



David L. Boren College of International Studies
December 2023 Convocation Ceremony
Information for Participating Students
Saturday, December 16, 2023 1:30pm
Reynolds Performing Arts Center
560 Parrington Oval, Norman, OK 73019

Students (BA, BA/MA, MAIS, GAMA, MAIR) in the College of International Studies (CIS) who wish to participate in-person in the International Studies convocation ceremony are required to register for Convocation by November 1 by submitting an online form through the International Studies website via this link:

<https://www.ou.edu/cis/ias/undergrad-academics/advising/convocation>

*Note that this is a different link/form than the graduation application.

*Candidates must complete this registration to be included in the ceremony program and for their guests to be considered in seating.

- Students will also be directed to complete similar additional registration information through either the Graduation Canvas Page (BA students), or a link emailed to you by the Graduation Office (MA students). Please complete graduation registration through these links, also.
- Participating students must arrive at Reynolds by 12:45pm on Saturday, December 16.
- Candidates will be limited in the amount of guests they can invite; amount and seating arrangements to be determined based on registrations (will likely be 14 guests each). There are no tickets.
- **REGALIA:** Candidates must wear Academic Regalia, which can be purchased through Graduation Gear-Up in late September or ordered online; check this website for updates:
<https://www.ou.edu/commencement/graduates>
- The IAS Bachelor's tassel is white (same as some A&S degrees), and the Master's tassel is black.
- Master's Students, please purchase and bring your master's hood, as you will be hooded on stage by an IAS faculty member.
- You are welcome to decorate your mortarboard cap, tasteful and family friendly, please!
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** For disability accessible accommodations/seating for candidates or guests for CIS Convocation, please contact Tracy by November 15.
- **The University-wide Commencement ceremony** is a separate ceremony from Convocation and is only held in May. <http://www.ou.edu/commencement>.
- If Guests are unable to come to graduation, they can watch the ceremony **livestream** (link will be sent and posted closer to the ceremony).
- Participating students should watch their OU email for additional updated ceremony information from Tracy. **Several emails will be sent to those students who have registered through the above link by November 1.**
- Students and guests must be aware that metal detectors and the clear bag policy will be in effect for all venues. More information available at the commencement link above.
- There will be a CIS **post-graduation reception, details TBD.**
- The Records Office will mail diplomas to fall candidates who have cleared for graduation approximately ten weeks after the ceremonies. Transcripts with the degree posted will be available around February 1 through the Records Office.

Questions? Contact Tracy Holloway at
(405) 325-1429 or tracyholloway@ou.edu.