

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

CLASS OF 2021



SATURDAY DEC 11, 2021

SUNDAY DEC 12, 2021

UTEP.EDU/COMMENCEMENT

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

WHERE?

DON HASKINS CENTER

WHEN?

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 11, 2021 AT 1:00PM

- COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF NURSING
- SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

SATURDAY-DECEMBER 11, 2021 AT 6:00PM

- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 12, 2021 AT 1:00PM

- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SUNDAY-DECEMBER 12, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

- COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

ALL CEREMONIES INCLUDE GRADUATE AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS CORRESPONDING TO THESE COLLEGES.

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We know that your graduation from UTEP is an important event in your life and in the lives of those who have helped you reach this goal. It is important in the life of the University as well, and it should be a meaningful and rewarding experience for everyone. We hope this information provides the answers to your questions about the commencement ceremony, and helps to ensure that you, your family and friends have a memorable experience at this joyous event, marking your transition from student to alumnus.

BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS!

**FROM THE REGISTRATION AND RECORDS OFFICE,
THE OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND YOUR UTEP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

BEFORE COMMENCEMENT

- ❑ Go to www.utep.edu/commencement for updated information on commencement and college ceremonies.
- ❑ **DO NOT FORGET TO RSVP. Please note: RSVPs are for statistical purposes only. They do not assign you a seat at commencement.**
- ❑ Purchase your regalia (cap and gown are required to participate in Commencement). You can purchase your regalia in the UTEP Bookstore.
- ❑ Undergraduate students: Visit www.utep.edu/records, to view eligibility for tuition rebate. On the “Student Forms” menu, click, Tuition Rebate Program Application. Turn in the completed application to the Registration & Records Office in the Mike Loya Academic Services Building Room 107.

COMMENCEMENT DAY



1. In order to experience an enjoyable Commencement ceremony, please arrive at Memorial Gym at least an hour prior to the ceremony. Check-in will begin inside of Auxiliary Gym (room 120) at the following times:

For 1PM Ceremony: 12PM (doors open at 11:30 AM)

For 6 PM Ceremony: 5PM (doors open at 4:30 PM)



2. Arrive early and have your green screen Commencement portrait taken in Memorial Gym prior to the ceremony.

3. After you check-in, members of the UTEP Alumni Association will present you with an official Miner Pick lapel pin to welcome you to a long-lasting and fruitful relationship with the Association. Every time you look at this UTEP pin, you will fondly remember your UTEP experience and remain connected with your alma mater.



4. **Please leave all personal items (backpacks, mobile devices, purses, coats, etc.) at home or in your automobile.** These items (along with, food, beverages, beach balls, balloons, confetti, noise makers, silly string, etc.) will not be allowed in the Don Haskins Center.

5. Though your family and friends are an important part of commencement, child care services will not be provided, and **children may not accompany graduates during the commencement ceremony.** Please make appropriate plans for the care of your children.



6. Wear regalia and comfortable shoes, and out of courtesy for your fellow graduates, please remain for the duration of the ceremony.

7. The procession will depart from Memorial Gym to the Don Haskins Center at the following times:

1 PM Ceremony: 12:45 PM

6 PM Ceremony: 5:45 PM

Please ensure that you have checked in and picked up your reader card prior to these times.






REMEMBER:

THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES IS PROHIBITED
SAVING SEATS AT THE DON HASKINS CENTER IS PROHIBITED
ARRIVE ON TIME FOR CHECK-IN WEARING YOUR GAP AND GOWN



FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

1. The Don Haskins Center will open one hour prior to the ceremony. Family and friends should plan to arrive at least 60 minutes before the ceremony. Due to the large crowds, choice parking and seating will be limited. Please be mindful of small children. 
2. **PLEASE NOTE: Baby strollers, balloons, noise makers, glass containers, tripods, and banners are not permitted in the Don Haskins Center. Reserving seats is not allowed.** 
3. **General parking** is available north of the Don Haskins Center off Sun Bowl Dr. and north of the Sun Bowl Stadium and Kidd Field. Plan to arrive via Sun Bowl Dr., and avoid N. Mesa and Oregon St. Please do not park in any reserved parking areas. 
Disabled parking areas are located at the north end of the Don Haskins Center.
Visit utep.edu/wintercommencement for directions and parking location maps.
4. Wheelchair accessible seating is available in Sections E, I, R and V. Refer to the ceremony diagrams in this booklet for the location of these sections. Questions concerning services available for individuals with disabilities may be directed to the **Center for Accommodations and Support Services** at 747-5148.
5. Only candidates and faculty are allowed to enter through the South Tunnel entrance.
6. Graduates will be seated in the Don Haskins Center in alphabetical order by college. **After the ceremony**, graduates will exit the Don Haskins Center through the south tunnel entrance and reunite with family and friends in the "Celebration Plaza," located south of the Don Haskins Center. College signs will specify the meeting location. Refer to the ceremony diagrams for seating and post-commencement waiting areas.
7. Please respect the calling of all graduates' names by refraining from long and disrupting celebrations, and by remaining seated throughout the entire ceremony, to ensure that each name is heard clearly by the entire audience.
8. Ceremonies are expected to last approximately 2 hours.
9. Celebrate your graduate's accomplishments!

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the UTEP Alumni Association!**

Go to MinerLink, UTEP's online alumni portal, at MINERLINK.UTEP.EDU, click on the membership tab, and activate your membership today to start enjoying your member perks!



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Stronger Together.**



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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION 915-747-5572 utep.edu/education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 915-747-6444 utep.edu/engineering

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES 915-747-7280 utep.edu/chs

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS 915-747-5666 utep.edu/liberalarts

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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY 915-747-8519 utep.edu/pharmacy

CENTER FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES 915-747-5148 utep.edu/student-affairs/cass

REGISTRATION AND RECORDS 915-747-7327 utep.edu/student-affairs/registrar

OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS 915-747-8244 utep.edu/university-relations

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