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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- [Cedarville University](#) will celebrate the accomplishments of its 964 graduates — a 6% increase from 2022 and the largest graduating class in university history — during its 127th commencement Saturday, May 6, in the Doden Field House. In 2022, Cedarville awarded degrees to a then-record 909 undergraduate and graduate students.

Like in 2022, Cedarville will hold two ceremonies, with the first ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. The final program starts at 2 p.m. The doors to the field house open an hour before each ceremony.

The graduating class consists of 839 undergraduates and 142 students earning a graduate degree, including the [Doctor of Pharmacy](#) degree. Both ceremonies will be live-streamed. Overflow seating will be available in the Dixon Ministry Center.

“Commencement is the culmination of four or more years of investment and preparation for whatever profession a student may be entering,” said Fran Campbell, university registrar. “I think it’s one of the most exciting events that we have. It’s so enjoyable to watch the excitement that goes along with seeing the students reach this milestone.”

The morning commencement will include students in [allied health](#); [education](#); [engineering and computer science](#); [nursing](#); [psychology](#); [science and mathematics](#); and [social work](#).

At the 2 p.m. ceremony, students from [business](#); [art, design, and theatre](#); [biblical and theological studies](#); [communication](#); [English, literature and modern languages](#); [history and government](#); [interdisciplinary studies](#); [music and worship](#); and [pharmacy](#) will be awarded their degrees.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,082 [undergraduate](#), [graduate](#), and [dual-enrollment](#) high school students in more than 175 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, high graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and the #4 national ranking by the Wall Street Journal for student engagement. For more information about the University, visit [cedarville.edu](#)

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Photo Caption: 2022 commencement ceremony

Photo Captions:

1. The Doden Field House is transformed into a Cedarville University commencement venue.

2. A member of the class of 2022 receives her diploma from Cedarville University President Dr. Thomas White.