

Commencement Information



In an effort to ensure a safe and memorable experience, the UNT Coliseum has collaborated with the UNT Police Department, UNT Parking & Transportation and UNT Risk Management to streamline the commencement ceremonies. We are honored to be a part of this special day for our local high schools. This page contains all the necessary information regarding upcoming ceremonies.

Ticketing

- Based on expected class size, tickets may be required for entrance. The Coliseum will work closely with each high school to determine if tickets are necessary.

Graduate Seating Layout

- UNT Risk Management has approved the attached arena floor diagram and no modifications can be made. However, the Coliseum staff will continue to customize the stage appearance for each school.

Entering the Coliseum (601 North Texas Boulevard)

- **Graduates** – The West Tunnel will open 1 hour prior to ceremony start time
- **Guests** – Doors will open 1 hour prior to ceremony start time
 - *Only Gates A, B, D & G will be available for entrance*

Exiting the Coliseum

- **Graduates** – will participate in a recessional and exit the Coliseum through the South Tunnel
- **Guests** – will be asked to meet their graduate outside of the Coliseum at the conclusion of the ceremony

Parking

- General parking will be available in all lots surrounding the Coliseum. A Parking and Traffic map will be distributed as we get closer to commencement season.
- Accessible parking will be available in Lot 27 on the east side of the Coliseum, at the corner of Highland Street and Avenue D.
- A drop-off area is located on the east side of the Coliseum, off Avenue D.
- Gates A & B on the east side of the Coliseum are street-level, which means there are no steps to navigate.

Seating

- The Coliseum will no longer allow seat saving. Commencement seating for families is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- There are no reserved seats, except for the graduates and special commencement guests invited by the school districts.
- Accessible seating is available along the top rows of the lower seating area. These areas are designated as such.
- To allow viewing of all guests, please refrain from leaving your seat to take pictures or video.

Concessions/Flower Sales

- Outside food and drinks will be prohibited.
- Limited concessions will be available for all ceremonies.
- Flowers will be available for purchase at all ceremonies.

Clear Bag Policy

- The Coliseum will be implementing a Clear Bag Policy for the 2020 commencement ceremonies. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Prohibited Items

- Balloons, beach balls, silly string, bubbles, glitter, frisbees
- Confetti/confetti cannons
- Laser pointers
- Weapons of any kind
- Signs/banners
- Tripods/monopods/selfie sticks
- Artificial noisemakers (air horns, bullhorns, whistles, etc.)
- Smoking and the use of chewing tobacco inside or outside the UNT Coliseum. The University of North Texas is a tobacco-free campus.
- Non-service animals
- Strollers are permitted for younger children. As a safety measure, these are not allowed in the seating area.

Lost & Found

- Contact the Coliseum office at 940-565-2557
- 601 North Texas Boulevard, Suite 130