



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Education

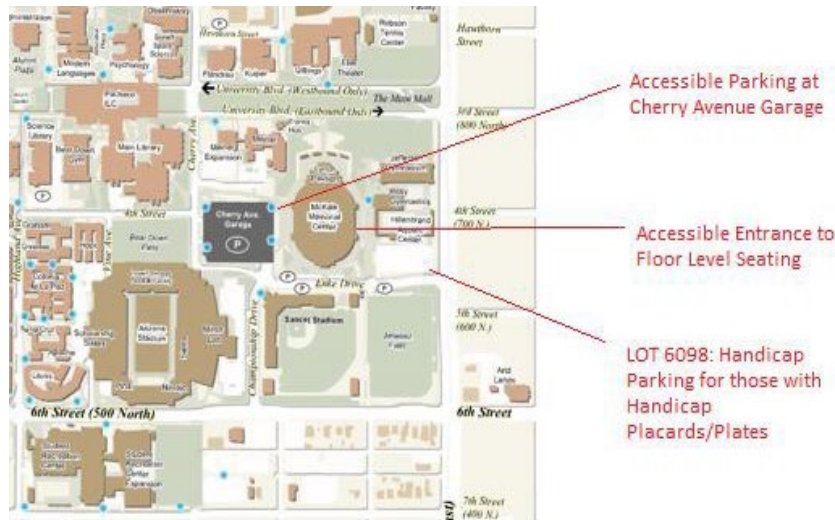
College of Education Convocation
Friday, May 16, 2025, at 9:00am
McKale Memorial Center

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation!

Parking:

Accessible parking is located in the **Cherry Ave Garage**, west of the stadium.

For those who have Handicap Plates or Placards, accessible parking is also available in the handicap marked spaces located in **Lot 6098** (southeast of McKale). During Convocation, those parked in designated handicap parking spaces in Lot 6098 with handicap placards or plates will not be required to have a university parking sticker.



American Sign Language for Graduates and Guests:

American Sign Language Interpreters will be available throughout the ceremony. The interpreters will be located (when facing the stage) to the far right, at stage level. The ceremony (including the interpreters) will also be broadcasted simultaneously on the large screens hanging in the center court. Graduates will be in viewing range of the interpreters. For those guests requesting ASL, a limited number of seats will be reserved in the grouping directly behind graduates on the right side (when facing the stage).

Closed Capturing for Graduates and Guests:

The Ceremony will be Closed Captioned, visible from the TV screens hanging from the center court but can also be viewed from your phone at <https://coe.arizona.edu/convocation-live>.

Accessible Seating for Graduates:

It is recommended that students with mobility issues, check in at STUDENT CHECK-IN and then use the southeast elevator to access the arena floor to line up. Accessible seating for graduates has been arranged and students will receive a separate email as well as specific instructions upon arrival at McKale.

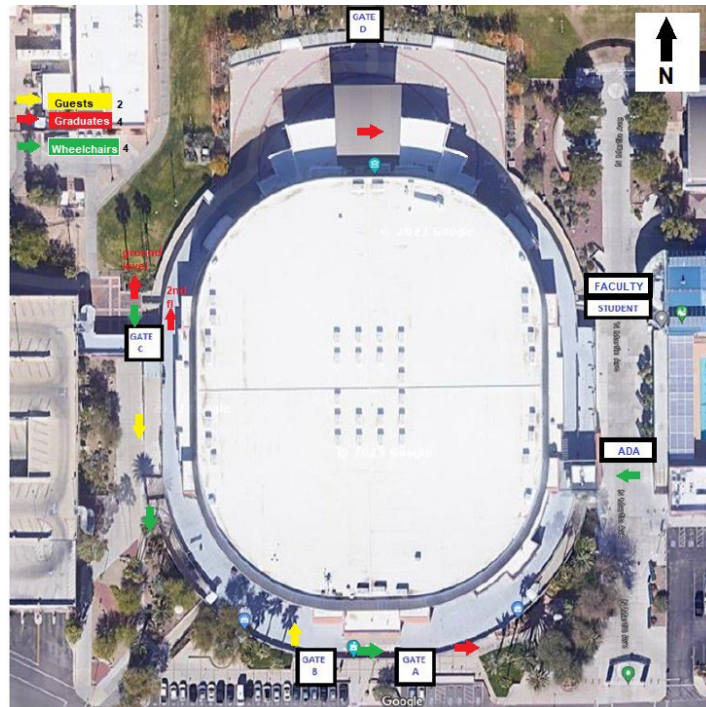
Accessible Seating for Guests:

