ARRIVAL, ASSEMBLY, AND LINE-UP
Gammage Auditorium will open at 7:00 p.m. for graduates and guests. All graduates must arrive no later than 7:10 p.m. Guests will enter Gammage Auditorium from the east main entrance. Graduates will enter from the north docking doors (down the drive ramp), check-in at the registration table, and assemble in the waiting area. Graduates must be prepared to lineup at 7:20 p.m. For location and directions to Gammage Auditorium visit, https://maps.asu.edu/?id=120&mrkId=228360.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY
The Ceremony will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. with a formal processional. The ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes. During the processional, Convocation staff/volunteers will guide graduates across the stage to the seating area. Following the ceremony, we ask that guests remain seated until all graduates have left the floor.

TICKETS
Due to the location, this is a ticketed event. Seating is free of charge and a ticket is required for each guest (including children) attending the ceremony. Guests can pick-up tickets on the day of Convocation. There will be a ticket booth in front of the main entrance of Gammage Auditorium.

ATTIRE
All graduates must wear an official ASU cap, gown and tassels as required by the University for all commencement and convocation ceremonies. Wear your tassel to the left side for convocation. Master and doctoral level graduates are required to wear a hood. These items may be purchased at the ASU Bookstore. Traditional attire may be worn however, the cap and gown must be worn at all times. More information can be found using the following link, https://graduation.asu.edu/graduates/dressing.
**RECOGNITION**

The ‘Presentation of Graduates’ is the most important part of the ceremony. Graduates will walk across the stage to receive their recognition. *We ask that graduates maintain the same position in the line-up, processional, and while seated during the ceremony. As a special recognition and honor, you will receive a traditional graduation Pendleton stole.*

**PARKING**

Free parking is available in Lot 3 surrounding Gammage Auditorium. Graduates or guests who require closer access may be dropped off at the front entrance of ASU Gammage.

- Parking is not allowed in residence hall lots, reserved stalls and other restricted locations where special permits are required, including red, green and yellow curbs.
- Regular fees must be paid at meters and visitor lots, including the visitor parking areas within the university.
- Parking and Transit Service representatives will be on hand to provide motorist assistance for dead batteries and lockouts. Please call 480.965.0641 for service.

**PHOTOGRAPHS**

GradTrak is the professional photography service. Remember to follow instructions given by the photographer in order to keep the program flowing. GradTrak will contact graduates with information on the purchase of photos.

**UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT**

The Undergraduate Commencement will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. (Wells Fargo Arena). The Graduate Commencement will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018, 1:30 p.m. (Wells Fargo Arena, Tempe). Details are available at [https://graduation.asu.edu/ceremonies/latest](https://graduation.asu.edu/ceremonies/latest).

**CAP & GOWN DONATIONS**

Graduates may donate caps and gowns after the convocation for future graduates to use. Drop them off at the American Indian Student Support Services office any time after the ceremony and throughout the year. This is not mandatory but a great way to give back to fellow peers who may be unable to purchase graduation attire.

**QUESTIONS**

Contact Dr. Laura Gonzales-Macias, Associate Director of American Indian Student Support Services, at [lauragm@asu.edu](mailto:lauragm@asu.edu) or call 480-965-8044.
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