

## Congratulations, graduates!

### Fulton Schools Graduate Convocation Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 2 p.m.

- Check-in is open from 1–1:45 p.m. **Bring your photo ID.**
- Doors open to the public at 1 p.m.
- All graduates must be seated by 1:45 p.m.
- Ceremony starts promptly at 2 p.m.



#### Location

**Desert Financial Arena** at the ASU Tempe campus  
600 E. Veterans Way, Tempe, AZ 85281

#### Ceremony

Graduates are required to arrive on time. Graduates who arrive late will not be able to participate. All graduates must remain in their seats for the duration of the ceremony except for when they are on stage. If you are unable to stay for the duration of the event, you need to obtain prior approval at [fultonconvocation@asu.edu](mailto:fultonconvocation@asu.edu) from the assistant director of special events. **Individuals who engage in inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be removed from the event.**

#### What to wear

An ASU cap and gown is required attire for all graduates. Visit any ASU campus bookstore to purchase graduation attire and accessories. Limited regalia will be available in the stadium store.

#### Mortarboard decorations

Prizes will be given to the best mortarboard decorations, including a prize for the best “May the 4th be with you” Star Wars Day holiday theme. To enter the contest, share photos or video of your decorated cap on social media with the hashtags **#asugrad** and **#asuengineering**. Or submit your photos of your mortarboard to us at [convocation.engineering.asu.edu/mortarboards](https://convocation.engineering.asu.edu/mortarboards)

#### Bring your photo ID

You will need to have your state or federally issued photo identification (like a driver’s license) to check in for the ceremony.

#### Check-in

Check-in begins at 1 p.m. inside the southeast gate of **Mountain America Stadium**. Bring your photo ID for check-in and arrive early!

#### Are you planning to join in person, but graduated a different semester or didn’t register?

Bring a picture of your diploma or a screenshot of My ASU showing you applied to graduate to be accepted.

#### CAN’T BE THERE IN PERSON? WATCH ONLINE!

Your family and friends can watch the ceremony online at [ustream.tv/asutv](https://ustream.tv/asutv)

#### Getting to Desert Financial Arena

The use of public transportation is strongly encouraged. Visit [valleymetro.org](https://valleymetro.org) or [cfo.asu.edu/transportation](https://cfo.asu.edu/transportation) for neighborhood shuttles and Valley Metro options.

#### Parking

Park at Lot 59 or Packard Drive South Garage. Visit [graduation.asu.edu/guests/parking](https://graduation.asu.edu/guests/parking) for more info and to view the ADA Courtesy Shuttle Map.

#### Clear bag policy

Students and guests entering Desert Financial Arena are asked to comply with the Clear Bag Policy. In addition to a small clutch or purse for privacy, you are limited to bringing one clear bag, no larger than 12” x 6” x 12”, or a one-gallon plastic storage bag. More info is available at [clearbags.asu.edu](https://clearbags.asu.edu)

#### Security

ALL graduates, faculty members and guests will go through security, including a bag check, when entering the arena. **Graduates and faculty members must carry their gown when clearing security.** Gowns may be put on after clearing security. Please plan for lines at the security check and plan your arrival accordingly. **Banners and/or signs of any shape and size are not permitted inside of any ceremony venue.**

#### Diplomas

Graduates do not receive diplomas at the Fulton Schools Convocation Ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed separately six to eight weeks after the commencement ceremony to your permanent address on file at the University Registrar’s Office. For more info, visit [students.asu.edu/graduation](https://students.asu.edu/graduation)

#### Accessibility and disability information

Deaf and hard-of-hearing guests will have a reserved area in section X, rows 1-4. In addition, live captioning is available for the event. See more accessibility info for guests: [graduation.asu.edu/guests/disability](https://graduation.asu.edu/guests/disability)

**All seating is general admission. Tickets are NOT required for guests.**

*This is a public event that is being livestreamed and recorded. There will be photographers and videographers onsite capturing images for ASU to use for promotional or marketing purposes. You may be asked to sign an ASU photo release form authorizing ASU to use your image.*