

# Graduation Activities Survey - Class of 2023

We are excited about the graduation events this year! In order to prepare, we need to collect some information from you. That's the purpose of this survey. This survey is set up in two parts. The first part of this survey is about the Division Academic Ceremony (DAC) for MD candidates that will take place at 10:00am on Friday, May 26, 2023, in person at Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. This ceremony signifies the successful completion of your medical school training and welcomes graduates into the medical profession. The DAC takes place in advance of the University Convocation which will take place on June 3rd. The DAC is the hooding ceremony; you won't receive your diploma until Convocation.

Academic regalia (cap & gown) is required for participation in the DAC and Convocation and can be rented (MD Rental Regalia) online [uchicago.shopoakhalli.com](http://uchicago.shopoakhalli.com) by March 27th. Gown & Tam (cap) Rental is \$81.60

The second part of this survey is about the Student/Faculty Recognition Dinner which takes place at the Drake Hotel at 6:00pm on Thursday, May 25, 2023. Your class selects faculty to be honored at this dinner, (please look for the survey, "Senior Awards - Nominaton Phase pm 2/20) (favorite faculty, etc.).

Please complete this survey by March 15th.

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## General Information

### Untitled Section

1. First Name \*

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2. Last Name \*

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3. [uchospitals.edu](https://uchospitals.edu) Email Address \*
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4. Alternative Email Address: Please provide an email address we will be able to contact you after you graduate.
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### Divisional Academic Ceremony (DAC)

We print a program for the Divisional Academic Ceremony. In addition to your photo, we include the information in the example below. Please answer these questions to help us with your program entry.

(example)

Mark Thompson

Case Western Reserve University, AB 2019

University of Chicago, MBA 2022

Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery

Residency: University of Chicago Medical Center

Advisor: Tipu Puri, MD, PhD

5. DAC Name \*
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6. Do you anticipate that your name will change between now and graduation? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

7. Advisor Name. This can be your career advisor, speciality advisor, or other University of Chicago advisor \*

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8. Class Composite Name (We will contact you if there are space limitations). \*

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### Hooding at the DAC

A significant element of the DAC program includes the academic hood being placed over the head of the graduate. This gesture signifies the student's success in completing the program.

Your class is currently voting on who you would like to be the Faculty Marshal for the DAC. The Faculty Marshal will lead the procession into the ceremony and hood you.

In the past, some students have chosen someone other than the Faculty Marshal to hood them. This is possible if the person is:

- A University of Chicago Faculty Member or
- A University of Chicago Medical and Biological Sciences Division Alumnus or
- A member of the student's immediate family with an MD degree who is able to participate in the ceremony

Note: A selected hooder must wear academic regalia which may also be rented through the campus bookstore if they do not have their own. Gown & Tam (cap) Rental is \$81.60, Hood Rental is \$47.95. (The Faculty Marshal will have academic regalia).

Please complete below **ONLY** if you would like to request a hooder that is not the Faculty Marshal.

9. First & Last Name of Hooder

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10. What is this person's relationship to you? (e.g., Mentor, Mother, Brother)

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11. Is this person an alumnus of the Pritzker School of Medicine?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

12. Is this person an alumnus of the University of Chicago?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

13. Title of Hooder (e.g., Mr. or Dr.):

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14. Degree of Hooder (MD or PhD):

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15. Phonetic Pronunciation of Hooder's Name:

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**DAC Guests**

16. Number of Guests Attending

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17. Will any of your guests need accessibility requirements?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DAC Lunch

Lunch will be provided following the DAC on the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel lawn (under a tent). There is no charge to you or your guests.

18. Will you be attending? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

19. Will you have guests attending? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

20. Do any of your guests have diet restrictions? ie: Gluten Free, Vegan, Vegetarian

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### Student/Faculty Recognition Dinner (Drake Dinner)

The Student/Faculty Recognition Dinner will take place on Thursday, May 25, 2023 in the Gold Coast Room at the Drake Hotel (downtown).

There is no cost for the graduate to attend. First Guest - \$35, Additional Guests - \$55 each

example: you and 4 guests = \$200. Seating will be assigned.

21. RSVP to the Drake Dinner

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes, I will be attending

No, I am unable to attend

22. First Name & Last Name of Guest 1

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23. First Name & Last Name of Guest 2

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24. First Name & Last Name of Guest 3

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25. First Name & Last Name of Guest 4

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26. First Name & Last Name of Guest 5

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27. First Name & Last Name of Guest 6

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28. First Name & Last Name of Guest 7

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29. First Name & Last Name of Guest 8

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30. First Name & Last Name of Guest 9

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31. First Name & Last Name of Guest 10

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32. Do any of your guests have dietary restrictions? ie: Gluten Free, Vegan, Vegetarian

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33. Will any of your guests need accessibility assistance?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

34. We will plan on seating your group together. Please let us know if you have any other seating requests. (other students, faculty)

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### University Convocation

[University Convocation](#) is taking place on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 9:15am in the Main Quad (rain or shine). Your MD degree is CONFERRED at Convocation, so you will receive your DIPLOMA at that time and officially be able to put MD next to your name.

The RSVP for University Convocation is managed through the University.

Please know that you must officially apply to graduate via myUChicago by Saturday, March 25th @ 11:59pm.

Your Pritzker contact for Convocation & diploma information is Pritzker's Registrar, Michael McGinty ([mmcginty@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:mmcginty@bsd.uchicago.edu))

### A note about your Diploma

For those of you PARTICIPATING in University Convocation on Saturday, June 3rd, your diploma will be available to pick up immediately following the ceremony.

For those of you NOT PARTICIPATING in University Convocation on Saturday, June 3rd, your diploma will be mailed to you.

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