



# Ranken Technical College

## Spring 2020

### Graduation Ceremony

**Congratulations! You are Professional Grade.**

#### General Information

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2020  
**Location:** Chaifetz Arena at St. Louis University  
**Parking:** \$6 per vehicle

#### Graduation Day Information

**Graduates Arrive:** 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.  
**Line-Up Begins:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Procession Begins:** 10:30 a.m.

- » 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 and Gown

There is no charge for caps and gowns.

Cap and gown orders must be made online at Inside Ranken, or at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) under "Get started now," and enter "Ranken Technical College."

**YOU MUST PLACE YOUR ORDER BY February 24, 2020. JOSTENS WILL NOT ACCEPT ONLINE ORDERS AFTER THAT DATE.**

Gowns will be available for pickup in the Student Success Center starting April 1, 2020.

Wentzville and Perryville orders will be sent to those locations.

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#### Announcements

Announcement order forms can be obtained from **Jostens** online at [www.jostens.com](http://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. To be eligible, your grade must be calculated by 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 Jean Endres (314) 286-4864.

#### Dress

Appropriate dress is required.

**Men:** Dress shirt and tie, dress slacks and dress shoes. No earrings.

**Women:** Appropriate dress or pantsuit.

- » **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR GOWN HAS BEEN PRESSED.**
- » **DO NOT FORGET YOUR CAP AND TASSEL.**

#### Photos

**GradImages** will take individual photos of graduates in three poses: Prior to going on stage, shaking hands with the President and leaving the stage by the American flag. Proofs will be emailed or mailed to you within a week, and you may order photos at that time. If you do not receive proofs within a few weeks, call (800) 261-2576.

**For questions about graduation, contact Janie Summers at (314) 286-3665.**

# Directions to Chaifetz Arena

**Phone Number:** (314) 977-5000

**Address:** #1 South Compton Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63103

**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, you 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)** - I-64 (heading west) and I-55 (heading south) merge to cross the Mississippi River at the Poplar Street Bridge. Continue west on I-64 to the Market St. 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