

Spring 2024 Graduate Recognition Ceremony (GRC)

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

UTEP Campus

Magoffin Auditorium

Cupcakes and drinks after event

Student Rehearsal 7:00a.m.

(Same day of the event - Same location)

UTEP Campus map

The GRC is a special and formal event, and the Graduate College of Nursing puts as much planning into this event as UTEP University puts in the Commencement Ceremony. This event is separate from the University Commencement Ceremony. The GRC honors your accomplishment and gives recognition to you by hooding you on stage. The regalia hood becomes a separate piece of apparel bearing an even more symbolism than the cap and gown.

- No parking permit required – You and your guest can park at the Sun Bowl Garage SBG TOP LEVEL ONLY- take elevator to “L” floor directly to “Miner Ally” (back of the Magoffin Auditorium) - you can forward this email to your guest with the Campus Map.
- If you do not submit an RSVP, we will assume you are not attending, and accommodation will not be made for you or your guests.
- Rehearsal: The Magoffin Auditorium doors will open at 7:00a.m. It is extremely important for everyone to be ready to start the rehearsal at 7:00a.m. Please be on time or you will not be able to join your classmates. Pictures are taken when you are hooded on stage by a professional photographer. After rehearsal we will announce when group photos take place. After the rehearsal or immediately after the ceremony.
- Arrive dressed in full regalia: (gown, hood, cap & tassel) - you will need your hood to practice.
- A practice walk through is done in review of the ceremony entrance, seating arrangements, hooding on stage, and exit. Especially important that everyone knows where to line up, when to walk, where to stand, etc.
- Guests will not be allowed inside of the center during rehearsal. Your guest can wait in the entrance atrium.
- The auditorium - has limited seating set by the Fire Marshal 8 guest per graduate required.
- **Regalia:** Full regalia required (gown, hood, cap & tassel) Order at the UTEP Bookstore - <https://www.utep.edu/bookstore/> 915 747-5594. **Order your regalia early! Several items are available now. More will be available in the 2nd week of March.**
- You can order your graduation invitation/announcements through the UTEP PRINT/SHOP COPY/MAIL SOLUTIONS: utepcopymine@utep.edu (915) 747-5135.

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