



RVUCOM-COLORADO Class of 2029 White Coat Ceremony Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the date and location of the RVUCOM-CO Class of 2029 White Coat Ceremony?

A: The White Coat Ceremony for the RVUCOM-CO Class of 2029 will take place on Thursday, July 17, 2025, from 9-10:30 AM at the DCSD Legacy Campus, located at 10035 S. Peoria St. Lone Tree, 80134.

Q: Will my guests need tickets to attend the ceremony?

A: Due to space constraints, each student will receive **3** tickets. If you do not need all **3** tickets, you are welcome to share them with your classmates. These tickets will be distributed on campus during white coat pick up. Seating will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. As an added security measure, tickets will be required for entry to the seating area. **Guests without a ticket will not be allowed to enter.**

Q: Will young children need a ticket for the ceremony?

A: All guests requiring a seat will need a ticket. Infants or small children sitting on a parent's lap do not need a ticket.

Q: Is the White Coat Ceremony mandatory?

A: The White Coat Ceremony is mandatory for all incoming students. However, students repeating their first year may choose whether or not to attend.

Q: Who will be placing the coat on me during the ceremony?

A: Each student will be coated by a faculty member from Rocky Vista University.

Q: When and where will I pick up my white coat and ceremony tickets?

A: Please refer to the Orientation schedule regarding white coat pick up. Tickets will be distributed at the same time.

Q: Will there be a student rehearsal for the ceremony?

A: A rehearsal for the ceremony will be held on campus. Please refer to the Orientation Schedule for location and timing.

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 each student's moment on stage. A Class Facebook page has been created, and a link to this page – featuring ceremony photos and headshots, will be shared with the students.

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

A: Guests are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes early to find their seats.

Q: What is the anticipated length of the ceremony?

A: The ceremony is expected to last 1.5 hours.

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

A: There is plenty of free parking at the venue.

Q: Will the ceremony be recorded or streamed?

A: The ceremony will be recorded and uploaded to the website once edited.

Q: Is there a specific dress code for the White Coat Ceremony?

A: Business professional attire is required for the ceremony.

Q: Where can my family find the latest White Coat Ceremony details?

A: Please direct them to the RVU website and navigate to About RVU>Events>University Ceremonies. Be sure to select the correct campus.

Q: Who should I contact if I have questions regarding the White Coat Ceremony?

A: Please contact Erica Whatley at ewhatley@rvu.edu.