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 14, 2017 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*. Please note that this is Mother’s Day and restaurants will be very busy. Plan accordingly and make off-campus meal reservations in advance.
- **Register** for Eller College Graduate Student Convocation **online** by 12 p.m. on **Friday, March 31, 2017** 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 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**

**The University of Arizona Commencement**

- **Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Arizona Stadium, University of Arizona
- All *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 **March 21st to 24th 2017**
- Visit **UA Bookstore website** [uabookstores.arizona.edu](http://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. 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**
- **Online orders** must be received no later than **April 15, 2017** 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). 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.

**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 (class) photo online after Convocation.
- Link available until December 2017.
- Proofs sent by mail if you opt-in when registering for Convocation.