

# Graduation Information 2019



Commencement: June 5, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Jon M. Huntsman Center

University of Utah, 1825 E South Campus Drive

## PARKING

- Parking will be available in the lots surrounding the Huntsman Center with the exception of the LDS Institute lot located to the Southeast of the Huntsman Center.
- A parking map will be available soon here.
- Please do not park in lots which have been specifically prohibited from graduation parking. They will be identified by signage.
- Guests with disabilities or problems with mobility may be dropped off near the Huntsman Center in the circle parking area located directly south of the Huntsman Center and north of South Campus Drive. **THIS IS A DROP OFF AREA ONLY.** No ADA parking will be available in the circle parking area. ADA parking is available in the surrounding parking lots designated for High School Graduation. Please check the parking map here.

## ADA Seating

- Seating is available for guests with disabilities at the top of each section just off of the Concourse inside the Arena.
- Wheelchair seating is available in the cutout areas also located at the top of each section just off the Concourse level inside the Arena.
- ADA companion seating is located next to the wheelchair cutout areas.
- ADA seating is not allowed on the Floor with the exception of students who are graduating.
- Strollers are not allowed in the ADA cutout areas at the top of each section. These areas are specifically designated for wheelchairs.

## BAG SEARCHES

- For the safety and protection of the graduates and their guests, all bags will be searched at the doors. We encourage graduates and guests to leave all bags at home. Clear bags are also suggested to expedite the search process.
- If bags contain any of the prohibited items listed below, the guests will be asked to take the item back to their car and will not be allowed into the arena until the prohibited item has been removed.

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol
- Balloons are not allowed inside the Arena. It is best to leave balloons at home or in the car.
- Air horns, artificial noise makers, balloons, confetti, silly string, glitter, beach balls, fireworks, glass bottles, food and drink (one non-glass water bottle is allowed for viewers), signs, weapons.
- Strollers are not allowed inside the Arena Bowl area as they block the aisles and the ADA accessible areas need to be set aside for wheelchairs and disabled guest seating. Strollers will need to be stored in the area across from Portal 23.

## PICTURES

- Pictures are allowed anywhere inside of the Arena, except the Floor area as this interferes with the graduation ceremony.
- Parents and friends will not be allowed on the floor to take pictures, nor will they be allowed to block aisles or walkways.

## PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

- Graduates will line up at the West tunnel at 3:00. BE ON TIME! The West tunnel can be accessed by walking down the sidewalk at 1800 East (Campus Center Drive) located down the hill west of the Huntsman Center.
- We promptly begin walking into the arena at 4:00 p.m.
- After the ceremony, graduates will exit from the West tunnel at 1815 East (West Arena Road) located down the hill, West of the Huntsman Center.

## GOWN RETURN

- Jostens will be located across from Portal 8 for the graduates to return their gowns and receive their return slip. Once graduates have recessed up the West tunnel, they should turn to the right and proceed to the set of steps located on the northwest corner of the Huntsman Center. From there they should enter through the doors of the Huntsman Center located at the top of the stairs. Then proceed to the right to Portal 8.

## DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

- Diplomas will be distributed by West High counselors to the graduates in the lounge which is located across from Portals 2 & 3.
- Parents and friends will not be allowed in the lounge as it is a small space and there will only be enough room for the graduates.