Venue Location & Parking

J.W. Marriott, a AAA 4-diamond resort on 316-acres of the Sonoran desert is located at 5350 East Marriott Drive in northern Phoenix. There are ample parking spaces available right next to the commencement venue; day of signage will direct you to this area.

Attire

Regalia and Hoods
If you have not ordered your regalia already, make sure you do so at least by May 7, 2014 with Oak Hall. It is important to note that the Department of Student Affairs does not order regalia for graduates.

Hoods have been purchased for you by the Department of Student Affairs as a gift 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.] without prior approval.

Ceremony Logistics

Tickets
Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health students will be issued eighteen (18) tickets and School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona students will be issued twelve (12) tickets.
Guest Accommodations

J.W. Marriott 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.