

Senior Week Wine Tour tickets will go on sale Monday, April 27. All other Senior Week tickets will go on sale Tuesday, April 28.

Tickets for the College Commencement Brunch will be available at the Pit in Wilson Commons. Advanced purchase of Brunch tickets is recommended, but a limited number may be available at the door. Presale brunch tickets are \$14.25 for adults and \$7.25 for children (ages 4 to 10). Tickets at the door are \$15.75 for adults and \$8.00 for children (ages 4 to 10).

Call (585) 275-0651 for reservations to the Minority Student Affairs Dinner.

Parking

Free parking will be available Friday in all River Campus lots. Parking for Saturday will be in Library and Trustee lots with continuous shuttle service from these lots to Wilson Boulevard (Saturday only) and to Library Road near the Dandelion Square (front) entrance of the Robert B. Goergen Athletic Center.

Parking on Sunday will be in Park Lot and Crittenden Lot 1. Continuous shuttle service will be provided for all guests parking in these lots. Parking staff will be available in all lots to assist. Guests who need more assistance because of physical limitations or disabilities will be dropped off at the Meliora Lot with golf cart service to the Eastman Quadrangle. Handicapped parking will be available in the Library Lot.

Parking for the Saturday Commencement for doctoral degrees is available at no charge in the East End Garage adjacent to the Eastman Theatre on East Main Street.

Parking for Eastman Theatre Diploma Ceremonies

Parking on Sunday will be available for a fee in several Allright Auto Parks in the area and at no charge at the East End Garage on East Main Street between Swan and Scio Streets.

Free Bus Service Sunday, May 17

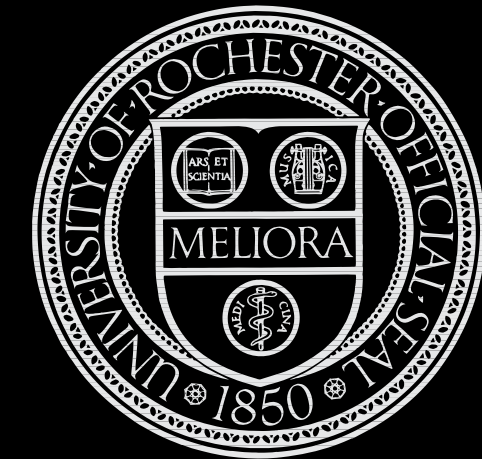
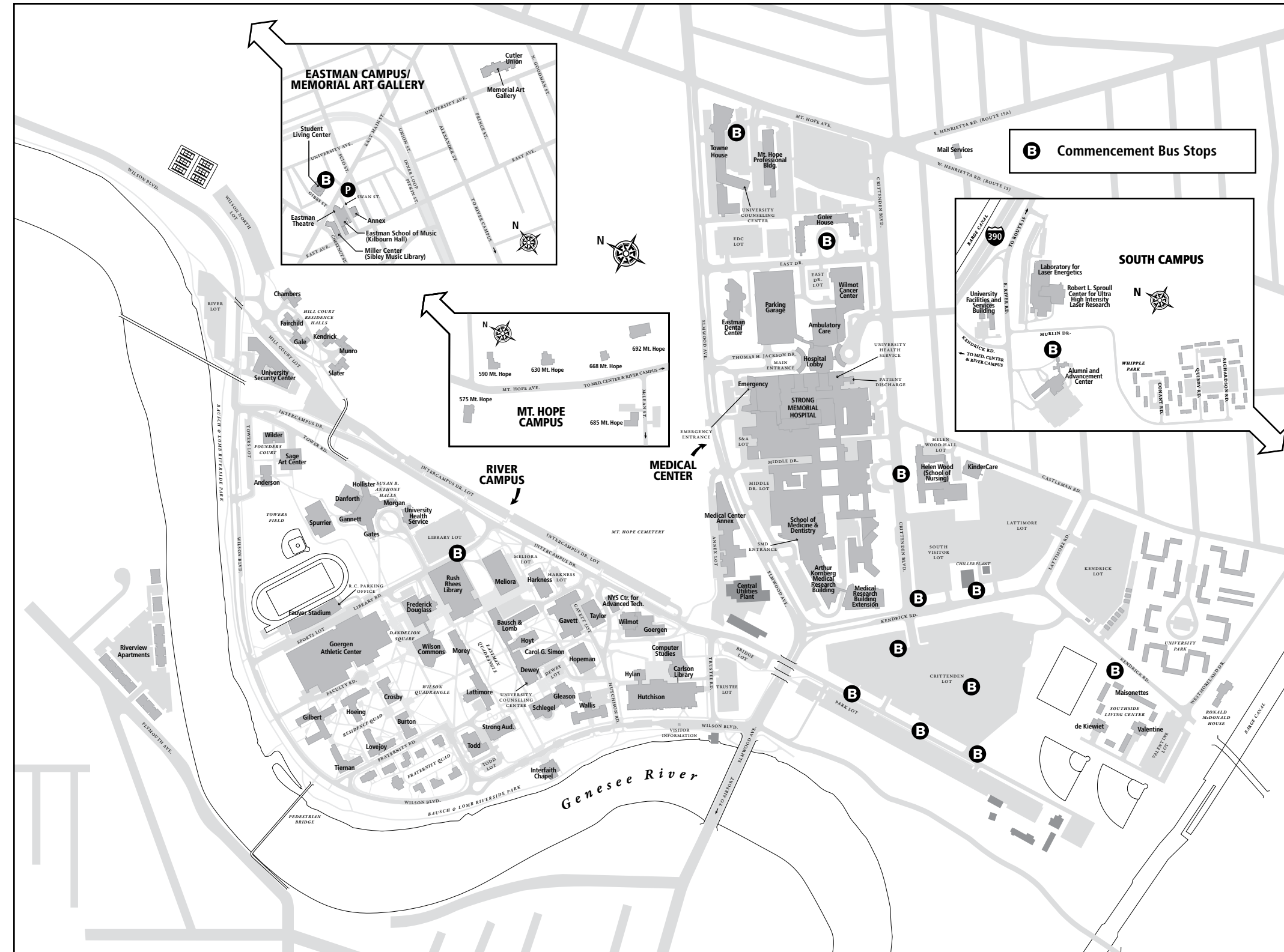
Continuous service between the Eastman Student Living Center, Eastman Theatre, and the River Campus (Library Road entrance, Rush Rhees Library)

Buses will run continuously from 7:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Continuous service between Helen Wood Hall, Goler House, Towne House, Medical Center, Sarah Flaum Atrium, Park Lot, Crittenden Lot 1, South Visitor Lot 3, and the River Campus (Library Road entrance, Rush Rhees Library)

Buses will run continuously from 7:15 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Commencement participants should board a bus no later than 7:55 a.m. to be on time for robing and assembly for the academic procession on the Eastman Quadrangle, River Campus. Buses will be scheduled to return to the Eastman School immediately following the College Commencement ceremony.



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