



# California University of Science and Medicine SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## *Doctor of Medicine - Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony Guidelines for Students*

**Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**Time: Ceremony begins promptly at 10:00 am**

**Location: Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501**

**Livestream Link**

**Please have your family and friends visit our main page on the day of the event @ [www.cusm.org](http://www.cusm.org)**

### I. Guest Information

We kindly suggest that students ask their guests to arrive between 8:30 am – 9:30 am on the day of the ceremony. The ceremony starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. Guests, faculty, and graduate students will enter through the front entrance off Mission Inn Avenue.

### II. Parking

There is a parking garage and limited street parking next to the venue. For a full view of parking options in Riverside, please see the map below.

### III. Graduating Students Ceremony Line-Up

- **Students** will line up in the “Preview Room” located to the right as you enter the auditorium. Refreshments will be in this area. (Graduates only)
- **Academic Regalia required for all graduate students participating on stage.**
- The ceremony line up to be completed by 9:30 am. The formal processional will begin promptly at 10:00 am.
- The line-up will be organized by staff ushers. Students shall stay in order as they are led to the ceremony area. Students will please watch the faculty and ushers for their cues.
- Hooding will take place at base of stairs leading to stage: Upon cues from the staff ushers, students will march forward to be hooded. **Additional details provided during the practice session at Grad Fest on the morning of graduation.**
- **Faculty and Student Group Photo Shoot** – Once the ceremony is over, Dr. Eveland will ask the audience to remain seated while the graduates return to the stage to take their class photo. The ushers will direct you to the stage.

#### IV. Dress Code

In addition to the academic regalia (tam, hood, gown), business dress will be required for all graduates (no need for a blazer). Students should dress in appropriate attire under their academic regalia.

#### V. Regalia

Regalia will be available for distribution during **Grad Fest**. The regalia must be returned to a staff member in the "Preview Room" after the ceremony.

#### VI. Ceremony Policies

- Tickets are required.
- No helium balloons or noise makers are permitted.
- No food or drinks are allowed.
- Guests may bring bottled water (reusable bottles preferred)
- No firearms, knives, explosives, or other weapons
- No cans, coolers, and other containers except in cases of medical need, as certified by a physician
- No artificial noise makers, air horns or megaphones may be used.
- No large signs, flags, poles, banners, or laser pointers
- No promotional items with commercial slogans or identification
- CUSM-SOM has the authority to prohibit any other items deemed to be a security risk.
- Policies subject to change without notice.

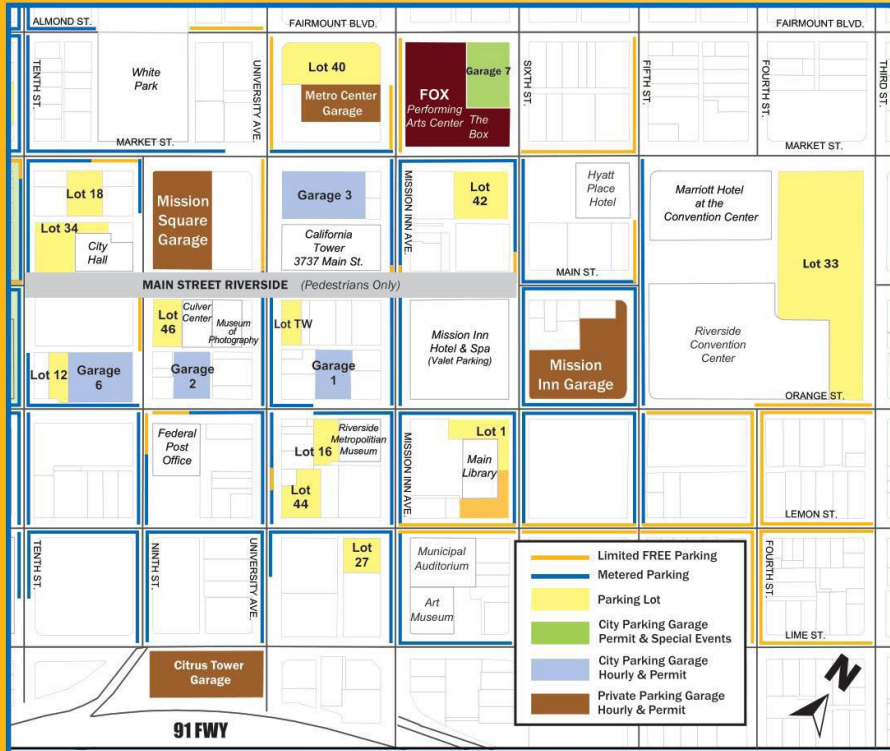
#### VII. Tickets

Students will be granted 10 tickets for guests at the Grad Fest. Attendance of guests is limited to regulations outlined by state and county regulators.

#### VIII. Downtown Riverside Parking & Map

**Fox Performing Art Center, 3801 Mission Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501**

# Downtown Riverside Parking Facilities



- Limited FREE Parking: —  
 Metered Parking: —
- Garage 1: Visitor (90 min. FREE) & Permit Parking
  - Garage 2: Visitor (90 min. FREE) & Permit Parking
  - Garage 3: Visitor (90 min. FREE) & Permit Parking
  - Garage 6: Permit Parking
  - Garage 7: Visitor (90 min. FREE), Permit Parking & Special Event Parking
  - Mission Inn Garage
  - Mission Square Garage
  - Citrus Tower Garage
  - Metro Center Garage
  - Lot 1: Visitor (3 hr. FREE) & Metered Parking
  - Lot 3: Metered & Permit Parking
  - Lot 12: Reserved Parking
  - Lot 16: Metered Parking
  - Lot 18: Metered & Reserved Parking
  - Lot 19: Metered & Reserved Parking
  - Lot 27: Metered Visitor Parking
  - Lot 33: Convention Center Special Event Parking
  - Lot 34: Visitor Parking (20 min. or 1 hr. FREE)
  - Lot 38: Metered Parking
  - Lot 40: Metered & Permit Parking
  - Lot 42: Metered & Permit Parking
  - Lot 44: Metered & Permit Parking
  - Lot 46: Metered & Permit Parking
  - Lot TW: Metered Parking



All parking lots and garages have parking for disabled persons.



**Meter Parking Rates:** 50¢, \$1.00 or \$1.50 per hour (Rate is posted on meter) *Parking rates are subject to change.*

NOTE: FREE parking on weekends and holidays and after 5 p.m. weekdays in most parking lots and City garages including permit parking only. Garages 1, 2, 3 and 7 have FREE parking up to 90 minutes on weekdays. For more information call Parking Services at 682-3167.

## IX. Nearby Lodging/hotels

- Please click on link: <https://cusc.org/commencement/>