

COMMENCEMENT GUEST GUIDE

毕业典礼嘉宾指南

上海纽约大学
NYU SHANGHAI

2026

COMMENCEMENT
毕业典礼



FULL VERSION ONLINE
线上完整版


EVENTS CALENDAR


15
FRI

Lighting of the Pearl Tower

07:00 PM

Oriental Pearl Tower, LuJiaZui Financial Center

 **Metro**
Line 2, 14, LuJiazui. Exit 2

 **Taxi**
Oriental Pearl Tower, 1 Century Avenue

16
SAT

University Honors & Awards Ceremony

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

NYU Shanghai Campus, E101

**Awards Recipients and Guests Only*

NYU Shanghai Commencement Main Ceremony

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

NYU Shanghai Campus

Commencement Performance

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM

NYU Shanghai Campus

Lighting of the QianTan Center

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM


NYU Shanghai Grad Alley

11:00 AM - 08:00 PM

New Bund Red Lane, 12 QianJiaTan Road

**Open on 5/16 and 5/17*

 **Metro**
Lines 6, 8, 11
Oriental Sports Center, Exit 4

 **Taxi**
Xinshan Bookstore, New Bund Red Lane,
199 Qiantan Avenue

 **Ticket Entrance**
533 Chuntiao Road

 **Metro**
Lines 6, 8, 11
Oriental Sports Center, Exit 3

 **Taxi**
567 West Yangsi Road

17
SUN

NYU Shanghai Commencement Academic Area Ceremoy

09:00 AM Business Ceremony

Doors Open: 8:15 AM, Please be seated: 8:45 AM

03:00 PM Computer Science, Data Science, and Engineering Ceremony

Doors Open: 2:15 PM, Please be seated: 2:45 PM

05:00 PM Arts and Sciences Ceremony

Doors Open: 4:15 PM, Please be seated: 4:45 PM

NYU Shanghai Grad Alley

11:00 AM - 08:00 PM

New Bund Red Lane, 12 QianJiaTan Road

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 **Ticket Entrance**
533 Chuntiao Road

 **Metro**
Lines 6, 8, 11
Oriental Sports Center, Exit 3

 **Taxi**
567 West Yangsi Road

2026 Commencement Day Guide

Address & Transportation

Guest Ticket Entrance: South Gate - 533 Chuntiao Road

Metro: Line 6/8/11, Oriental Sports Center, Exit 3

Car Drop-Off Point: 567 West Yangsi Road

Candidate Entrance: North Gate

Candidate Check-In: E101 Auditorium

Ceremony Schedule

5/16 Main Ceremony

03:00 PM	Doors Open
03:45 PM	Guests Must Be Seated
04:00 PM	Ceremony Begins
05:30 PM	Ceremony Ends
06:00 PM	Commencement Performance

5/17 Business Ceremony

08:15 AM	Doors Open
08:45 AM	Guests Must Be Seated
09:00 AM	Ceremony Begins
10:15 AM	Ceremony Ends
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	Diploma Pick-up and Gown Return

5/17 Computer Science, Data Science, and Engineering Ceremony

02:15 PM	Doors Open
02:45 PM	Guests Must Be Seated
03:00 PM	Ceremony Begins
04:00 PM	Ceremony Ends
04:00 PM-05:00PM	Diploma Pick-up and Gown Return

5/17 Arts and Sciences Ceremony

04:15 PM	Doors Open
04:45 PM	Guests Must Be Seated
05:00 PM	Ceremony Begins
06:15 PM	Ceremony Ends
06:30 PM-07:30PM	Diploma Pick-up and Gown Return

Pre-Commencement Checklist

Prepare your tickets

Confirm your tickets are good to go for Commencement.

- Before Friday, May 8th, at noon: Scan the QR code on each ticket to complete guest registration. All tickets that remain unregistered after May 8 will be considered invalid, and the seats will be redistributed. You will not be able to enter the Commencement with an invalid ticket.
- Physical tickets are required for entry. Digital copies (photos, screenshots, or scans) will not be accepted.
- Check the ceremony and zone listed on each ticket. You must bring the correct ticket for the correct ceremony.
- Each ticket has a unique number and can only be used once.

