Get ready! Graduation will be here soon and we want to help YOU prepare. The following information has been created to support you as you gear up for this exciting time that will be shared with all of the special people in your life. Take a moment to read through this entire document for upcoming events and deadlines.

*Please note that Sunday, May 13th is Mother’s Day*

Eller College of Management Graduate Student Convocation

- Celebrates graduate students with a personalized ceremony
- **Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.** in Centennial Hall, 1020 E. University Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85724
- Graduates will assemble backstage at Centennial Hall - in full academic regalia by 8:15 a.m.
- **Guest Seating:** Doors will open at 8:00 a.m.
- Ceremony will last approximately 2 hours.
- **Register** for Eller College Graduate Student Convocation online by 12 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2018 to be sure that your information is correct
- All guests are now **required** to have tickets to enter Centennial Hall
- Tickets are limited to 10 per student, however, if you require additional tickets, they will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Departments will have sign-up lists for you to request additional tickets. **Please, out of consideration of your classmates, only request as many tickets as you will use.**
- Please indicate the number of guests you expect will attend when registering online
- Additional Eller Graduate Convocation information

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**GradFest**

- **UA BookStores** hosts “**GradFest**”- one-stop shopping for grad needs
- **Academic regalia** and graduation announcements may be ordered at this time
- **GradFest** is scheduled for **March 20-23, 2018**
- Visit UA Bookstore website [uabookstores.arizona.edu](http://uabookstores.arizona.edu) for times

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**Regalia**

- **Master’s candidate** academic attire: navy blue gown with longer sleeves, navy blue cap (matches gown), a hood, and a black tassel. Please note: Master’s and Ph.D. regalia are different than undergrad.
- Universal business school hood color is called “**drab**” (a beige/khaki color – pictures below)
- **Purchase** at UA Bookstores or online at [uabookstore.arizona.edu/graduation](http://uabookstore.arizona.edu/graduation)
- Cost of regalia: approximately $86 without shipping
- **Images** of regalia and the **online order**:

![Merchandise Description](Image)

- **Formal regalia is required** to be worn for both the Eller College of Management Graduate Student Convocation and the **UA Commencement** (if you plan to attend)
• **Graduates are expected to wear appropriate attire underneath** regalia. For business students, this is dress slacks with a shirt and tie or a dress. Jackets are not necessary as it can be very warm in May.
• You will be walking down the aisles to reach the stage so **choose shoes you are comfortable wearing on hard floors with several steps**

**Guest Tickets**
• **Guest Tickets** will be distributed to **graduates** by their department in the weeks prior to the ceremony
• **Online Students** will be contacted by their department representative with ticketing details
• **Tickets are required** for entry into Centennial Hall
• **Tickets will be limited to 10 per graduate**, however, if you require **additional tickets**, they will be distributed on a **first come, first served basis**. Departments will have sign-up lists for you to request additional tickets
• **Please only request as many tickets as you will use.**

**Announcements**
• **Personalized graduation announcements** can be ordered at Jostens online at [http://www.jostens.com/](http://www.jostens.com/)
• **Contact** individual vendors for order **deadlines** and **verify event information** before finalizing your order