

Event Instructions for Graduates

5 p.m., Friday, May 20, 2022 Elsbree Street Campus

Please read the following instructions carefully.

The Take Two event for the classes of 2020 and 2021 will take place at the Elsbree Street Campus on Friday, May 20, 2022. The ceremony will start at 5 p.m. sharp, rain or shine, under the solar canopies

When	What	Where
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Graduates: Check in at the student check-in table. You will pick up a card to be read on stage that indicates your name, program, and honors (<i>if</i> <i>applicable</i>).	Look for "Graduate Check- in Table" under the solar canopies
4:45 p.m.	Graduates take seats in designated area by year of graduation (2020/2021) (You will be directed to your specific seating section.)	Under Solar Canopies
5:00 p.m. <i>sharp</i>	Ceremony begins.	
During the Ceremony	Take your moment to cross the CommencementStage, return to your seat as an official BristolAlumni.Please remain seated to celebrate your graduating	Under Solar Canopy
After the Ceremony	class as they cross the stage. Meet with other student and families, faculty, and staff at the reception. Connect with Career Services and Alumni Association and make sure you document the day by using the Bristol Photobooth.	Under the Solar Canopy

Accommodations for Disabilities



ODS For access, contact: Office of Disability Services 774.357.2955 **ODS**Access@BristolCC.edu

The event is accessible to persons with disabilities. The stage will be accessible by wheelchair and American Sign Language Interpreters will be provided. If you or a guest require special assistance or services, please call Julie Jodoin at 774.357.2568, or by videophone (VP) at 508.689.7616.

<u>Attire</u>

Please plan accordingly for adverse weather conditions. You might also want to bring an umbrella if rain is in the forecast. Wearing regalia (cap and gown) is encouraged but not required for graduates at this event. If you do not have your regalia - no problem! Wear whatever makes you proud to walk the stage!

Guest Seating

Seating for guests is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Guests are asked to go directly to the solar canopy to be seated. Please follow the instructions of the ushers. More information for guests can be found at BristolCC.edu/Commencement.

Photography

A professional photography company will be in attendance to capture the moment for each graduate on stage. Photos will be available for purchase directly through the vendor. You will receive one complimentary photograph from GradImages. Please confirm your email address when you check in at the Graduate Check-in Table. Additional areas will be set up for you to take photos, off-stage, with your guests.

GradImagesTM featuring GradTrak[®] is the official commencement photographer. An individual photograph of each graduate will be taken. A proof of the photograph will be emailed to you along with information on ordering copies and enlargements. You may view your photos on their website at gradimages.com.

Parking

Graduates and their guests are encouraged to park in lots 6,7 & 8 on the Bristol campus. Handicapped parking will also be available in parking lots 8 & 9. Please follow posted signage. Golf carts will be provided for transport.

Reception

Join us after the ceremony for light refreshments, photo opportunities, and information about alumni and career services.

Questions

Questions about the ceremony should be addressed to the Registrar's Office at 774.357.2364.

COVID-19 Protocol

We look forward to welcoming you back to Bristol! All visitors to campus including graduates and their guests will be required to follow all state, local, and college policies in place at the time of their visit to campus. At this time, masks are not required for this outdoor event. However, these guidelines will be updated as needed. Please check the website frequently for the most current requirements. BristolCC.edu/TakeTwo