

**Routes/
procedures for
graduates**

Follow the arrows
according to the
numbered steps
(numbered 1 - 8).

Read the
"Commencement
Procedures for
Graduates"
document for
thorough
instructions.

1. Graduates enter

2. All graduates proceed up the left aisle.

3. An usher will count you into the rows. **File ALL the way down the row you are counted into.** Note the first half of each row will cross the center aisle to the far end of the row. Stand directly in front of your seat.

7. Exit the riser to have another photo opportunity. Then return to your row and seat by the left aisle and sit down in your seat immediately.

8. After the platform party and faculty leave and when your row is prompted by the usher (back to front), your row will rise and exit from the center aisle in a double-file line.

4. When prompted by the usher, beginning with the front row, each row on both the right and left side of the center aisle will rise as one row and exit to the right aisle. **DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME CARD.** Pick up a diploma cover and hand your name card to the reader before going up the ramp. Wait until you hear your name being read. When your name is read, begin crossing the lower riser to shake hands with the Dean. DR. Candidates: move to the next X to be hooded after the Dean.

6. Pause for a picture with the president

5. Pause to shake hands with the Dean

