

RANKEN

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026
Location: Chaifetz Arena at St. Louis University
Parking: \$15 per vehicle

GRADUATION DAY ITINERARY

8:00 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 or at Jostens.com. Under "Shop Your School," enter "Ranken Technical College."

You must place your order by MARCH 9, 2026 for SCHOOL DELIVERY or APRIL 16, 2026 for HOME DELIVERY (\$19.95 delivery charge). Jostens will only accept HOME delivery orders after 4/16 (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 2, 2026. We will send the Ashland, Perryville, Wentzville, and Troy gowns to those locations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements can be purchased from Jostens at 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 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!
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