

Commencement 2023  
Joplin Campus  
Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 4, 2023					
Time:	Activity:	Location:	Details:	Attendees:	Required:
TBD	Bioethics Dual Degree Dinner	TBD	Invitation Only - Bioethics Dual Degree Graduates	Invitation Forthcoming	
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Rockhurst DO/MBA Dual Degree Dinner	Chaos Brewery 112 S. Main Street Joplin, MO 64801	Invitation Only - Hosted by Rockhurst University	Invitation Forthcoming	
Friday, May 5, 2023					
Time:	Activity:	Location:	Details:	Attendees:	Required:
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome	J-Lecture	Dr. Cox, Dr. Heiles, Philanthropy/Alumni Relations	Students Only	Yes
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Honors & Awards	J-Lecture	University Relations & Student Services	Students Only	Yes
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Attire & Rehearsal	J-Lecture	Attire will be located at students seats, but we will go through it and go over what to do if attire is missing	Students Only	Yes
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Presentation	J-Lecture	Attendance is required for graduates bearing student debt.	Students Only	Yes, only for students bearing student debut.
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Attire Exchange	J-South Classroom	University Relations will be available for students who need to exchange or adjust attire.	Students Only	
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Graduate/Faculty/Staff Picnic	KCU Joplin Campus		Friends and Families Invited <i>RSVP Form Forthcoming</i>	
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Military Commissioning Rehearsal	MSSU	Required for all Military graduates	Military Graduates Only	Yes, only for Military graduates
TBD	MedCorps Reception	TBD	Invitation Only - Military Graduates	Invitation Forthcoming	
Saturday, May 6, 2023					
All events on Saturday take place at MSSU Leggett & Platt Athletic Center 3 Lion Pride Lane Joplin, MO 64801					
Time:	Activity:	Location:	Details:	Attendees:	Required:
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Students Arrive	MSSU			
8:30 a.m.	Class Photos	MSSU			Yes
9:00 a.m.	Doors Open for Guests	MSSU		Friends and Families Invited <i>RSVP Form Forthcoming</i>	
9:30 a.m.	All graduates and guest hooders are seated	MSSU		Friends and Families Invited <i>RSVP Form Forthcoming</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Ceremony Begins	MSSU		Friends and Families Invited <i>RSVP Form Forthcoming</i>	Yes
1:00 p.m.	Recessional; Ceremony Concludes	MSSU		Friends and Families Invited <i>RSVP Form Forthcoming</i>	