CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

CLASS OF 2022

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2022
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

DON HASKINS CENTER

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COMENCEMENT INFORMATION

WHERE?

DON HASKINS CENTER

WHEN?

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2022

- College of Health Sciences and College of Nursing - 1:00 P.M.
- College of Engineering and College of Science - 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2022:

- College of Liberal Arts - 1:00 P.M.
- College of Business Administration and College of Education - 6:00 P.M.
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
Go to www.utep.edu/commencement for updated information on commencement and college ceremonies

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 during Grad Fair or after Grad Fair in the UTEP Bookstore

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Undergraduate students: Visit www.utep.edu/records, to see if you are eligible for a 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 before graduation.
COMMENCEMENT DAY

- 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 1 PM Ceremonies: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
  For 6 PM Ceremonies: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

- 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.

- 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.

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

- The procession will depart from Memorial Gym to the Don Haskins Center at the following times:
  
  1:00 PM Ceremonies - 12:45 PM  
  6:00 PM Ceremonies - 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
- ARRIVE ON TIME FOR CHECK-IN WEARING YOUR GAP AND GOWN
- FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT MEMORIAL GYM
FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

- 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 little children.

- 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.

- 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 www.utep.edu/commencement for directions and parking location maps.

- 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.

- Only candidates and faculty are allowed to enter through the South Tunnel entrance.

- 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.

- 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.

- Ceremonies are expected to last approximately 2 hours.

REMEmBER

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- SAVING SEATS AT THE DON HASKINS CENTER IS PROHIBITED
- FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT MEMORIAL GYM
Health Sciences and Nursing | Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 | 1:00 PM

STUDENT SEATING & WAITING AREAS

- Graduates will check-in at Memorial Gym starting at 11:00 AM.
- For families and guests, the doors of the Don Haskins will open at 12:00 PM.
- Graduates will recess through the center aisle and out the south tunnel of the Don Haskins Center.
- Family members may meet their graduates in Lot GR5.
Engineering & Science | Saturday, Dec 10, 2022 | 6:00 PM

STUDENT SEATING & WAITING AREAS

- Graduates will check-in at Memorial Gym starting at 4:00 PM
- For families and guests, the doors of the Don Haskins will open at 5:00 PM.
- Graduates will recess through the center aisle and out the south tunnel of the Don Haskins Center.
- Family members may meet their graduates in Lot GR5.
Liberal Arts | Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 | 1:00 PM

STUDENT SEATING & WAITING AREAS

- Graduates will check-in at Memorial Gym starting at 11:00 AM.
- For families and guests, the doors of the Don Haskins will open at 12:00 PM.
- Graduates will recess through the center aisle and out the south tunnel of the Don Haskins Center.
- Family members may meet their graduates in Lot GRS.
Business & Education | Sunday, Dec 11, 2022 | 6:00 PM

STUDENT SEATING & WAITING AREAS

- Graduates will check-in at Memorial Gym starting at 4:00 PM.
- For families and guests, the doors of the Don Haskins will open at 5:00 PM.
- Graduates will recess through the center aisle and out the south tunnel of the Don Haskins Center.
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