



LIVESTREAM LINK & Digital Program:

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Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023
Time: 8:30AM PST (**Grads should arrive by 7:30AM**) *Don't be late!!!*
Location: Royce Hall ([map](#))

Event Reminders

- **Parking:** <https://transportation.ucla.edu/campus-parking/commencement-parking>
 - Please visit the [Commencement Parking website](#) for more information on how to purchase parking prior to Commencement
 - Lot 5 is closest parking lot to Royce Hall
 - **Tickets are transferable:** See this [PDF for instructions on how to transfer your tickets](#) via the Central Ticketing Office.
 - **Info Session Recording:** <https://uclahs.box.com/s/gmlh075kfwrvb4t5r1gy9ysvfd3mlcb2>
 - Indoor masking recommended, not required
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Regalia

Gowns

- Come to ceremony dressed in your full regalia

- Worn with zipper in front, zipped up all the way when crossing the stage
- Wear professional clothing underneath

Caps

- Don't forget your cap!
- Can be secured further with bobby pins

Tassels

- PhD/DNP: Gold color
- MSN Grads: Black color, hang over left ear
- BS Grads: Apricot color, hang over right ear until undergraduate degree is conferred

Hoods

- Doctoral Grads: Hooded *during* ceremony, do not wear but drape over left arm
- MSN Grads: Black color with apricot and blue velvet
 - Colored velvet portion of hood should be folded out
 - Loop on hood secured to button on gown (or safety pinned) to prevent hood from choking on neck
- BS Grads do not wear hoods

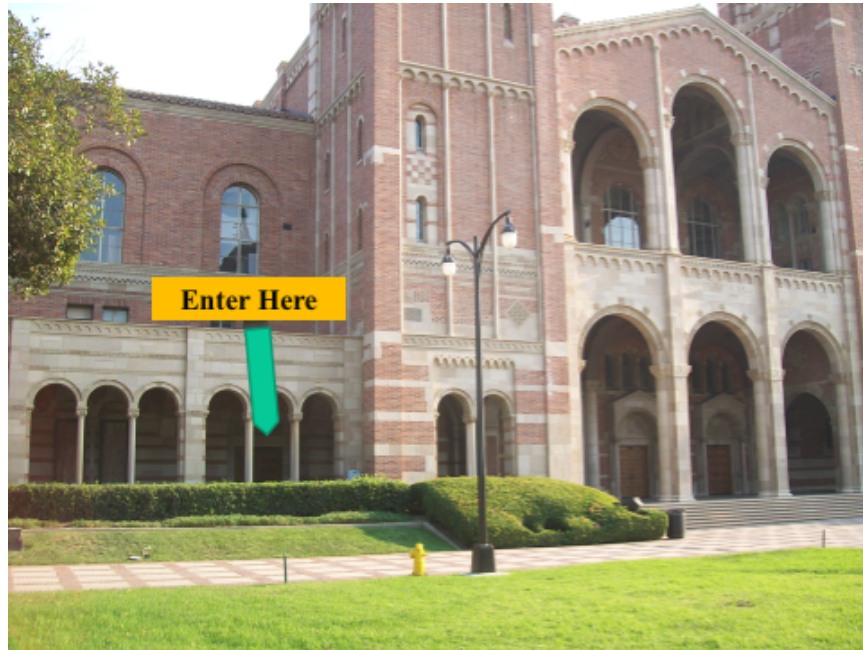
Fourragère

- BS Grads: Citation cords for students receiving Latin Honors
 - Loop your citation cords around the left shoulder

Braided Cords

- Sigma Theta Tau (STT) cords to be worn around the neck
 - Tassels should hang evenly down the front of the gown
- Other cords/stoles/sashes can be worn according to directions

