

# FAQs

## **1. ARE WE HAVING A REHEARSAL?**

No, there is no rehearsal for commencement.

## **2. WHAT IS ROLL CALL?**

Roll call is the official public announcement of each graduate's name. At Roll Call students are given information regarding commencement and their commencement tickets at that time.

## **3. WHEN AND WHAT TIME IS ROLL CALL?**

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Convocation Center:

- 9 A.M. for the College of Arts & Sciences
- 11 A.M. for the College of Pharmacy
- 6 P.M. on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the library for Graduate Programs

## **4. CAN I STILL GET MY TICKETS IF I DON'T ATTEND ROLL CALL?**

Yes, if you are unable to attend Roll Call you can pick up your tickets beginning Tuesday at 9 A.M. from the Student Affairs office in UC 305B.

## **5. WHAT DO I NEED TO PICK UP MY TICKETS?**

You must have a photo ID (mobile credential is acceptable).

## **6. HOW MANY TICKETS DO WE GET FOR COMMENCEMENT?**

College of Arts and Sciences will receive 6 tickets; College of Pharmacy and Graduate Programs will receive 8 tickets. Students who attend Baccalaureate will receive an additional 4 tickets at the conclusion of the event.





## **7. WHAT IF I NEED MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF TICKETS BEING ISSUED?**

If there are any extra tickets, guests can go to the Ticket Box Office to get a ticket. Only 1 ticket per person will be given and is based on availability. Please note, it is very **UNLIKELY** there will be extra tickets remaining for the 1 P.M. College of Arts & Sciences ceremony.

## **8. CAN I LEAVE MY PURSE OR BELONGINGS IN THE CONVOCATION CENTER ANNEX DURING COMMENCEMENT LINEUP?**

No, you cannot leave anything in the space. It is recommended that you do not bring anything with you other than your cell phone and/or things that can fit in your pocket.

## **9. WHAT TIME DO WE NEED TO ARRIVE TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER ANNEX FOR LINEUP?**

- May 8: graduates must arrive by 3 P.M. for lineup for Baccalaureate.
- May 9: College of Pharmacy & Graduate Programs graduates must arrive by 7 A.M., and College of Arts & Sciences graduates must arrive at 11:30 A.M.

## **10. WHAT TIME DOES THE PROCESSIONAL BEGIN FOR COMMENCEMENT?**

College of Pharmacy & Graduate Programs: 7:45 A.M.

College of Arts & Sciences: 12:45 P.M.

Please note, guests will not be allowed to enter once the processional begins. Doors will **reopen** after the opening prayer. Please encourage your guests to arrive prior to the start of the processional.

## **11. WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A CAP AND GOWN?**

If you haven't already done so, you need to pickup your regalia from the bookstore prior to Baccalaureate.

## **12. WHAT INFORMATION DO MY GUESTS NEED FOR COMMENCEMENT?**

Guests can only enter the Convocation Center with a clear bag. Strollers are not allowed.





### **13. IS THERE FLOOR SEATING AVAILABLE TO GUESTS?**

There is limited floor seating for those needing accommodations on a first come, first serve basis. 1 companion is allowed with the guest needing accommodations. There is also ADA seating on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Convocation Center.

### **14. IS THERE A DESIGNATED ENTRANCE FOR GUESTS NEEDING SEATING ACCOMODATIONS?**

Guests needing seating accommodations can enter with 1 companion through the entrance door closest to the handicapped ramp. No exception will be made regarding 1 companion per handicapped guests.

### **15. WHAT HAPPENS IF I LOSE MY TICKETS?**

Unfortunately, lost tickets **WILL NOT** be replaced.

### **16. DO CHILDREN NEED A TICKET FOR COMMENCEMENT?**

All children over the age of 1 need a ticket to enter.

### **17. ARE BALLOONS ALLOWED IN THE CONVOCATION CENTER?**

No

### **18. WILL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS RECEIVE HOODS FOR COMMENCEMENT?**

No, hoods are reserved for Doctoral & Graduate program students.

### **19. ARE WE HAVING A SENIOR TOAST?**

Yes, the Office of Alumni Relations and the National Alumni Association will be hosting a toast on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. in the Mary & William McCaffrey Ballroom in the University Center. The official Pinning Ceremony will begin at Noon. All graduates are invited to attend.





## 20. ANYTHING ELSE YOU RECOMMEND FOR COMMENCEMENT DAY?

- Eat, hydrate, and take any required medication prior to commencement
- Wear shoes you can comfortably walk in
- Ensure your hair, makeup, etc. appointments are scheduled at a time that will not impact your on-time arrival for Baccalaureate or Commencement
- Iron/steam your regalia
- Feeling creative? Decorate your cap

