Doctoral Hooding Ceremony Ticketing Protocols

Due to the capacity of the auditorium and expected size of the graduating class, the Doctoral Hooding Ceremony will be a ticketed event. Each student can invite up to 6 guests. The University wants to make sure that every guest has a safe and enjoyable visit. To ensure that this goal is met, we have outlined a list of rules and protocols below.

If you have any questions, please contact commence@uncg.edu.

Collecting Your Tickets

Students will be contacted the week of April 11th following the RSVP deadline with additional ticketing information.

Children Policy

Children, age 3 years and older, must have a ticket in order to be admitted. Please note, no strollers are allowed in the UNCG Auditorium.

Faculty and Staff

Due to the capacity of the auditorium, this ceremony will be a ticketed event. Hooding faculty will not be required to have a ticket, but all other faculty and staff must reserve their tickets in advance and will be seated in a predetermined faculty and staff section of the auditorium.

To reserve your faculty or staff tickets, please contact commence@uncg.edu.

Prohibited Items

- Alcoholic or other Beverages
- Noise Makers
• Confetti or Glitter
• Food and Beverage
• Helium Balloons
• Illegal Drugs
• Weapons of any description, including firearms (weapons with a carry permit are also prohibited)
• Signs, banners, flags or any other items that would either obstruct the view of a patron or serve as a dangerous projectile or security risk.
• Strollers
• Other items that in the judgment of the University staff pose a safety risk or diminish the enjoyment of an event by other patrons.

Community Updates
We will follow University and UNC System COVID-19 protocols that are in place at the time of the ceremony. Closer to the date, please visit the Shield our Spartans for the current protocols.

Accessibility Policy
• Restricted Mobility: A drop off location in front of the auditorium will be blocked off for those with restricted mobility. The UNCG Auditorium is handicap accessible, please refer to the map here for accessible entrances.
• Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Reserved seating for guests who read American Sign Language will be available at the front, house left side of the Auditorium. Please contact commence@uncg.edu if your guests need seating in this section.

Waitlist
If you would like to be added to the waitlist for additional guest tickets, please fill out this form.

All waitlist requests will be addressed on a first come, first serve basis. If additional tickets
become available, we will contact you via the email you provide in the form. We cannot guarantee that tickets will become available for your additional guests and these tickets may become available at any time.

**Unable to Use Your Tickets?**

We realize conflicts can arise at any time, but please let us know if you are unable to attend the ceremony. Your tickets can be utilized by another student attending the event.

To forfeit your guest ticket/s, please contact [commence@uncg.edu](mailto:commence@uncg.edu) by Monday, May 2.