



SSW WINTER 2023 COMMENCEMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

The University of Michigan School of Social Work strives to ensure that all graduates and guests can participate fully in commencement.

Mobility

Accessible entrances are available on the east and west sides of Hill Auditorium. Passengers with special needs can be dropped off at the west entrance, adjacent to Thayer Street.

Those in need of accessible seating should use the west entrance on Thayer Street.

Graduates or candidates who use wheelchairs, have difficulty navigating steps, or require other support services in order to participate in the School of Social Work Commencement ceremony are asked to contact ssw.graduation@umich.edu to make special arrangements by Monday, December 11, 2023

The post-commencement reception will be held at the School of Social Work. The building has three entrances (including the main entrance) which are accessible via automatic door. Refreshments will be offered in the Lower Level Atrium which can be accessed by elevator.

Real-Time Captioning and Sign Language

A seating area with real-time captioning is available for those with hearing impairments. In addition, a sign language interpreter will be present during the ceremony.

The School of Social Work Commencement will be live-streamed at ssw.umich.edu. Captioning will be available.

Ceremony Parking

The Thayer street parking structure located at 216 S. Thayer Street will be open to the public for parking at no charge. The Fletcher street parking structure located at 201 Fletcher Street will also be open to the public for parking at no charge. Handicap parking is available in both structures. There is also metered parking available on side streets near Hill Auditorium. For driving directions & campus maps: <https://campusinfo.umich.edu/campusmap>

Reception Parking

All campus and city lots are open to the public on Sundays. The following lots will be available free of charge:

[S. Forest City Parking Structure](#) (650 S. Forest St.)

[U-M Church Street Parking Structure](#) (525 Church St.)

[U-M Hill Street Parking Structure](#) (1001 Hill Street)

There is also metered handicap parking available on S. University across from the School of Social Work. For driving directions & campus maps: <https://campusinfo.umich.edu/campusmap>

Additional questions about accessibility or special accommodations can be sent to ssw.graduation@umich.edu.