



# RANKEN

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

# SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONY

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, May 7, 2022

**Location:** Chaifetz Arena at St. Louis University

**Parking:** \$6 per vehicle

## GRADUATION DAY ITINERARY

**9:00 a.m.** Graduates Arrive

**9:30 a.m.** Line-up Begins

**10:30 a.m.** Procession Begins

**12:00 p.m.** Ceremony Ends

- » Go to the practice gym, find your program sign.
- » Marshalls will lead you to your assigned row in the auditorium.
- » During the ceremony, you will be directed across the stage to receive your diploma folder.
- » Official diplomas will be mailed within 6-8 weeks after the ceremony.

## CAP & GOWN

**There is no charge for your cap and gown.**

Orders must be made online at [InsideRanken.org](https://www.insideranken.org) or at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). Under "Shop Your School," enter "Ranken Technical College."

**You must place your order by MARCH 6, 2022 for SCHOOL DELIVERY or APRIL 14, 2022 for HOME DELIVERY (\$13.95 delivery charge). Jostens will only accept HOME delivery orders after 4/14 (a \$20 late delivery fee will be added).**

For St. Louis deliveries, gowns will be available for pickup in the Student Success Center starting April 4, 2022. Wentzville and Perryville deliveries will be sent to those locations.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements can be purchased from Jostens at [www.jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or by calling (800) 854-7464 ext. 17121.

**There is no limit to the number of guests you can invite. Tickets are not required.**

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Graduates who have earned Latin Honors will receive a special cord with their cap and gown. Eligibility is determined by your calculated GPA on the 40th day of the final semester. For questions, contact the Registrar's Office at (314) 286-3660. Phi-Theta Kappa stoles are ordered through Katia Maxwell at (314) 286-3678.

## ATTIRE

Modest attire is required: Dress, pantsuit, or dress shirt and tie with dress slacks/skirt; dress shoes; minimal or no jewelry.

- » **Please ensure that your gown has been pressed.**
- » **Do not forget your cap and tassel.**

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

**GradImages will take individual photos of graduates in three poses:**

Prior to going on stage; Shaking hands with the President; Leaving the stage by the American flag. Proofs will be emailed or mailed within a week, and you may place your orders at that time. If you do not receive proofs within a few weeks, call GradImages at (800) 261-2576.



**CONGRATS!  
YOU ARE  
PROFESSIONAL  
GRADE!**

**QUESTIONS: CONTACT JANIE SUMMERS AT (314) 286-3665 / [JKSUMMERS@RANKEN.EDU](mailto:JKSUMMERS@RANKEN.EDU)**

# **DIRECTIONS TO CHAIFETZ ARENA**

**#1 SOUTH COMPTON AVENUE**

**ST. LOUIS, MO. 63103**

**(314) 977-5000**

FROM THE WEST - Take I-64 East to the Market Street exit (37A) and turn left onto Compton Ave - North (will be a left turn on the off ramp). Proceed north on Compton and parking is available at the corner of Olive and Compton.

FROM THE NORTH - Take I-70 to the Grand Boulevard exit. If you are coming from the West, you will make a right, going south on Grand. If you are coming from the east, you will make a left to go south on Grand. Take Grand Boulevard to Lindell and make a left. Parking is available at the corner of Olive and Compton.

FROM THE SOUTH - Take I-55 to the I-44 exit (this exit is on the left and merges into the left side of I-44). You will need to move to the right lane shortly after and take the Grand Boulevard exit. At the stop sign, take a left before arriving at Grand where you will make a right, heading north on Grand. Take Grand to Chouteau Avenue and make a right on Chouteau. Take Chouteau to Compton Avenue and make a left onto Compton and proceed north. Parking is available at the southwest corner of Olive and Compton.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST - Take I-44 east to the Grand Boulevard exit. Make a left heading north on Grand. Take Grand to Chouteau Avenue and make a right on Chouteau. Take Chouteau to Compton Avenue and make a left onto Compton and proceed north. Parking is available at the southwest corner of Olive and Compton.

FROM THE EAST (ILLINOIS) - Take I-64 (heading west) or I-55 (heading south) and merge to cross the Mississippi River at the Poplar Street Bridge. Continue west on I-64 to the Market Street 3000 West exit. Turn left (west) onto Market St. and immediately get in the right hand lane. Turn right onto Compton Ave., and parking is available at the corner of Olive and Compton.