Ticket Guidelines

- The ticket is free of charge and valid only for admission to the designated NYU Shanghai Commencement ceremony. It may not be sold, transferred, or exchanged.
- Real-name registration is required. Tickets are valid only for the registered attendee. A valid ID may be required for entry.
- Tickets that are altered, transferred, or do not match registration records will be deemed invalid.
- Each person must hold one ticket. Lost tickets will not be reissued.
- **Prohibition of Ticket Sales:** NYU Shanghai strictly prohibits the sale or auction of Commencement tickets. Tickets are free and exclusively available to eligible Class of 2026 candidates and their guests. They may not be used for advertising, promotions (including giveaways or contests), or any commercial purposes. Violations will result in ticket cancellation and potential disciplinary action, including your inability to participate in the ceremony. Each ticket is linked to your student ID, and any misuse will lead to ticket revocation.

Review the List of Prohibited Items

Only small personal bags are permitted. Any large or listed items will be checked. Make sure to leave the listed items at the hotel/home before arriving.

- Large bags and luggage
- Food and beverages
- Drones
- Smoking device (including e-cigarettes)

- High-capacity power banks: >20000mAh OR >100Wh (Watt-hour)
- Items that may obstruct the audience's line of sight: Banners, signs, posters, flags, balloons, and large gifts.
- Air horns or other distracting noisemakers
- Firearms (real or replica), controlled knives, flammable, toxic, corrosive, or radioactive items are strictly prohibited and will be reported to authorities.

*On-site flower service is available. Bouquets must fit under the seat (under 45 cm).

Arriving at the Campus

Ticket Entrance: South Gate - 533 Chuntiao Road

- Arrive early to allow time for security checks and entrance lines.
- All are subject to security checkpoints.
- Have your ticket ready, and make sure the ceremony and zone are clearly visible.
- Line up by Zone, pass through security, and scan your QR code at the gate.
- Entry will be denied to anyone improperly dressed or under the influence.

Flower Service

- Flower service will be provided before entering the campus. You may pre-order the flowers now
- If you have WeChat, you may place your order directly through this link: [Link to be updated soon], and you do not need to complete the interest form.
- If you do not have WeChat, please fill out the [interest form](#) so the florist can better plan inventory.

Once inside the Campus

- Seating is general admission within your assigned zone.
- Present your ticket to the staff at your zone entrance.
- Please follow staff instructions, observe proper etiquette, and comply with event policies.
- Phones must be silenced or set to vibrate mode once seated.

*Guests not seated by the time listed on their ticket may have their seats reassigned. Latecomers will be seated at an appropriate time and zone, as directed by staff.

Exiting the Campus

Please exit promptly after the ceremony and follow staff instructions. We recommend choosing a meeting spot outside the immediate area, as the street will be crowded and the venue must be prepared for the next ceremony.

Additional Resources

Translation

Translation will be available on-site via QR code scanning. Both text and audio formats will be provided. Guests should bring their own earphones.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is available inside the building on May 16-17th. From your device, select the Wi-Fi network (SSID) "commencement", enter the password "05162026", and tap "Join" or "Connect."

*Please note that Wi-Fi is not available on the Commencement Quad - guests are encouraged to use cellular data while outdoors.

Parking

Parking will not be available, and attendees are strongly encouraged to use public transportation.

Accessing Campus before Commencement Day

If you plan to visit campus before Commencement, your graduate will complete guest registration on your behalf.

We strongly recommend visiting the campus before Friday, May 15. The campus will be crowded on commencement weekend, and access to the Quad will be limited.

COMMENCEMENT REMINDER



May 8

Register Guest Tickets

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Review the Commencement Guest Guide



Translation Available: Bring Earphones

Translation (English to Chinese) will be available on-site via QR code scanning. Both text and audio formats will be provided. Guests should bring their own headsets.



Small Personal Bags Only

Only small personal bags are permitted. Any large or listed items will be checked. Make sure to leave the listed items at the hotel/home before arriving.



