



Spring 2021 Commencement Information

The spring 2021 commencement ceremonies will be held in-person on **Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 10:30 AM (A to J) and 1:00 PM (K-Z)** in the Grand Hall at Southern Arkansas University Tech. **Graduates must arrive no later than one hour prior to their ceremony start time.**

Guests will be welcomed through the check in area where they will present their ticket to the attendant and receive a wrist band. Wrapped gifts, large umbrellas, strollers, or balloons will not be allowed into any ceremony. Compact umbrellas will be allowed. No firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted. Please comply with the direction given at all times by the ushers and officers on hand.

FACIAL COVERINGS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY WORN, OVER NOSE AND MOUTH, DURING THE ENTIRE CEREMONY (please bring your own)

Please read through these important notes about the ceremonies:

- Disabled seating is limited, so we ask that only two attendants at most be with any guests needing wheelchair assistance. Other members of the party are asked to be seated in the general seating areas to allow our staff to accommodate other guests with special needs.
- There is a designated parking lot for those with a state-issued disabled placard or license plate. Parking attendants will be on hand to help direct you.
- Please **DO NOT** bring personal items into the Grand Hall. There will not be any storage areas available and anything left in seats will be thrown away.
- There will not be any concessions or water fountains available. (Guests may bring a clear water bottle)
- Graduates will receive a diploma cover as they cross the stage. **Physical contact with anyone on stage is prohibited.**
- Please plan to remove all vehicles from the parking areas promptly after the ceremony to make space for guests attending the following ceremony.
- Re-entry into the Grand Hall is prohibited.
- Each ceremony is expected to last roughly 1 hour.
- Any guests who are unable to attend may view a livestream of the ceremonies online

Guest attendance is limited to three per graduate and all guests must have tickets to enter (regardless of age).