

UCI COMMENCEMENT TRAVEL GUIDE

2025 COMMENCEMENT





**Bren Events Center
June 13-16, 2025**



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2025!

Travel stress-free to Commencement!

We are here to guide you with:

-  **Convenient parking locations**
-  **When to arrive for your ceremony**
-  **The fastest walking routes**
-  **Mobility assistance for guests in need**



*Carpool to Commencement
with your family and guests
to reduce gas costs, make
parking less stressful, and
ensure that everyone
arrives together!*



DIRECTIONS TO THE BREN EVENTS CENTER

FROM THE NORTH

405 Freeway

- Take 405 South
- Exit at Jamboree Rd.
- Right on Jamboree Rd.
- Left on Campus Dr.
- Right on University Dr.
- Left on Mesa Rd.

55 Freeway

- Take 55 South
- Merge onto 73 South
- Exit at University Dr.
- Left on University Dr.
- Right on Mesa Rd.

73 Freeway

- Take 73 South
- Exit at University Dr.
- Left on University Dr.
- Right on Mesa Rd.

5 Freeway

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

91 Freeway/261 Tollway

- Take 91 West
- Merge onto 241 South
- Merge onto 261 South (portions toll)
- 261 becomes Jamboree Rd.
- Left on Campus Dr.
- Right on University Dr.
- Left 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 Freeway

- Take 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.

55 Freeway

- Take 55 North
- Merge onto 73 South
- Exit at University Dr.
- Left on University Dr.
- Right 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.

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Congratulations to the 2025 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 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 2025 Commencement is as smooth as possible.

P 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.



Avoid the traffic! Arrive 90 minutes before your ceremony.



Don't sweat it! Our team members will direct you to the nearest available parking location.



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.



SCHEDULE OF CEREMONIES

All ceremonies are held in the Bren Events Center.

Friday, June 13

8:30 AM

- School of Social Sciences 1

12:45 PM

- School of Social Sciences 2 (Baccalaureate Candidates)

5:00 PM

- College of Health Sciences

Saturday, June 14

8:30 AM

- Henry Samueli School of Engineering

12:45 PM

- Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences

5:00 PM

- School of Education
- School of Physical Sciences

Sunday, June 15

8:30 AM

- Paul Merage School of Business (Master's Candidates)

12:45 PM

- Claire Trevor School of the Arts
- School of Biological Sciences (Baccalaureate Candidates)
- Paul Merage School of Business (Baccalaureate Candidates)

5:00 PM

- School of Biological Sciences

Monday, June 16

8:30 AM

- School of Social Ecology 1

12:45 PM

- School of Social Ecology 2 (Baccalaureate Candidates)
- School of Humanities

5:30 PM

- Graduate Hooding Ceremony

WATCH OUR UCI COMMENCEMENT TRAVEL VIDEO:



<https://uci-tds.info/commencement-travel-video>

COMPLIMENTARY

MOTORIST ASSISTANCE

949-824-VIPS (8477)



Lockout



Tire Sealant



Mobile EV Charging



Emergency Gas Delivery



Jumpstart



Rescue Tow

Available during Commencement weekend to all attendees.

★ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduating Students

Graduating student check-in will begin 90 minutes prior to the ceremony. Visit commencement.uci.edu for details. We ask that graduates driving themselves park in Lots 16 or 16H to allow your guests to park closer 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.





MAP LEGEND

- Morning & Evening Ceremony Parking
- Noon Ceremony Parking
- Graduating Student Parking
- Walking Time in Minutes
- Mobility Assistance Loading Zones
- Ride-Hailing Pick-Up & Drop-Off

Parking is complimentary during Commencement for all graduates and guests. No visitor permits 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.

