

Accessibility Information for Guests Commencement 2016

General Commencement 2016 Information:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/index.shtml>

Commencement 2016 Schedule:

<https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/schedule/index.shtml>

Ticket Information:

<https://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/TicketsFAQ.shtml>

Tickets are available April 1-30th. Each student may request up to eight tickets. (College of Agriculture students participating in Laxon commencement are allowed 5-6 tickets.) Guests with disabilities need tickets, as well, for special seating. These tickets are included in the eight-ticket allocation.

For University Stadium Commencement Ceremonies only:

Accessible Parking:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/up/documents/DisabledParking2011.pdf>

The Student Health Center parking lot and the entire University Stadium lot have been designated parking for elderly guests and guests with disabilities. DMV issued placards will not be required for elderly guests for this event.

There will be shuttles from the parking structures and parking lots located along 2nd Street (corner of 2nd Street and Hazel Street; Corner of 2nd Street and Normal Street; Corner of 2nd Street and Ivy Street) to the University Stadium.

Alternative Seating:

Map of the University Stadium:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/documents/Stadium2Up2013.pdf>

There is alternative seating available for persons who, due to mobility restrictions or serious health conditions, cannot navigate the stadium stairs. Tickets are required for this area as well as for general bleacher seating. Students will be able to request tickets to the accessible seating areas at the time they place their ticket order. Each guest requiring special seating accommodations may have one additional guest to accompany them. Please note, tickets for this area are included in the five-ticket allotment each student receives.

Guests who Require Sign Language Interpreters:

Guests who require the service of a sign language interpreter will require a ticket to the Accessible Seating area in the Stadium. Please sit on the WEST side.

Additional Commencement Viewing Locations:

See the Commencement Schedule for the locations of alternate viewing via live stream locations. Tickets are required for these locations and included in the eight-ticket allocation. **This live stream will not be captioned.**

Accessible Restrooms:

There are accessible restrooms on the East side of the stadium. In addition, there are accessible port-a-potties available in the South East and South West corners of the stadium. There are accessible restrooms in the alternate viewing locations.

Other Accessibility Information:

Accessibility Resource Center staff will be available in the Alternative Seating Area at the Stadium before and during the Commencement Ceremony.

Please note that there will be **medical personnel (ambulance)** located at the South end of University Stadium, and a bicycle EMT team will be riding around the stadium. There will also be a bicycle EMT on campus, riding between the various remote viewing areas.

Special Celebration 2016 Information:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/commencement/schedule/special-celebrations.shtml>

Accessible Parking:

<http://www.csuchico.edu/up/documents/DisabledParking2011.pdf>

Alternative Seating:

All special graduation celebrations are planned with accessibility in mind and as such, should have sufficient accessible seating. If you have specific questions, please contact the Accessibility Resource Center at (530) 898-5959 or the event "contact person" as listed on the schedule.

Guests who Require Sign Language Interpreters:

Guests, who require the service of a sign language interpreter for special commencement celebrations, should contact the Accessibility Resource Center at (530) 898-5959 or email aharth@csuchico.edu at least two weeks prior to the event.

Graduation Speeches:

Graduation speeches will be available online (www.csuchico.edu/commencement) as they are received.

Accessibility Information for Graduates:

If you require an accommodation to participate in Commencement or graduation celebration on Chico State campus, please contact the Accessibility Resource Center. (530) 898-5959.