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.

**Eller College of Management Graduate Student Convocation**
- Celebrates graduate students with a personalized ceremony
- Sunday, May 15, 2016 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. Plan accordingly and make off-campus meal reservations in advance
- Register for Eller College Graduate Student Convocation online by 12 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2016 to be sure that your information is correct
- Please indicate the number of guests you expect will attend when registering online to ensure enough tickets are reserved and to maintain an accurate headcount for the ceremony and reception.

**The University of Arizona Commencement**
- Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arizona Stadium, University of Arizona
- All May 2016 graduating students will be honored collectively at this ceremony (undergraduate, masters, and doctoral). UA Commencement is organized by the Office of Academic Success and Achievement
- Additional UA Commencement information

**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 Tuesday, March 22, 2016 through Thursday, March 24, 2016
- Visit UA Bookstore website uabookstores.arizona.edu for times

**Regalia**
- Master’s candidate academic attire: navy blue gown with longer sleeves, navy blue cap (matches gown), a hood, and a black tassel
- 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
- Cost of regalia: approximately $82 without shipping
- Online orders must be received no later than Saturday, April 30, 2016 to allow time for shipping
- Images of regalia and the online order:
• **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)
• **Appropriate attire underneath** regalia for business students is dress slacks with a shirt and tie or a dress. Suits are welcome, but be advised that it might be quite warm with a jacket underneath your robe (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
• There is **no limit** on the number of guests per graduate. **Tickets will be available for all who wish to attend**

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

**Photos**
• **Professional graduation photos** will be taken at the Eller College Graduate Student Convocation by **Thomas Veneklasen**. Mr. Veneklasen's work has appeared in magazines and publications such as *Better Homes & Gardens, Traditional Homes* and *Tucson Lifestyle Magazine*
• **View and purchase individual portraits** taken during the hooding ceremony and **additional copies of the group photo online after** Convocation
• **Link available until mid-December 2016**
• **Proofs sent by mail if opt-in when registering for Convocation**