Areas will be assigned throughout the floor for wheelchairs, along with 1-2 companion seats. All remaining seats on the floor level are accessible to those who need assistive walkers and/or canes as well as to their families. These seats can fill quickly, so we suggest arriving early. Staff will be located throughout the stadium to help guide families to accessible seating. We will make all attempts possible to seat your family together. Additional wheelchair seating is also located throughout the venue on the second and third floors. *Seating for accommodations will be reserved but not assigned to specific individuals.

Arena Entry/Seating:

The following entrances are accessible:

- South Entry (main entry): Gates A and B. Upon entering, take the elevator up to reach top concourse accessible seating. To access middle concourse accessible seating, enter on the south side adjacent to Gate 8.
- West Entry: Gate C, accessible by crossing the bridge at the second floor of the Cherry Garage. This takes you directly to upper concourse seating.
- North Entry: Gate D
- East Entry: Gate E Leads to the middle concourse and scholarship row.





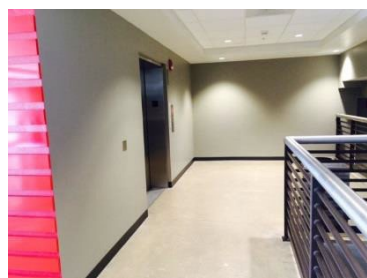
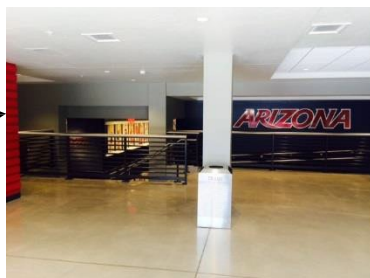
Accessible Entrance to Seating at the Floor Level Seats:

The accessible entrance for floor seating in the stadium is on the East Side of the Arena, under the **ARIZONA WILDCATS** sign.



Upon entering, before the stairs and ramp, there will be an elevator to the left.

Elevator is located behind the red wall.



Take the elevator down to the First Floor:



Proceed down the hallway to the right of the "A". Volunteers will be available to direct you to the seating area.



A Few Reminders:

Reception:

At the close of the ceremony the faculty and students will recess from the McKale Center and guests will be invited to assemble in the shaded tree area north of the Hall of Champions by their department banners to offer congratulations and to be available for photos with students and their guests

McKale Center – Clear Bag Policy

The University of Arizona 2024 convocation ceremonies celebrated in McKale Center will enforce game-day rules at all guest entrances including enforcing the clear bag policy and using metal detectors for screening. All guests must abide by the University's clear bag policy for entry into the arena. The policy limits the size and type of bags that may be brought into our venues. The following is a list of bags that will be accepted for entry:

- Bags that are clear plastic or vinyl and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags, approximately the size of a hand, after being searched
- Exceptions will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection, including but not limited to oxygen tanks, diabetes kits, allergy pens, etc.

Prohibited bags include but are not limited to:

- Purses larger than a clutch
- Briefcases
- Backpacks
- Fanny packs
- Diaper bags
- Cinch bags
- Luggage of any kind
- Long golf umbrellas
- Cooler bags
- Computer bags
- Camera bags
- Non-approved seat cushions including large traditional seat cushions that have pockets, zippers, compartments or covers
- Any bag larger than the permissible size, unless credentialed personnel carrying such belonging have been thoroughly searched

This is not a restriction on items that have been allowed into our venues; it is only a restriction on the type of container used to carry items. Souvenir cups, unopened water, Kleenex and personal items will all be permitted into the arena if carried in one bag that meets the criteria listed above.

Personal items may be enclosed in a small clutch bag, approximately the size of a hand. These small bags will be searched.

The no food and beverage policy will remain in effect, however, medically necessary items will be permitted after proper inspection.