IMPORTANT
Tickets are required for guest entry into the Bren Events Center ceremonies. Obtain your tickets from your graduate prior to their ceremony line-up time. Seating in the Bren Events Center is assigned and specified on each ticket.

Onsite Parking
- Parking is complimentary for Commencement: parking permits are not needed on Commencement days. Use any parking stall except Pay by Space, Metered Service or Disabled.
- Traffic may be congested; plan to arrive early and be prepared to walk.
- Disabled and elderly parking is located in the Mesa Parking Structure and parking lot 14A (see other side for parking and shuttle map).

Professional Photographs
Professional photographers from Pro Pics will be at the ceremony to take portraits of every graduate. Photos of the graduates crossing the stage, as well as individual portraits on multiple backgrounds, will be available for purchase from Pro Pics following the ceremony. Graduates can email questions about photos to info@propicsusa.com. There is no cost to have your photo taken and no obligation to purchase.

Gifts for the Graduate
- Flower sales will not be on site for this event. Please bring your flower and lei gifts with you for your graduate. Note: Flowers can not have glass components and must not block the view of guests. Please hold floral bouquets to give to graduates after the ceremony.
- UCI memorabilia, diploma frames, souvenir tassels and much more are available for purchase at all ceremonies.

Regalia: Cap and Gown
- To participate in Commencement, all graduates must wear appropriate academic regalia.
- Caps & gowns must be pre-purchased. They are not available for purchase at the Bren Events Center on Commencement day. Regalia gowns may not be altered or decorated. Caps can be decorated but must not block the view of any audience members behind the graduate. Cap and Gown online sales: capandgown.uci.edu

Commencement Program: List of Grads
The Commencement Program lists the names of all qualified students who applied on time for graduation. The digital program can be viewed on the Commencement website starting December 18.

Ceremony Recap
- After guests speak, degrees are conferred.
- The graduates proceed to the stage.
- Each graduate's name is read as they cross the stage and a photo is taken with a faculty member.
- Your graduate appears on a wide screen behind the stage.
- After names are read, the recessional takes place and the ceremony is concluded.

General Information
- Ceremonies are approximately 1.5–2 hours long.
- All graduates report to a lineup location 75 minutes before the ceremony start time. Guests are not allowed in the graduate line-up or other graduate only areas.
- The Bren Events Center will open the doors for ticketed guests 90 minutes before the ceremony start time. All guests must have a ticket to enter.
- Concessions in the Bren Events Center are open. You may purchase snacks and light refreshments. No outside food is allowed inside the venue.
- All graduates and guests must pass through security measures before entering the venue.
- Designate a post-ceremony site to meet your graduate.
- Balloons, smoking, pets and other animals (except service dogs) are NOT permitted at the Bren Events Center. Strollers must be checked in or left in your car. Please visit the Commencement website for a full list of items not allowed inside the venue: commencement.uci.edu/faqs.html

Visit the Commencement website for additional information and details.