
Commencement Ceremony Attendance RSVP

Submit your ceremony attendance RSVP [online](#) no later than December 3, 2017. If you do not RSVP, it will be assumed that you do not plan to attend the fall 2017 commencement ceremony, and commencement ceremony guest tickets will not be reserved for you.

Commencement Ceremony Guest Ticket Distribution

December 7, 2017 ♦ Thursday ♦ 8:00am – 7:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall ZipAssist Lobby
December 9, 2017 ♦ Saturday ♦ 10:00am – 2:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall ZipAssist Lobby
December 11, 2017 ♦ Monday ♦ 8:00am – 7:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall ZipAssist Lobby

Given the limited seating capacity of E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, actual guest ticket availability for each ceremony will be based upon the number of RSVPs submitted by December 3, 2017. No fewer than 6 ceremony guest tickets will be available for each attending degree candidate. *If you RSVP to attend your commencement ceremony, communication regarding guest ticket distribution as well as the number of guest tickets available will be sent to your UA email account on Monday, December 4, 2017.*

Commencement Ceremonies

December 16, 2017 ♦ Saturday ♦ E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

The commencement ceremony in which you participate depends upon the academic college from which you expect to earn your degree. *If you are earning multiple degrees, you are required to march with the highest degree and may only march once.*

In order to participate in this commencement, you must have (1) graduated at the conclusion of summer 2017, or (2) applied for fall 2017 graduation, have reconciled all financial obligations, have completed (or anticipate completing) all degree requirements and wear proper graduation regalia. Caps and gowns are available for purchase [online](#) as well as at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the Student Union and in the Polsky Building.

December 16, 2017 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check-in is between 9am and 9:30am ♦ Ceremony begins at 10am

- ♦ Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (undergraduate degrees)
- ♦ College of Engineering (undergraduate degrees)
- ♦ College of Health Professions (undergraduate degrees)
- ♦ U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Commissioning

December 16, 2017 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check-in is between 1pm and 1:30pm ♦ Ceremony begins at 2pm

- ♦ Graduate Degrees – All Colleges

December 16, 2017 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check-in is between 5pm and 5:30pm ♦ Ceremony begins at 6pm

- ♦ College of Applied Science and Technology
- ♦ College of Business Administration (undergraduate degrees)
- ♦ The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education (undergraduate degrees)
- ♦ Wayne College

Reminders

- ♦ All financial obligations to The University of Akron must be reconciled prior to degree candidacy (i.e., name in the commencement program, ceremony participation and degree conferral).
- ♦ **Ceremony Honors and Honors Regalia:** Honors announced at the commencement ceremony are determined by your honors grade point average (GPA) as of one week prior to commencement. Your honors GPA calculation includes ALL graded courses, including allowably repeated and reassessed courses. Honors medallions (baccalaureate degrees) and cords (associate degrees) are distributed during commencement ceremony guest ticket distribution.
- ♦ Please contact your academic advisor with all questions regarding your degree progress. Direct all questions regarding commencement activities to the Office of the University Registrar at graduation@uakron.edu.