



## RVUCOM-UTAH Class of 2029 White Coat Ceremony Frequently Asked Questions

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

**A:** The White Coat Ceremony for the RVUCOM-UT Class of 2029 will take place on Monday, July 14, 2025, from 1-2:30 PM at the Dixie Convention Center (Ballroom), located at 1835 S. Convention Center Dr., St. George.

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

**A:** Each student will receive **7** tickets. If you do not need all **7** 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.