

Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health & School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona
2013 Commencement Information
Friday, June 7, 2013

Note: it is important that you petition to graduate online. Every graduate must submit the petition to be eligible to graduate and to ensure their name appears in the graduation program you must submit your petition by May 6, 2013.

Venue Location & Parking

The historic Orpheum Theatre is located at 203 W. Adams Street, between Second and Third avenues, in the heart of downtown Phoenix. Parking can be found in any of the surrounding, pay for use, parking structures around the venue including the Wells Fargo Bank Plaza Garage, Ampco Surface Lot, and First American Title surface lot.

Attire

Regalia and Hoods

If you have not ordered your regalia already, make sure you do so at least by May 6, 2013 with Oak Hall. It is important to note that the Department of Student Affairs does not order regalia for graduates. *Ensure you received the correct gown (masters and doctorate gowns are different) as well the correct tassel (gold indicates a doctoral candidate and black masters).*

Hoods have been purchased for you by the Alumni Association as a gift welcoming you to the alumni community and will be presented to you on-stage.

Dress Code

Everything showing below the hem of your regalia [i.e.: pants, long skirt/dress, and shoes] should be dark [i.e.: black, navy, or dark khaki]. Nothing can be on the outside of your regalia [i.e.: honor cords, flowers, etc.]

Ceremony Logistics

Tickets

Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health students will be issued fourteen (14) tickets and School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona students will be issued eleven (11) tickets.

Tickets will be issued on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Commencement Orientation. Additional tickets will be available at the Comerica lobby the morning of the ceremony.

Guest Accommodations

Comerica is equipped with all federal-required ADA features. Additionally there will be American Sign Language interpreters at the ceremony. Guests needing accommodations will be seated in the 'VIP' designated area of the venue.

Guest Hooders

Requests for Guest Hooders must be submitted to the Department of Student Affairs no later than 30 days before the date of the ceremony. The request form and criteria can be found online. Guest hooders will receive detailed instructions after they have been approved by the Department of Student Affairs.