Flower Service

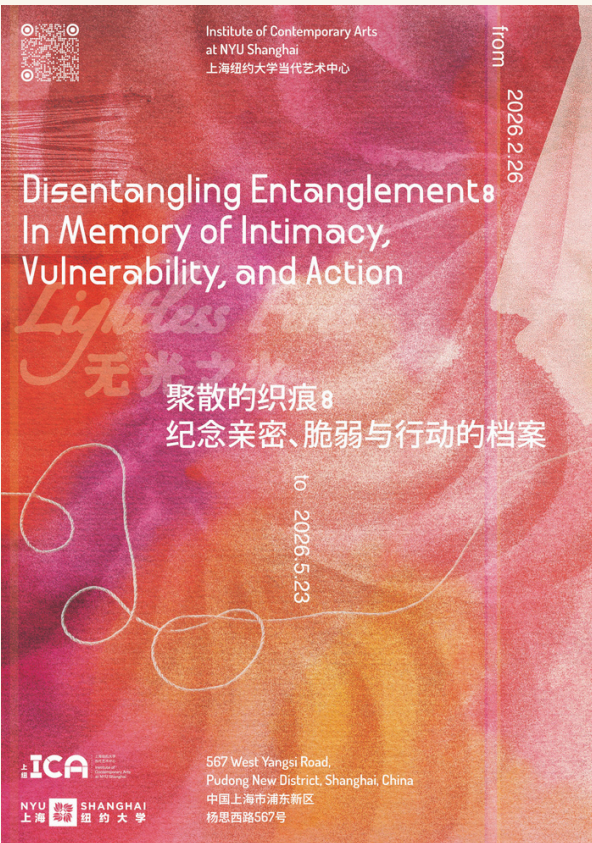
Flower service is available on-site. Pre-ordering is available.



No Drones

The use of drones is not permitted at any Commencement event venues, including those held off campus.

CAMPUS EVENTS



The Institute of Contemporary Arts

“Disentangling Entanglement: In Memory of Intimacy, Vulnerability, and Action”

2026 Spring Exhibition

Exhibition Period:

26 February – 23 May

Visitor Info:

Tuesday–Saturday 11:00–18:00

Free admission, no reservation required

Public entrance: West Gaoqing Rd & West Yangsi Rd

Campus entrance: N101, H!TIME Hall (North Building, ID required)

Exhibition Overview:

The exhibition attends to often overlooked moments that shape individuals and their times, including care and tension within communities, vulnerability in action, and emotional and bodily experiences in everyday labor.

Through video, sound, text, handicraft, and interactive installations, audiences are invited to observe, listen, and reflect. It also features an evolving participatory project and a research-based archive tracing social undercurrents over the past decade, while incorporating the curatorial process itself to explore non-hierarchical collaboration and collective care.

Both a retrospective and a public invitation, the exhibition creates space to pause and reconsider how connections are formed, broken, and carried forward.

More info: <https://ica.shanghai.nyu.edu/>

IMA (Interactive Media Arts) Capstone Show 2026

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, May 12, 5:30–7:30 PM, N3F

Show Opening Hours:

10AM to 6PM daily, Wednesday May 13 – Sunday May 17

Building Locations:

N303 / N304 / N306 / N405 / N406

Participating Students:

Yingfan Chen, Siwei Chen, Emma Karissa Deleon, Shujia (Rachel) Duan, Shuya (Chanel) Feng, Zichen (Luna) Feng, Henry Thomas Frazier, Ryan Christopher Hiew, Zijin (Lisa) Huang, Shanze Fatima Javed, Fatima Kazim, Mingwei Li, Lucas Lin, ShuYan (Shu) Lin, Ruiqi Liu, Meilin (Maelyn) Lu, Yuan (Melanie) Qan, Aspen Saechao, Yuting (Tina) Song, Ninj Tumurkhuyag, Tu Quynh (Abigail) Vuu, Zhiyan (Sophia) Wan, Deyi (Denny) Wang, Haoran Wang, Shiyu (Maggie) Wang, Eva B. Weisenfeld, Qiran (Shelia) Xie, Junqi (Rebecca) Xiong, Jinyuan (Jack) Xu, Datian Yang, Ting Yang, Yayuan (Claire) Yang, Yunyi (Joy) Yang, Qianying (Yelena) Ye, Stephanie Ven Ting Yip, Rui (Rachel) Zeng, Xinyue (Luna) Zhang, Xiangyi Zhong, Dana Zinchenko