Pre-Show



- **Arrive by 7:30am** to Royce Hall in your regalia
 - Student speakers, national anthem singer, 8-clapper: report to Janet Kang **by 7:30!**
 - Pick up your [name card](#) - **do not lose this**
 - **8:00am: You are cued to line up numerically**, according to the number on your name card.
 - There will be **2 lines**, left aisle line, and right aisle line
 - Guest doors open
 - **If you have guests with ADA accommodations, can see usher at entrance for seating**
 - **8:30am:** Processional begins
 - Follow cues from Student Affairs team to enter down aisles, paying close attention to staff
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Run of Show

1. Processional: Dean's Party, Faculty, THEN students, PhD, DNP, APRN, MECN, BS (in this order)
2. Introduction: MC Dr. Elizabeth Yzquierdo
3. National Anthem: sung by Jocelyn Acosta
4. Welcome: Dean Zhan
5. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kenneth White
6. Congratulatory Remarks: VC Student Affairs Monroe Gorden
7. PhD Program Introduction: Dr. Holli DeVon

8. PhD Graduate Speaker: Victoria Abatay
9. Presentation of PhD Candidates: Dr. Holli DeVon
10. Presentation of PhD Dissertation Award: Dr. Holli DeVon
11. DNP Program Introduction: Dr. Nancy Jo Bush
12. DNP Graduate Speaker: Korie Bigbee
13. Presentation of DNP Candidates: Dr. Nancy Jo Bush
14. Presentation of DNP Dissertation Award: Dr. Nancy Jo Bush
15. MS Degree Introduction: Dr. Wendie Robbins
16. APRN Program Introduction: Dr. John Lazar
17. APRN Graduate Speaker: Shionta Jones
18. Presentation of MSN-APRN Candidates:
 - Raymond Hummel - AGAC
 - Nalo Hamilton – FNP & AGPC
 - Nancy Pike - Peds
19. MECN Program Introduction: Dr. Anita Bralock
20. MECN Graduate Speaker: Grace Nsavu Nzau
21. Presentation of MSN-MECN Candidates: Dr. Barbara Bates Jensen
22. BS Program Introduction: Dr. Anita Bralock
23. BS Graduate Speaker: Alexander Tchekanov
24. Presentation of BS Candidates: Dr. Barbara Bates Jensen
25. Conferral of all degrees: Dean Zhan
26. International Pledge for Nurses: Dr. Robert Lucero
27. UCLA 8 Clap: Emily Chirila
28. Closing Remarks/End of Ceremony: Dr. Elizabeth Yzquierdo
29. Faculty Procession followed by students

Student Seating

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**UCLA School of Nursing
2023 Commencement Student Seating**

