Welcome, Family and Friends!

Commencement Ceremony Guest Information

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Commencement represents one of your graduate's most memorable life experiences. It is our sincere hope that this information is helpful and ensures that the celebration of this important milestone is just as enjoyable and memorable for you.

InfoCision Stadium
Commencement ceremonies will be held at InfoCision Stadium, 375 E. Exchange St., Akron, 44304, located at the intersection of E. Exchange St. and S. Union St. on the south side of campus.

Parking
(www.uakron.edu/parking ● 330-972-7213)
All UA parking lots, excluding lots 9 and 10 for each ceremony and the East Campus parking deck on Sunday, are open for commencement with no permits required. Please review the interactive campus map at https://maps.uakron.edu for parking locations.

Ceremony Guest Seating
Graduates will have access to four (4) guest tickets each. Each guest must have a ticket to enter, including infants and children in laps. Per Health Department guidelines, guests for each graduate will be seated together in pods in order to maintain social distancing, therefore tickets cannot be traded between graduates. Guests must plan to arrive and be seated no later than one hour prior to the ceremony. For the comfort and safety of all guests, please plan to remain seated until the conclusion of the commencement ceremony.

Accommodations for Guests with Special Needs
Please arrive no later than one hour prior to the ceremony to ensure that your needs are comfortably accommodated. Ushers are available to provide any needed assistance. Please be advised that wheelchair seating is available but may not be located near the graduate’s guest pod seating. Also note that a sign language interpreter signs each ceremony.

Photography
(www.gradimages.com ● 800-261-2576)
Professional photographers from GradImages™ take photographs of each degree candidate on stage. Graduates can start planning their commencement photos by checking out the in-demand, Instagrammable locations on campus at www.uakron.edu/graduation/photos.

Live Webcast
Plans are being made to allow family and friends to watch the commencement ceremony online. Additional details will be forthcoming.