

Congratulations, graduates!

Fulton Schools Graduate Convocation Thursday, Dec. 19, 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 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

Enter the Fulton Schools mortarboard decorating contest! Send us your design by sharing 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.

Photo ID and GradPass

You will need to have your state or federally issued photo identification (like a driver's license) and GradPass to check in for the ceremony. Download or take a screenshot of your GradPass. The GradPass is needed to check in as well as to call your name on stage. Make sure your phone is fully charged and your screen is on the brightest setting.

Check-in

Check-in begins at 1 p.m. inside the southeast gate of **Mountain America Stadium**. Bring your photo ID and GradPass 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

Getting to Desert Financial Arena

The use of public transportation is strongly encouraged. Visit valleymetro.org or 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 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

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 when you get to your seat. 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

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

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.