
Commencement Ceremony Attendance RSVP

Submit your ceremony attendance RSVP [online](#) no later than December 2, 2018. If you do not RSVP, it will be assumed that you do not plan to attend the fall 2018 commencement ceremony, and commencement ceremony guest tickets will not be reserved for you.

Commencement Ceremony Guest Ticket Distribution

December 6, 2018 ♦ Thursday ♦ 8:00am – 7:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall ZipAssist Lobby

December 8, 2018 ♦ Saturday ♦ 10:00am – 2:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall ZipAssist Lobby

December 10, 2018 ♦ Monday ♦ 8:00am – 7:00pm ♦ Simmons Hall ZipAssist Lobby

Given the limited seating capacity of E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, actual guest ticket availability for each ceremony will be based upon the number of RSVPs submitted by December 2, 2018. No fewer than 4 ceremony guest tickets will be available for each attending degree candidate. *If you RSVP to attend your commencement ceremony, communication regarding guest ticket distribution as well as the number of guest tickets available will be sent to your UA email account on Monday, December 3, 2018.*

Commencement Ceremonies

December 15, 2018 ♦ Saturday ♦ E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

The commencement ceremony in which you participate depends upon the academic college from which you expect to earn your degree. *If you are earning multiple degrees, you are required to march with the highest degree and may only march once.*

In order to participate in this commencement, you must have (1) graduated at the conclusion of summer 2018, or (2) applied for fall 2018 graduation, have reconciled all financial obligations, have completed (or anticipate completing) all degree requirements and wear proper graduation regalia. Caps and gowns are available for purchase [online](#) as well as at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the Student Union and in the Polsky Building.

December 15, 2018 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check-in is between 9am and 9:30am ♦ Ceremony begins at 10am

- ♦ Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
- ♦ College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
- ♦ College of Applied Science and Technology
- ♦ Wayne College
- ♦ U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Commissioning

December 15, 2018 ♦ Saturday ♦ Check-in is between 12:30pm and 1pm ♦ Ceremony begins at 1:30pm

- ♦ College of Engineering
- ♦ The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education
- ♦ College of Business Administration
- ♦ College of Health Professions

Reminders

- ♦ All financial obligations to The University of Akron must be reconciled prior to degree candidacy (i.e., name in the commencement program, ceremony participation and degree conferral).
- ♦ **Ceremony Honors and Honors Regalia:** Honors announced at the commencement ceremony are determined by your honors grade point average (GPA) at the end of the fifteenth week of classes. Your honors GPA calculation includes ALL graded courses, including approved repeated and reassessed courses. Honors medallions (baccalaureate degrees) and cords (associate degrees) are distributed during commencement ceremony guest ticket distribution.
- ♦ Please contact your academic advisor with all questions regarding your degree progress. Direct all questions regarding commencement activities to the Office of the University Registrar at graduation@uakron.edu.