**When and where will it be held?**
- The ceremony will be Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at the Court of Sciences, between Young Hall and Boelter Hall. Although you may know the way, be sure to alert your guests of the location, especially those who may need special assistance.

**What time do we show up?**
- The reception begins at 3:00 PM.
- The ceremony will begin at 4:30 PM.
- Graduates will need to show up by 3:15 PM at the latest in order to check in. A check-in table will be set up in the Court of Sciences. **Check-in is mandatory, or your name will not be called during the ceremony.**

**Is there assigned seating?**
- Graduates will be seated in a reserved section at the front of the audience.
- Guests of graduates may sit in any seats not marked reserved or may stand.

**Do we need to notify the Department in advance that we will be attending?**
- **YES!** Fall ‘23, Winter ‘24, Spring ‘24, and Summer ‘24 graduates must make sure to RSVP and order guest tickets through MyUCLA from **May 10th (12 PM) through May 24th (11:59 PM).** You will NOT be able to RSVP after this time.
- **WARNING:** Any student who has restrictions concerning the release of their name (e.g. FERPA) should be aware that your name will not appear in the departmental commencement program, unless you notify the Undergraduate Office directly with your permission by emailing us at ugrad@chem.ucla.edu.

**Do we need to order guest tickets?**
- **YES!** When you RSVP on MyUCLA, you may order tickets for guests as well. You may order 4 guest tickets through this process. You MUST RSVP and reserve tickets for your guests on MyUCLA between May 10th and May 24th so that we can ensure that adequate seating is available. After this initial ordering window, additional tickets will be made available through a waitlist. Further information about waitlist ticketing will be made available at that time via email.
- Tickets are completely virtual this year. In advance of the June 15th ceremony, virtual tickets will be emailed to students from the Central Ticketing Office.

**Can we participate if we are graduating next fall?**
- Yes, those who are graduating and filing in Fall ’24 may participate in the ceremony.

**Where do we park, and how much will it cost?**
- Parking in Lot 2 is recommended. It is located behind Young Hall and the Molecular Science Building.
- To avoid long lines at the self-service pay stations on campus, it is recommended to purchase your parking permit through the Bruin ePermit system in advance of attending the Commencement ceremonies.
- Day of parking will also be available at various visitor parking locations using the self-service Pay Station machines or ParkMobile. If utilizing ParkMobile, you can use ParkMobile Zone 2590. If you have questions, please contact us at transportation@ts.ucla.edu or (310)794-7433.
Where do I go if a guest or I need special assistance to attend the ceremony?

- If you or your guests need an accommodation to be able to access the College Commencement ceremony, you must contact College Commencement on the Message Center and describe the accommodation.

How is our ceremony different from the College of Letters & Science Commencements?

- The College of Letters & Science Commencements officially confer degrees. The Chancellor and a UCLA guest speaker will address graduates and relatives. Students are limited to the number of guests they can invite to this ceremony. Also, students are recognized by division only, not individually.
- At the Departmental Commencement, graduates will be individually recognized, Departmental Honors and Highest Honors will be announced; Senior Awards will be presented; and Department Ph.D. and Master’s students will be hooded. Light refreshments will be served prior to the ceremony.
- Students are welcome to attend both ceremonies. They should check for announcements and RSVP deadlines for both ceremonies on their MyUCLA webpage.

What do we wear?

- Your cap and gown. Graduation Etc. will begin taking orders for caps & gowns, honors cords, announcements, diploma plaques and frames, Alumni Association memberships, and graduation gifts online at https://shop.uclastore.com/c-320-graduation-etc.aspx starting on Monday, February 6th. Place your order as soon as possible to ensure size availability and delivery in time for graduation. For more information, contact Graduation Etc. (A-Level Ackerman Union, gradetc@asucla.ucla.edu, 310-825-2587).

How will we receive our diplomas?

- Diplomas will be available through the Registrar’s Office (1113 Murphy Hall) 3-4 months after the completion of your degree requirements. You will be notified about when to pick them up.

How long will the ceremony last?

- The ceremony should last approximately one and a half hours.

Where do I go for campus-wide commencement information?

- For up-to-date information about commencement ceremonies, graduation items, and travel for your out-of-town guests, please visit the UCLA Commencement Website: http://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 10th – May 24th: Students can RSVP for themselves and their guests on MyUCLA.

May 28th – June 13th: Waitlist ticketing will be coordinated.

June 15th: Chemistry and Biochemistry Commencement Ceremony (4:30 PM, Court of Sciences)