

**COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES**

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

**Pauley Pavilion**

*As of April 10, 2017*

Congratulations Class of 2017! Here are some final instructions for your planning:

- **Student assembly** on the LATC South Tennis Courts begins at 1:00 p.m. (you must arrive by 1:30 p.m.) and 6:00 p.m. (you must arrive by 6:30 p.m.).
  - Caps and gowns are required. Please arrive properly attired.
  - Student tickets are required to enter the student assembly area, so remember to bring yours!
- **Ceremony decorum** – Commencement is a celebratory and dignified occasion. All graduates are expected to demonstrate True Bruin values before, during and after the ceremony. At this event, graduates must abide by the UCLA Student Conduct Code. (Pending cases over the summer may impact closure of accounts and receipt of the diploma.)
- **Guests' arrival** – Guests should plan on arriving 1-2 hours before the ceremony begins. Traffic getting to, near, and on-campus will be heavy, and Pauley Pavilion will be full for both ceremonies. The doors into Pauley Pavilion open at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., and seating is first-come, first-served. Guests requiring special assistance should let the door attendants know as they enter.
- **Encourage your guests to plan for plenty of walking** – especially if they want to visit the main campus while they are here.
- **Family meeting location** – After the 2:00 ceremony, arrange to meet your family in Bruin Plaza after exiting Pauley. You all will be able to avoid the crowds gathering for the 7:00 p.m. ceremony by meeting there.
- **For more information**, including parking locations and background on UCLA commencement events, visit the [UCLA Commencement Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.
- On the [UCLA Commencement](#) home page:
  - **Live streaming** of both College Commencement ceremonies during the ceremony.
  - **Photos** will be posted on Monday, June 19.

- **Pauley Pavilion policies**

- Tickets are required for entry.
- No helium balloon or noise makers are permitted inside.
- For graduates, no food or drinks are allowed on John Wooden Court.
- For guests, food and bottled water are allowed in the seats.

- **Security Precautions**

Although UCLA does not anticipate any security problems during Commencement, we will monitor all events to protect the safety and security of our guests. Please observe the following restrictions for all Commencement activities on the UCLA Campus.

- No large bags, back packs, large purses
- No firearms, knives, explosives or other weapons
- No cans, coolers and other containers except in cases of medical need, as certified by a physician
- No artificial noise makers, air horns or megaphones may be used
- No large signs, flags, poles, banners, or laser pointers
- No promotional items with commercial slogans or identification
- Inspections of small receptacles (bags) might be required as you enter event venues.
- All Commencement venues have the authority to prohibit any other items deemed to be a security risk. Patrons will not be allowed to bring those items inside the event venues.

These policies are subject to change without notice.