

Xavier University Commencement—2018

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

How will the tickets be distributed?

Tickets will be distributed by Degree area to College of Arts and Sciences and College of Pharmacy candidates after Roll Call on Monday, May 7, 9:00am—11:00am, Convocation Center.

Thereafter, tickets may be picked up in the Office of Student Services, University Center 305b, 10am – 4pm, and Friday, May 6, Convocation Center ticket office, 3:30pm – 5pm.

How do Graduate School students receive their admit cards?

Tickets will be distributed to Graduate students Monday May 7, 6:00pm, Library Resource Center 501

How many tickets will each graduate receive?

Each graduate will receive seven (7) admission tickets

Will there be any extra tickets available?

No other tickets are available for dissemination.

What happens if I miss Roll Call?

If you are out of town or working and unable to attend Roll Call, please contact the Office of Student Services after 1pm on Monday, May 7 for questions regarding Commencement Information. Also, check the Commencement link on the [University website](#) for updates, or email studentservices@xula.edu

What if I misplace my admit tickets, can I get more?

Unfortunately, we are unable to replace lost or misplaced tickets or admit guests without a ticket.

Do children need an admit card?

Yes, all children over the age of one must have an admit card.

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

What items will not be allowed in the Convocation Center during the ceremony?

While Commencement is an achievement and occasion to be celebrated, loud, disruptive noises can prevent all candidates and guests from hearing names announced during the awarding of degrees. During the commencement ceremony noisemaker devices [i.e., bull horns, etc.] are prohibited. Also, since balloons can be released and affect lighting, electrical and other systems in the ceiling, no balloons are allowed. Campus Police will confiscate these items, which will be held at the Ticket Office for those wishing to pick them up after the ceremony.

Accessible /Limited Mobility Seating

Student Health and Disability Services staff will be available to assist guests needing assistance as they enter the Convocation Center. There is special seating for wheelchair/scooter access on the upper level. Wheelchair/Scooter and Limited Mobility seating is also available on the arena floor on a first come, first served basis. Companion guest seating *may* be limited in these special reserved areas.

Who do I contact if I will need assistance during the ceremony?

For assistance during the Commencement activities, please contact any usher, university police officer or medical personnel onsite.

PARKING/FREE SHUTTLE

Where can I park?

Students and family members are encouraged to park in the following lots: LOTS V, W, X, & Y. First come, first served. A FREE campus SHUTTLE SERVICE will be provided for COMMENCEMENT only for those parking at the University. See campus maps for pickup locations.

Please observe city parking ordinances if parking on streets near the university .

My family has reservations at the hotels offering a special rate. Is transportation provided to and from the hotel on the day of Commencement?

No, but please check with your respective hotel on its short distance shuttle service.

PHOTOS/RECORDING

Can my family and guests take pictures and video during the Commencement?

Yes; however, only the official University Photographer is allowed on the first floor reserved seating and stage area. Photos and videos of Commencement will be made available for purchase after Commencement.