The University of Arizona  
Eller College of Management Graduate Student Convocation  
Saturday, December 12, 2015  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Guests

You are invited to The University of Arizona as we celebrate one of the most exciting times for Wildcats—Graduation! Join us for the Eller College of Management Graduate Student Convocation as we welcome more than 200 graduates to the UA alumni family. We are very proud of your graduate and we know you are too. To ensure that you have information necessary to fully enjoy all the festivities, please read the document below created especially for you to help cheer on the graduates.

**When is graduation?**

**Eller College of Management Graduate Student Convocation**
- Celebrates graduate students with a personalized ceremony
- **Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Tucson Convention Center Grand Ballroom**
- Graduates will arrive at the Tucson Convention Center in full academic regalia by 1:15 p.m.
- **Guest Seating:** Doors will open at 1:00 p.m.
- **Ceremony** will last approximately 2 hours. Plan accordingly and make off-campus meal reservations in advance
- **Join us for light refreshments at a reception immediately following the convocation ceremony**
- [Additional Eller Graduate Convocation information](#)

**Please Note: The University of Arizona Commencement**
- Moving forward, a single University-wide commencement ceremony will occur at the conclusion of **spring semester**. December graduates may choose to walk in the University commencement the semester **prior** or the semester **after** their official graduation.

**Where is the closest airport?**
- Tucson International Airport (TUS): approximately 20 minute drive from The Tucson Convention Center
- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX): approximately two-hour drive from Tucson

**Where is The University of Arizona located?**
- Nestled in a valley of mountains, UA is located in the heart of the city and close to downtown Tucson
- University of Arizona and Tucson Community Information: [http://www.arizona.edu/visit-ua](http://www.arizona.edu/visit-ua) and [http://www.visittucson.org](http://www.visittucson.org)
- Eller College of Management does not have special arrangements with local hotels for convocation, but these sites include listings of places to stay and what to experience during your visit.

**How do I get to the Tucson Convention Center**

**Tucson Convention Center**
- 260 South Church Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701
- Website: [http://www.visittucson.org/meetings/convention-center/](http://www.visittucson.org/meetings/convention-center/)

**From Interstate 10:**
- Exit at the Congress/Broadway exit
- Travel East on Broadway approximately 1.5 miles
- Turn right on Church Ave.
From East Tucson:
- Travel west on Broadway
- As you approach downtown stay in the left-hand lane and merge onto Congress St.
- Travel West on Congress approximately 1.5 miles
- Turn left on Church Ave.
- Proceed south, crossing Broadway Blvd,
- Turn right on Cushing Street
- The Tucson Convention Center Parking Lot B is located on the right side of the street

Where is nearby parking located?
- Parking for the Eller Graduate Convocation Ceremony will be available at any of the three parking lots on- site at the Tucson Convention Center.
- Lot B is closest to the Grand Ballroom entrance and can be accessible off of Cushing Street via Church Avenue or Granada Ave just south of Broadway Blvd.
- The entrance for Lot C is off of Granada Ave and Lot A is off of Church Ave, both provide ease and accessibility to the Grand Ballroom where the ceremony will be held.
- Note: The Tucson Convention Center charges an $8.00 parking fee at all lots.
Where can I find more information?
- Eller Graduate Student Convocation information

What is the schedule?

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How may I capture photographs?
- You are welcome to take photos before, during, and after the ceremony
- 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-May 2016
- Proofs sent by mail if your graduate opts-in when registering for Convocation