



## PA Class of 2025 Graduation Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Will my family need tickets to attend the graduation?**

**A:** Each graduate may invite up to **8** guests to the ceremony. If you do not plan to use all **8** tickets, you are encouraged to share any extras with fellow graduates.

- As part of enhanced security measures, tickets will be required to access the seating area. All tickets will be issued electronically, and once your ticket quantity is confirmed, you will receive QR codes for entry. **Guests must present a valid ticket to enter the seating area; those without a ticket will not be admitted.** Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Children who do not require their own seat do not need a ticket.

**Q: What is the guest hooder policy?**

**A:** All graduates will be hooded by a member of the PA faculty.

**Q: What is the anticipated length of the ceremony?**

**A:** The ceremony is expected to last approximately an hour and a half.

**Q: Is attendance on Thursday and at the Commencement Ceremony required?**

**A:** All graduates are required to be on campus on Thursday, November 13th, for rehearsals, photos, and other related activities. Participation in the ceremony is mandatory to obtain your diploma.

**Q: Is there a specific dress code for Graduation Week and the Graduation Ceremony?**

**A:** Business professional attire is required for both Thursday's activities and the Commencement Ceremony. During the ceremony, your regalia will cover your clothing but not your feet, so please refrain from wearing flip flops.

**Q: What time should my family arrive at the venue to ensure they get good seats?**

**A:** The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. Students should arrive by 9:15 AM to allow time to don regalia and line up. Venue doors will open at 9:00 AM for guests, and all seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Q: Will my family be allowed to photograph me as I cross the stage?**

**A:** Family members will not be permitted close enough to the stage to take photos. However, a professional photographer will be onsite to capture photos of each graduate on stage. Additionally, a Class Facebook page has been created and a link to this page, containing all ceremony photos and individual headshots, will be sent to the graduates.

**Q: How can I place an order for announcements?**

**A:** A link with instructions on how to order regalia, diploma frames, and announcements through Herff Jones will be provided to graduates.

**Q: Where do I park? Does it cost anything?**

**A:** There are a few options for parking. Please note that there are only 200 spots in the garage available for our event, so please carpool if you can.

1. The Cable Center offers garage parking for \$10.00 (RVU will cover the cost)
2. Metered street parking in front of the venue or Light Rail

**Q: When will I receive my diploma?**

**A:** Diplomas will be sent by mail following the ceremony. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery.

**Q: I want to order a diploma frame. What are the dimensions of the diploma?**

**A:** The dimensions of the DO diploma are 11" x 14".

**Q: Will the ceremony be recorded or streamed?**

**A:** The ceremony will be recorded, and a link to the video will be available on the website the week following the event.

**Q: Do I get to keep my regalia?**

**A:** Yes, the entire set of regalia is yours to keep.

**Q: Will my name be read aloud as I cross the stage?**

**A:** Yes, a member of the PA Faculty will read the names of graduates as they cross the stage.

**Q: What should I do if I'm receiving an award?**

**A:** Awards will be presented during the Commencement Ceremony.

**Q: Where can my family find the latest Commencement details?**

**A:** Please refer them to the RVU website. About RVU/Events/Commencement.