

Catering on the Charles

# Commencement Packages

2025



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# A message from Catering

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We look forward to partnering with you in creating memorable events.

On the last page of this menu are Frequently Asked Questions about Commencement.

If you have additional questions, please visit our website or contact your Catering Sales Representative.



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# Morning Package

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## Fresh Baked Muffins

Maine wild blueberry

Vegan chocolate banana

## Mini Lattice Danish

Vegetarian

## Mini Croissant

## Seasonal Fruit Salad

Pineapple

Cantaloupe

Honeydew

Grapes

Vegan

## Coffee & Tea

Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, and an assortment of Tazo teas, served with your choice of sugar, sweeteners, cream, and milk

## Bottled water and juices

# Reception Package

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## Cheese Board

New England cheddar

Gouda

Havarti

Gourmet Crackers

Grapes

Vegetarian

## Italian Deli Rolls

Chopped Italian cured meats and hot  
pepper relish on a finger roll

## Vegan “Caprese”

Sundried tomato, olive tapenade and  
vegan mozzarella served on a finger roll

Vegan

## BU's Signature Chocolate

## Chip Cookie

Vegetarian

## Bottled water

# Enhancement Packages

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## Breakfast

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- Yogurt Parfaits – \$7.00 ea  
Vegetarian
- Tea Bread – \$24 per doz  
Raspberry, Lemon  
Vegetarian

## Dessert

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- Mini Cupcakes – \$25 per doz  
Vanilla, Chocolate, Red Velvet  
Vegetarian
- Chocolate Dipped Strawberries – \$42 per doz  
Vegan
- Signature Chocolate Chip Cookie – \$21 per doz  
Vegetarian

## Cold Hors d'Oeuvres

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- Forest Mushroom Tart with Goat Cheese – \$3.50 ea  
Vegetarian
- Shrimp Cocktail – \$4.25 ea
- Smoked Salmon Canapé – \$3 ea  
*on cucumber round with fried caper and herbed crème fraîche*
- Fresh Spring Roll with Sweet Chili Sauce – \$4.95 ea  
Vegan
- Fresh Tabouleh Tart – \$4 ea  
Vegetarian

## Hot Hors d'Oeuvres

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- Maryland Crab Cake with Remoulade – \$4.25 ea
- Sesame Chicken Bites with Teriyaki Glaze – \$4.25 ea
- Le Croq Assortment – \$4 ea  
*Puff pastry baked with assorted toppings*
- Grilled Adobo Spiced Beef Satay – \$6.50 ea
- Mini Edamame Falafel Bites with  
Cucumber Labneh – \$3.50 ea  
Vegan

# Frequently Asked Questions

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**What types of packages are available?**

These packages have been designed to accommodate your morning, daytime or evening receptions.

**What do these packages include?**

These packages are inclusive of all food, non-alcoholic beverages, wait staff labor, linen table cloths for stationary food tables, delivery, and compostable paper products.

**What happens with the waste from my event?**

Catering on the Charles actively participates in green business practices. All catered events are supplied with paper goods made from 100% post-consumer recycled products or from 100% compostable products. All food waste at catered events is composted. All plastic bottles are recycled. Catering on the Charles encourages everyone to reduce their environmental impact.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## Commencement Contacts

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## Important Dates for Commencement Event Planning

- February 7: Event orders sent to commencement coordinators
  - February 12: Commencement Showcase
  - March 3: Event orders due to Catering on the Charles
  - March 23: Finalized event sheets returned to commencement coordinators
  - April 7: Commencement ISRs due to Catering on the Charles
  - April 25: Catering on the Charles guarantees due
- Any changes made to events after this date will be subject to approval by Catering on the Charles*



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Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy.

In the interest of public health, please be aware that consuming raw or undercooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.