UCI COMMENCEMENT TRAVEL GUIDE

2024
UCI COMMENCEMENT

Bren Events Center
June 14-17, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2024!

Travel stress-free to Commencement! We’re here to guide you with:
- Convenient parking locations
- When to arrive for your ceremony
- The fastest walking routes
- Mobility assistance for guests in need

FROM THE NORTH

405 Freeway
• Take 405 South
• Exit at Jamboree Rd.
• Right on Jamboree Rd.
• Left on University Dr.
• Right on Mesa Rd.

73 Freeway
• Take the 73 South
• Exit at University Dr.
• Left on University Dr.
• Right on Mesa Rd.

5 Freeway
• Take the 5 South
• Merge onto 55 South
• Merge onto 73 South
• Exit at University Dr.
• Left on University Dr.
• Right on Mesa Rd.

FROM THE SOUTH

405 Freeway
• Take 405 North
• Exit at Jeffrey Rd./University Dr.
• Left on Jeffrey Rd./University Dr.
• Left on Mesa Rd.

73 Tollway
• Take the 73 North
• Exit at Bison Ave.
• Right on Bison Ave.
• Left on W. Peltason Dr.
• Turn right to stay on W. Peltason Dr.
• Left on Mesa Rd.

5 Freeway
• Take 5 North
• Merge onto 405 North
• Exit at Jeffrey Rd./University Dr.
• Left on Jeffrey Rd./University Dr.
• Left on Mesa Rd.

UCI traffic directors and event attendants will direct you to the appropriate parking location.
Congratulations to the 2024 graduating class of the University of California, Irvine! UCI Transportation is proud to support the graduates and their guests at the pinnacle of their collegiate careers. We understand the importance of Commencement, which is why we are committed to making traveling to and from the Commencement ceremonies a positive experience. To do this, we facilitate traffic patterns and coordinate parking locations to better accommodate the tens of thousands of graduates and guests who visit UCI during the four days of Commencement. Parking and roadways will be heavily impacted on these days, so we ask that you choose to commute sustainably by carpooling to Commencement if possible. Use this guide to ensure that your travel to and from UCI’s 2024 Commencement is as smooth as possible.

**PARKING FOR COMMENCEMENT**

Parking on the UCI campus is complimentary and no permits are needed during Commencement ceremony hours for graduates and their guests. You may use any parking space designated for the Commencement ceremony except those reserved for disabled parking, service vehicles, and vehicles with “X” permits. Plenty of parking is available with less than a 10-minute walk to the Bren Events Center. Inside this travel guide, you will find a map of recommended parking areas by ceremony and walking routes to the Bren Events Center. As with any large event, traffic congestion is expected, so guests should plan to arrive 90 minutes before the start of the ceremony. As you enter campus, our dedicated traffic directors and UCI event attendants will guide you to the best available parking.

**CARPOOLING**

We encourage you, your family, and guests to ride together when travelling to Commencement. Carpooling reduces gas costs, makes the commute quicker with the carpool lane, and is more fun with family and friends. Carpooling also makes parking less stressful and ensures that all family and guests arrive together. Choose carpooling as a more sustainable transportation option for Commencement!

**DISABLED PARKING**

There is no need to make advance arrangements with UCI Transportation for disabled parking or mobility assistance. Please display the placard upon arrival as this will assist our staff in directing you to the nearest designated parking area.

**Mobility Assistance**

Once parked, please notify a UCI Transportation staff member if you need assistance to the Bren Events Center. Our cart drivers will shuttle you to the Bren Events Center turnout. This service is limited to the disabled/mobility impaired and one family member.
All ceremonies are held in the Bren Events Center.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**
- 8:30 AM: School of Education
- 8:30 AM: School of Physical Sciences
- 12:45 PM: School of Social Sciences 1
- 5:00 PM: School of Social Sciences 2

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**
- 8:30 AM: Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences
- 12:45 PM: School of Biological Sciences
- 5:30 PM: Graduate Hooding Ceremony

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**
- 8:30 AM: Henry Samueli School of Engineering
- 12:45 PM: School of Social Ecology 1
- 5:00 PM: School of Humanities
- 5:00 PM: School of Social Ecology 2

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**
- 8:30 AM: Claire Trevor School of the Arts
- 12:45 PM: Paul Merage School of Business (Baccalaureate Candidates)
- 5:00 PM: Paul Merage School of Business (Master’s Candidates)
- 5:00 PM: College of Health Sciences

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Graduating Students**
Graduating student check-in will begin 90 minutes prior to the ceremony. Find more information regarding check-ins on commencement.uci.edu. If you decide to drive yourself to your ceremony, we ask that you park in Lots 16 or 16H on Michael Drake Drive to allow your guests to park nearest to the Bren Events Center.

**Family & Guests**
Available parking areas will depend on the time of your student’s ceremony, as indicated on the map. Upon your arrival, please follow the instructions provided by the event staff. All family members and guests entering the Bren Events Center are subject to bag checks, as well as metal detection screening.
Parking is complimentary during Commencement for all graduates and guests. No visitor permit required in designated parking areas.

Anteater Express shuttles are available at the Aldrich Hall Flagpoles, Student Center Parking Structure, and the Fine Arts bus turnout.