

Graduating Mavericks,

You are receiving this email because you have applied to graduate or participate in summer 2021 commencement ceremonies. Congratulations on reaching this milestone!

We are pleased to share UTA's plans to host in-person and virtual commencement ceremonies this August to celebrate the accomplishments of our summer 2021 graduates. Here are some important things to do and be aware of.

In-person commencement ceremonies will be held August 18 and 19 at [College Park Center](#) on the UTA campus. View the [Ceremony Schedule](#) your ceremony date and time based on your college.

The virtual commencement ceremony for all colleges will be held at 6 p.m. CST on August 21 at [uta.edu/commencement](http://uta.edu/commencement).

Whether you choose to participate in an in-person or virtual ceremony, you will be individually recognized among your esteemed fellow Maverick graduates. Below is a list of to-do items and tips to help you make the most of your upcoming commencement experience. For more information, visit the [commencement website](#) for up-to-date information on a variety of graduation and commencement topics, including gowns, guest tickets, parking, and [frequently asked questions](#).

### **Let Us Know Your Plans**

We will use Marching Order for graduate customizations for the ceremonies, and to create your graduate profile.

To register for commencement:

1) Visit Marching Order to create your account. Under **New Users** click **Register** and insert your student email address.

2) Log in and complete your profile.

3) You may return to the site anytime by going to the [Login Page](#) and using your student email address.

**Please complete your profile by August 6.**

### **Ordering Your Cap, Gown, and Other Memorabilia**

Orders for caps, gowns, and tassels must be placed by July 19 to guarantee their arrival in time for commencement. Orders can be placed in person or online at the [UTA Bookstore](#), located at 400 Spaniolo Drive. Before placing your order, make sure you include the correct tassel color

(and hoods for master's students) for your school or college. For more information, contact the UTA Bookstore at 817-272-2785.

Order your graduation announcements, official class ring, or fashion ring from Jostens.

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### **Commencement Tickets**

In-person graduates will receive GradPasses via email the week of commencement. The GradPass will be your ticket for entry to your ceremony and will be needed as you cross the stage. GradPasses will need to be printed and presented at entry on your commencement day.

All in-person guests over the age of 2 must have a ticket to attend the ceremony. There will be three separate opportunities to claim tickets for your guests.

On July 20, you should receive an email to your uta.edu email address with information on how to claim your graduate and guest tickets for Ticket Offer 1. All unclaimed tickets will be returned to the ticket pool for Ticket Offers 2 and 3. More information on the process can be found on the [Guest Ticket](#) page.

If you do not receive the email, you can still claim your reserved tickets at [utatickets.com](https://utatickets.com).

Inviting guests? Encourage them to visit our [Maverick Family and Guest](#) page for more information to help them prepare for your ceremony.

For login and password questions, or if you experience technical difficulty during the ticket-claiming process, contact the Box Office at 817-272-9595 or [boxoffice@uta.edu](mailto:boxoffice@uta.edu).

### **Diplomas**

Your diploma will be mailed to your mailing address listed in your graduation application six to eight weeks after your degree has been conferred.

### **Commencement Program**

All graduates participating in summer 2021 in-person or virtual ceremonies will receive a commemorative program. If you have opted in MyMav to restrict directory information, your name will not appear in the printed or digital program. To prevent this, make sure you have no FERPA holds on your directory information in MyMav by July 1.

### **Ceremony Livestreams**

Guests unable to join you in person can celebrate your accomplishments from anywhere. Visit

uta.edu/commencement during each ceremony to access the livestream.

### **Apply for Maverick Advantage Distinction**

Consider [applying for the Maverick Advantage distinction](#) to further prepare yourself for the future and earn a commemorative stole to proudly wear as part of your regalia. Priority deadline is July 30.

### **Final Destination Survey**

To understand your post-graduation plans, [please take your graduation survey to share your first destination plans with The University of Texas at Arlington](#). We are hoping that by sharing your next steps we will be able to better understand the market and provide valuable information to our colleges and the Lockheed Martin Career Development Center.

### **More Information Regarding Your Ceremony**

Visit the [commencement website](#) for up-to-date information on a variety of graduation and commencement topics, from gowns and ticket quantities to schedules and parking.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments! We look forward to welcoming you into your new role of Maverick Alumni.

For more commencement information, view our [FAQs](#) and review the [Graduate Checklist](#).

We look forward to giving you a proper welcome into the role of Maverick Alumni.

Congratulations again!