Graduation Day
Gradation Check-in

- Enter drive-in bay entry at the north end of the Arena (the ramp in the middle of the parking long on the north side).

- Locate University Studies check-in table.

- Check in no later than 30 minutes before the ceremony begins.

- If you arrive late, cannot ensure you will be placed in the correct seating position when graduates proceed into the Arena.
Graduation Parking

- Refer to map for family and guest parking.
- Accessible handicapped parking is located on the west side of the United Supermarkets Arena entrance.
- Guests needing assistance to the Arena, may have their families drop them off at the west entrance. Families should proceed to the Family/Guest parking area.
Diplomas

- May be picked up day of graduation—December/May only
- August diplomas are mailed.
- Diplomas not claimed will be mailed to diploma address on Intent to Graduate.
- Diplomas may be reordered under special circumstances. There may be a fee for diploma reorders.
- Contact University Studies for reorder procedures.
Academic Regalia

- Decorations on caps and gowns or wearing unapproved academic regalia is prohibited.

- Graduates will be asked to remove non-academic regalia by the Commencement Marshalls—no expectations.

- Academic honors cords, stoles and medallions are considered official academic regalia.

- Missing academic regalia items may be purchased at the Barnes and Noble table near the check-in table.
First-come, first-serve basis-no assigned seating for family and guests.

Accessible seating is located on the concourse level.

Accessible seating reserved for individuals and one family member.

Additional family member and guests will be required to sit in audience seating.

Seating for students in the Arena-see next slide for example.

This is an EXAMPLE of the seating configuration for commencement.

Seating configuration varies for each graduation ceremony.
Reception

- Held immediately after commencement ceremony—December/May only.
- No reception is held for August graduates.
- Meet and greet University Studies advisors, faculty and staff.
- Take pictures in front of the University Studies Banner.
- Celebrate with family and friends!