

INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO  
FIFTY-FOURTH  
**COMMENCEMENT**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023**

## ***THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER***

O! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O! say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

## ***HAIL TO OLD I.U.***

Come and join in song together,  
Shout with might and main;  
Our beloved Alma Mater,  
Sound her praise again.

### ***Chorus***

Gloriana, Frangipana,  
E'er to her be true;  
She's the pride of Indiana,  
Hail to old I.U.!

—Joe T. Giles, Class of 1894

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# **FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT**

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO

Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
10 a.m.

### **PAMELA WHITTEN, President of Indiana University, Presiding**

PROCESSIONAL	Indiana University Brass Quintet
<i>THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER</i>	Led by Molly Shannon Lewis Class of 2023
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CHARGE TO THE CLASS	President Whitten
INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES	Scott Jones Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Indiana University Kokomo
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President Whitten
<i>HAIL TO OLD I.U.</i>	Led by Ms. Lewis
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# COMMENCEMENT TRADITIONS

Today we celebrate the fifty-fourth Commencement exercises of Indiana University Kokomo, representing the culmination and proud recognition of our graduates' academic achievements. The ceremony is rich in academic tradition and protocol and includes a Commencement address by the president, remarks by other speakers, the conferral of degrees, and the induction of graduates into the IU Alumni Association.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

All candidates for degrees and those who hold these degrees, including university officials, faculty, and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional caps and gowns.

### Caps

Candidates for degrees wear square caps (called mortarboards) adorned with tassels that reflect the school from which they are graduating. These tassel colors, which are largely standard across the United States, are:

- Business—Drab
- Education—Light Blue
- Humanities and Social Sciences—White
- Nursing and Allied Health—Apricot, Kelly Green
- Sciences—Gold

### Gowns

The gowns for bachelor's and associate degree recipients have a closed front and open sleeves. The master's degree gown has extremely long, closed sleeves, from which the arms extend through a slit at the wrist; the end of the sleeve is square, with an arc cut away just above the bottom. Doctoral degree gowns have velvet panels down the front and voluminous bell-shaped sleeves, on which there are three velvet bars.

### Hoods

Master's degree candidates wear hoods, which are not actually head coverings but stoles, edged in velvet and lined in satin, which flow down the wearer's back. The color of the velvet edging reflects the academic

discipline; the satin lining reflects the institution granting the degree. Thus, Indiana University hoods are lined in cream and crimson. Doctoral hoods, worn by many faculty members, use the same system of color symbolism but are longer and wider than master's hoods.

### Honor Cords

Indiana University is proud of all of its graduates, and is especially proud of those who have excelled academically. Candidates who are graduating with distinction, high distinction, and highest distinction are entitled to wear honor cords (sometimes called fourragères) pinned to their left shoulders. In addition, on some campuses, qualified students are entitled to wear gold medallions indicating that they are graduating with honors. The requirements for graduating with honors are different for each school.

*Honor Cords for Honor Societies*  
Graduates who are members of nearly 60 nationally recognized honor societies may wear their societies' honor cords or medallions during Commencement.

*Honor Cords for Veterans and Service Members*  
Graduating students who have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces wear red, white, and blue cords.

## THE HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic costume of today has a history of nearly eight centuries. Students in the medieval universities of Paris, Bologna, Oxford, and Cambridge organized themselves into guilds; their usual garb, a long gown, was probably necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings. Scholars, who were generally members of church orders, wore these robes along with hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later, they wore skullcaps to protect their heads, and the hood developed into a cape that they could pull over their heads for extra protection in unpleasant weather. As additional universities were founded, their

faculties adapted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelors (apprentices of arts), masters (teachers), and doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies), which were marked mostly by differences between the hoods. These differences were regulated by strict rules; tailors who departed from the authorized design could be punished. Finally, when caps and hats came into fashion in the fifteenth century, the hoods became ornamental, draped over the shoulders and down the back.

The academic hat was adapted from the headgear worn by ordinary people and began as a symbol of the master's degree. It took various forms: some caps were stiff and some were soft; some were square and some were round with a tuft in the center. The modern tassel is an elaboration of the tuft, and the mortarboard style comes to us from Oxford.

When academic costume came to America in 1754, styles were quite varied. In Europe, they still are, but in the United States, standardized rules for academic regalia were enacted in 1895 with the passage of the Intercollegiate Code (updated in 1932 and 1959). The code, created by an intercollegiate commission, prescribed the cut, style, and materials of the gowns and the colors that were to represent the different fields of learning.

# GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE RECIPIENTS

This Commencement program should be regarded as a preliminary document, pending confirmation of all degrees. It includes lists of graduates whose degrees have been conferred in fall 2022 and degree candidates for the 2023 spring and summer terms. Degrees will be conferred after the completion of all requirements is verified.

## School of Business

### BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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Tucker Platt  
Leah Catherine Powell  
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Harley Pugh  
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Simon Jacob Hulser  
Tanner Joseph Hunt  
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Crystal Nicole Metz  
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James Martin Cesare  
Patricia Irene Cox  
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Dawn Marie Ellington  
Carlie Lynn Elston  
Laura Jean Finn  
Kelly Marie Foreit  
Sonya Renee Harrison  
Karli Yvette Hession  
Mallory Max Hunley  
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## INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO

Indiana University Kokomo developed from a private institution known as the Kokomo Junior College, which concerned citizens operated from the early 1930s until 1945. In the summer of that year, officials of the college invited Indiana University to assume its management and establish an extension center in Kokomo.

In 1947, increasing enrollment prompted the university to acquire the first of two large residences on West Sycamore Street in which most of the courses were to be concentrated. Meanwhile, services had been extended to Marion, Peru, Logansport, and other neighboring communities.

After an enrollment peak during the postwar years, there was a low point in enrollment in the mid-1950s. An upward shift soon followed, in response to which a new campus was planned. The resulting facility, a comprehensive structure located on a 24-acre site, was completed in 1965. Meanwhile, the extension center had been redesignated as the Kokomo regional campus of Indiana University.

Indiana University Kokomo received its present name in 1968 and is now authorized by the Trustees of Indiana University to offer associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees that are justified by community needs. In 1969, the campus graduated its first class—20 nurses who received associate degrees.

The decade of the 1980s witnessed the construction of a second classroom building, an observatory/lecture hall, and the Kelley Student Center. In addition, several existing buildings were acquired. The campus is now more than twice its original size, covering 56 acres.

A building containing a 41,000-square-foot library, a 200-seat classroom/auditorium, and a 2,400-square-foot gallery/exhibition space opened in January 1995; a fitness center named in honor of longtime IU Kokomo supporters Milt and Jean Cole was added to the lower level in 2013.

A science and physical plant building opened in August 2001. The two-level, 76,940-square-foot facility houses instructional and office space for IU Kokomo's programs in natural, information, and allied health sciences, and the university's physical plant. The building features a high-tech auditorium and more than a dozen laboratories for biology, chemistry, and physics. On February 5, 2002, the building was named Virgil and Elizabeth Hunt Hall, in honor of IU Kokomo's first executive director and his wife, a couple who dedicated their lives to Indiana University and its communities. In April 2016, the Main Building at IU Kokomo, the campus's first building, was rededicated after an extensive renovation. The Student Activities and Events Center was completed in 2020, the first new building in 20 years.

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