



UH Grad Chronicle

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Congratulations! You are nearing the end of your academic careers here at UH. Excitement is building as you anticipate the next steps you will take. Perhaps you will continue your education. A new job may be waiting for you or a promotion at your present one. Whatever the future holds for you, we want to make sure we send you off in style.

Commencement at UH consists of two events: your college's convocation and the university-wide Commencement. We encourage you to attend both ceremonies, if you can. They have been created to complement each other and make for a more fulfilling experience for you.

You may have some questions about convocations and Commencement, so let's clarify what they are.

CONVOICATIONS

- Convocations are individual college ceremonies.
- Some colleges may choose to combine their ceremonies, if their graduate numbers are small enough.
- Depending on the size of the college, there may need to be a ticketing system for guests.
- Each ceremony is usually tailored to the particular college.
- Graduation candidates are individually recognized by the calling of the names and walking across the stage.
- Degrees are NOT conferred at these ceremonies.
- Information pertaining to convocations can be obtained by contacting your college coordinators.

COMMENCEMENT

- This ceremony encompasses all of the colleges and the three degree levels: Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorates.
- The "flavor" of this ceremony is more of a celebration.
- Graduation candidates do not walk across the stage. Recognitions are done en masse by degree levels.
- Degrees are conferred at Commencement.
- Honorary Degree and President's Medallion recipients are recognized.
- There will be a ticketing system utilized for guests attending this ceremony. Please log on to the Commencement website – www.uh.edu/commencement - for information on ticketing procedures and important dates.

Each week, from now until Commencement week, we will be sending you these short memos to keep you informed. We encourage you to also become familiar with the Commencement website as this will be where the most updated information can be found.

Until next time!
The Grad Squad

Countdown
to University
Commencement

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