



Yale Law School

Office of Student Affairs



Class of 2021,

We are following up on [Dean Gerken's message](#) about this year's Commencement ceremony. We are looking forward to being able to celebrate your class with an outdoor, in-person ceremony for students. Over the next several weeks, we will be sending a number of e-mails leading up to the big day that will provide up-to-date information as it pertains to the ceremony.

- Commencement will take place on **May 24, 2021**, timing TBD.
- This will be an outdoor ceremony that is limited to **YLS graduates only**.

- Family and friends can watch the ceremony via high-quality live stream and should not come to campus as there will be no opportunity to view any Commencement related activity.
 - A recording of the Commencement ceremony will be available on the YLS website for people who wish to view at a different time.
- Place your cap and gown orders [here](#). Orders are due by Tuesday, April 13.
 - You can find specific information [here](#) for Yale University Academic Regalia.
 - If you are in New Haven, you can "Ship to Yale" at no additional cost, otherwise you can ship to your home for an additional fee.
- Remote students planning to return to campus for the ceremony will have to adhere to the requirements in the [Travel and Return to Campus Policy](#) (including 5 day quarantine and 2 negative COVID tests). Additional guidance may be updated as health conditions evolve.
- YLS has reserved a room block at the Graduate Hotel for our remote students with special discounted rates. [Click here to book your room.](#)

Please refer to [Yale University's Commencement site](#) for additional information. The Law School will post on [our commencement website](#) as more details are announced.

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at osa@yale.edu.

Yours,

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