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
- Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Centennial Hall, University of Arizona
- 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
- **Join us for light refreshments** at a **reception immediately following the ceremony**
- **Additional Eller Graduate Convocation information**

**The University of Arizona Commencement**
- Friday, May 13 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** can be found at [http://commencement.arizona.edu/](http://commencement.arizona.edu/)

**Where is the closest airport?**
- **Tucson International Airport (TUS)**: approximately 25 minute drive from The University of Arizona
- **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)**: approximately two-hour drive from campus

**Where is The University of Arizona located?**
- **Nested** 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 Centennial Hall?**

**Centennial Hall**
- 1020 E. University Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85724 ([map](http://www.arizona.edu/visit-ua))
- **From the east:**
  - Head west on Speedway to N. Park Ave.
  - Turn left onto N. Park Ave. and proceed to University Blvd.
  - Turn left onto University Blvd. Centennial Hall will be on your right
To enter Tyndall Ave. parking garage, pass University Blvd., turn right onto 4th Street
Tyndall Ave. Parking Garage entrance will be ahead

- From the west and northwest:
  - Take Oracle Road or I-10 south to Speedway
  - Head east on Speedway to N. Park Ave.
  - Turn right onto N. Park Ave. and proceed to University Blvd.
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Where is nearby parking located?
- Tyndall Ave., Main Gate, and Second St. Garages are all located within walking distance of Centennial Hall (map below)
- Handicapped parking spaces are available in the surface lot east of Centennial Hall and the parking garages
- Note: Guests may find it most convenient to park temporarily in front of Centennial Hall on University Boulevard to unload disabled individuals, and then move the vehicle to a parking garage or surface lot.
- Check additional parking information and the latest updates on construction or call UA Parking and Transportation Services at (520) 626-7275

Centennial Hall Parking Options
Where can I get tickets to enter?
- **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**
- Tickets can be **obtained from your graduate**

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** 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 your graduate opts-in when registering for Convocation