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STAGE

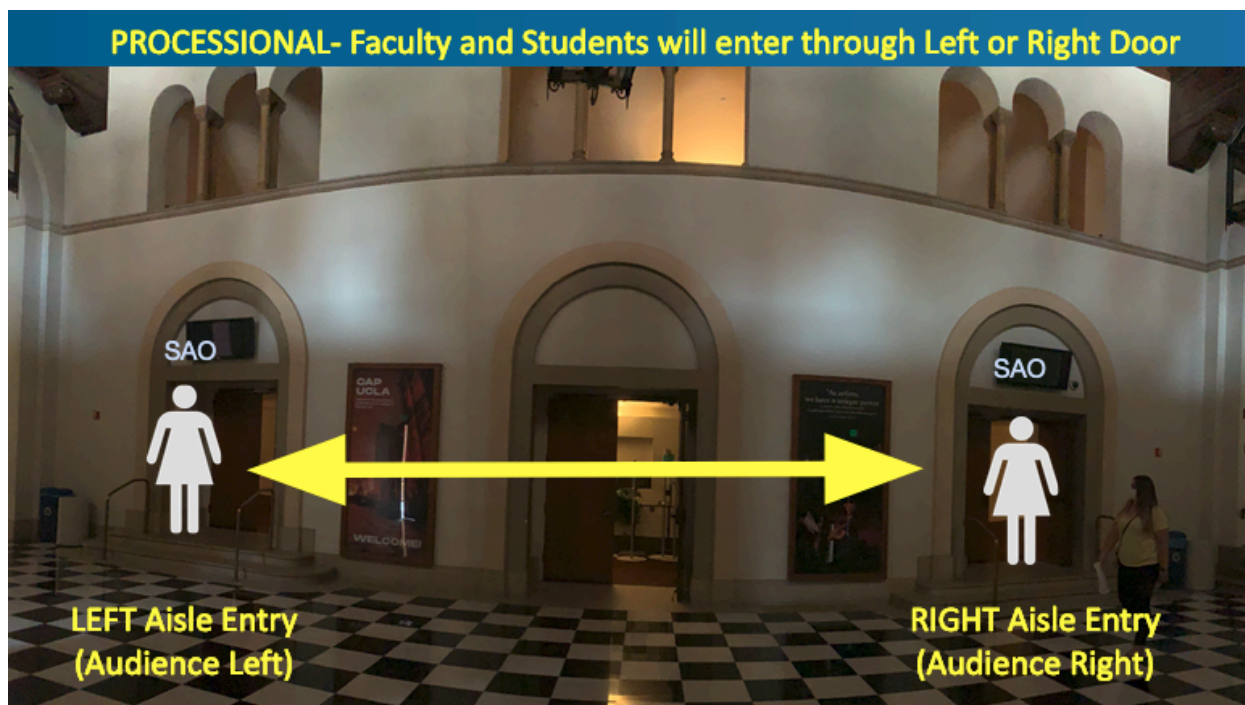
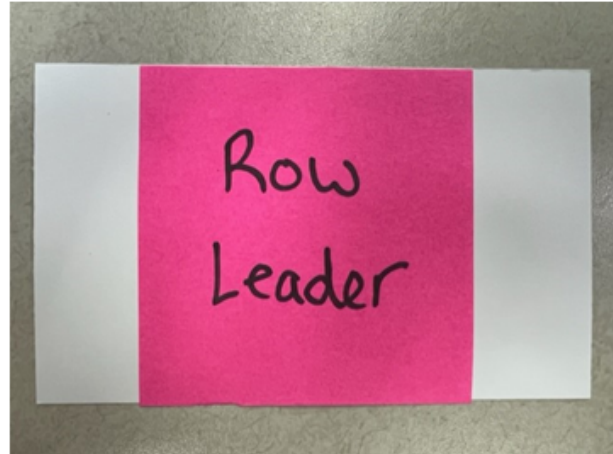
BS: Enter through LEFT (4 rows)
MECN: Enter through RIGHT (5 rows)
APRN: Enter through LEFT (6 rows)
DNP: Enter through RIGHT (1 row)
PhD: Enter through RIGHT (1 row)

Row Leader: Lead row in and out to exit
Last in Row

*** Lead row to line up in front of stairs during presentation of candidates (wait for cue from SAO)**

Name Cards and Row Leaders

- Name cards indicate if you are lining up in the **LEFT LINE** or **RIGHT LINE**
 - **LEFT LINE** - left aisle entry
 - **RIGHT LINE** - right aisle entry
- **Number** indicates your order in the line
- **Row leaders** have pink label on back of card



During Ceremony

1. Student Affairs Team will **cue your row** to line up to left of stage, in preparation to walk across
 - a. Have your **name card** ready in your hand
 - b. Do not leave any personal items on your seat
 2. Each graduate will be prompted by Student Affairs team to walk up stage
 3. Graduate walks up steps, hands name card to faculty at podium for name to be read
 4. Graduate walks across stage
 5. Graduate walks down steps from stage, enters back into their row and takes a seat
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After Ceremony

1. Faculty exit auditorium first
 2. Grads follow, row by row, starting from front row (**wait for cue from Student Affairs**)
 3. Students who are renting regalia can place them into receptacles located in Terrace/courtyard area
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