

Assembly Instructions

California State University, Chico's Commencement for Master's Graduates will be held on **Friday, May 18th, 2012 in Laxson Auditorium**. Master's graduates from every academic college will be hooded in **two** special ceremonies for advanced degrees. Please identify your academic college below to determine the time of your ceremony.

Friday, May 18, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Humanities and Fine Arts
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Natural Sciences

Graduates will assemble at 3:45 for this ceremony.

Friday, May 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

- Business
- Communication and Education
- Engineering, Computer Science and Construction Management

Graduates will assemble at 6:45 for this ceremony.

On the day of commencement, please arrive at the staging area north of Laxson Auditorium (the grass area between Ayres Hall and Kendall Hall) by the assembly time noted above for your ceremony. Participating graduates must be dressed in master's commencement regalia but carry the hood. Please note that the hood will **not** be worn into the auditorium. Graduates will be provided a name card to give to the reader and will be instructed on how to carry the hood so that they may be "hooded" during the course of the ceremony. Graduates will assemble by academic college, and there will be faculty marshals present to assist in the organization of the procession. Only graduates will be allowed in the staging area.

NO ALCOHOL WILL BE PERMITTED IN EITHER THE STAGING AREA OR LAXSON AUDITORIUM. NO BALLOONS ARE PERMITTED IN LAXSON AUDITORIUM.