



College of Education Graduation Celebration 2025

Hec Edmundson Pavilion Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When do students and guests need to arrive for the College of Education Graduation Celebration?

A: We ask that students arrive at 6:15 pm. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and we encourage guests to check-in and take their seats by 6:45 pm. The program will begin at 7:00 pm.

Q: How do I find out about parking?

A: Parking near the Hec Edmundson Pavillion can be purchased on the day of the event. For more information on which lots are nearest to the Hec Edmundson Pavillion, click [here](#).

Q: Are there accessible seating and restrooms for guests?

A: Yes, Hec Ed provides designated seating areas and restrooms for guests with disabilities or special needs. A maximum of two people may accompany the individual needing accommodations into the seating area.

Q: Are guests allowed to take pictures and videos during the ceremony?

A: Yes, guests are welcome to take pictures and videos during the ceremony. However, please be respectful and avoid disrupting the proceedings. Professional photographers will also be present to capture the event.

Q: Are food and drinks allowed inside Hec Ed?

A: Food and drinks may be restricted inside the ceremony area. However, concession stands will be available for purchasing food and drinks outside the main ceremony area. Available items include popcorn, hot dogs, pretzels, candies, sodas, and bottled water.

Q: What are the expectations regarding gown checks for graduates?

A: Wearing graduation regalia is encouraged but not required. Graduates should arrive at Hec Ed wearing caps and gowns and be prepared to open the gown for security checks upon entry to the facility. A designated area will be on-site for gown checks and adjustments if needed.

Q: What should graduates not bring with them?

A: Graduates should not bring anything with them that cannot fit into a pocket. We encourage you to not bring other bags or purses as there is no secure location to store them. Any bags that are brought must follow the clear bag policy. No backpacks or alcohol is allowed.

Q: What is the bag policy and what should be expected regarding bag checks?

A: Hec Ed has a clear bag policy for people bringing bags/backpacks to the event. For security purposes, all bags will be subject to search. Guests are advised only to bring essential items and limit the size of their bags. Packages need to be unwrapped or wrapped in such a way that the contents inside can be seen.

Q: Are there any restrictions on items that can be brought into Hec Ed?

A: Yes, any item not on the list of approved items will not be allowed into the stadium unless otherwise approved and properly inspected.

Certain items are strictly prohibited, including but not limited to weapons, alcohol, drugs, large signs, confetti, noisemakers, and balloons.

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