



## **SSW WINTER 2024 COMMENCEMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION**

The University of Michigan School of Social Work strives to ensure that all graduates and guests can participate fully in commencement.

### **Mobility**

Accessible entrances are available on the east and west sides of Hill Auditorium. Passengers with special needs can be dropped off at the west entrance, adjacent to Thayer Street.

Those in need of accessible seating should use the west entrance on Thayer Street.

**Graduating students/students with guests** who have a concern or special need in relation to access (wheelchair use, difficulty navigating steps, require accessible and/or special seating, require other support services, etc.) to the Hill Auditorium, please contact the Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management at [ssw.oss@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.oss@umich.edu) **at the earliest date possible, and no later than Friday, November 22nd, 2024.**

The post-commencement reception will be held in the Michigan League Ballroom. The building has three entrances (including the main entrance) which are accessible via automatic door. Refreshments will be offered in the Ballroom which can be accessed by elevator.

### **Real-Time Captioning and Sign Language**

A seating area with real-time captioning is available for those with hearing impairments. In addition, a sign language interpreter will be present during the ceremony.

The School of Social Work Commencement will be live-streamed at [ssw.umich.edu](http://ssw.umich.edu). Captioning will be available.

### **Ceremony/ Reception Parking**

The Thayer street parking structure located at 216 S. Thayer Street will be open to the public for parking at no charge. The Fletcher street parking structure located at 201 Fletcher Street will also be open to the public for parking at no charge. Handicap parking is available in both structures. There is also metered parking available on side streets near Hill Auditorium. For driving directions & campus maps: <https://campusinfo.umich.edu/campusmap>

Additional questions about accessibility or special accommodations can be sent to [ssw.oss@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.oss@umich.edu)